



# Breezes AND Blows



Ocean Springs Yacht Club

July 2020

100 Front Beach Drive  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

## Commodore's Report

## From the Vice Commodore, Tim Fortney



Summer is here in full swing. The club is as busy as it has ever been. We are continually looking for ways to improve our member's experience, and hopefully you are noticing.

Last month we had a tropical storm blow through that made a mess of our pier. I originally felt like salvaging the materials was the best way forward;

however, the task was proving to be too much to ask and the debris was too much of a hazard so it was removed.

On a better note, we finished the ceiling project under the club and added new lights as well. We'll be hosting our annual Independence Day Celebrations this week and the club is ready!

Last weekend we held the Island Hop and had a glorious weekend of weather to push us around the island with great fervor. While the year of 2020 has had its occasional challenge, the sailing this year so far has been spectacular. Get ready for a big finish this fall. We'll be hosting the 2020 Hobie 14' Nationals and the Hobie Mini Mega Regatta. We are anticipating 80-100 boats from all over the country. If you want to be a part of this grand event let me know. Until then be happy and get wet.

Your Commodore,  
Joseph Pocreva



Greetings from your Vice Commodore -

New deck furniture with umbrellas has been purchased for use on the uncovered deck area outside of the Club. Your OSYC Board feels that with

an increased interest in spending time outdoors and our Club's increasing membership numbers, additional seating is necessary. We have purchased three new bar height dining sets and umbrellas.

Also, with assistance from Carl our assistant Club manager, we were able to install a new stereo system downstairs to provide music for the Boat Bar and pool areas, complete with Bluetooth and microphone capabilities.

We're trying to further beautify the Club grounds by moving the SUP and kayak racks to the boat storage side of the pool. Once that move has been completed, ornamental grasses and oleanders will be installed to further enhance the grounds.

Sincerely,

Timothy Fortney  
2020 Vice Commodore



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**From Your Club Manager  
Trisha Callahan  
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Ahoy There from Your Club!

Happy Fourth of July! Our Fourth of July Party will be held on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The City of Ocean Springs will supply the fireworks, and we will supply the food and drinks. The Club's kitchen will be officially closed on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> so that our Galley will be able to provide Hamburgers & Hot Dogs downstairs and a buffet in the dining area. Please make

sure you have your parking stickers. You will not be able to enter the Club's parking area without one. It will be the "Best Party of the Year" so don't miss out! Fireworks will start at 8:30 PM. Don't forget your pool wristbands.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING GLASS DOWNSTAIRS. We recently found broken glass in the pool area and this is completely unacceptable. It's dangerous! Please notify the staff if you see anyone with glass downstairs. This is our peak season, so be courteous and pick up your belongings when you leave. This is YOUR club, so please treat it like an extension of your own home and care for it .

I want to thank everyone for being so patient with all of the staff so far this summer. We were understaffed, but we have hired more employees so the summer can be more enjoyable for everyone.

Club hours: Monday 12-8:00 PM, Tuesday-Thursday 10:30 AM-9:00 PM, Friday & Saturday 10:30 AM-10:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM-9:00 PM

Galley hours: Monday 12:00-7:00 PM, Tuesday-Thursday 12:00-8:00, Friday & Saturday 12:00-9:00 pm, Sunday 12:00 pm-8:00 pm

July events on the calendar:

- July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ladies Night & Parrot Head Meeting
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> –OS Fireworks and Club Party
- July 4<sup>th</sup> – Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Ron Rivard Party D/S
- July 9<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Night
- July 14<sup>th</sup> –HOSSFly Meeting

July 16<sup>th</sup> –Ladies Night & Parrot Head Meeting

July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Ladies Night

July 25<sup>th</sup> –Grill your Own Steak Night

July 30<sup>th</sup> –Ladies Night & Parrot Head Meeting

July 31<sup>st</sup> – House Raffle Drawing

Thank you all for allowing me to serve as your manager. I will continue to work hard to support all aspects of our club and the best interest of the membership. Please feel free to email or call and talk with me personally about ways to make our club better!

Trisha Callahan

General Manager

"Life is like fireworks; you can close your eyes and be scared, or open them and enjoy the view!"

For pictures from past events at the OSYC, please visit the OSYC Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/OceanSpringsYachtClub/>

Photographs from recent and past events can also be seen on the OSYC website:

<https://www.osyc.com/>

Remember to check your email for "This Week at the OSYC" for special updates.

### 2020 Flag/Corporate Officers:

Dr. Joseph Pocreva, Commodore  
Tim Fortney, Vice Commodore  
Ron Rivard, Rear Commodore  
Andrew Luquet, Fleet Captain

Secretary - Glenn Hughes  
Treasurer - Dr. H. Todd Coulter

### Board of Governors:

2nd Term Board - Mike Tosch  
1st Term Board - Nicole McClendon,  
Janie Rayner, & Lloyd Hebert  
Past Commodore - Neal Olive