



Breezes AND Blows



Ocean Springs Yacht Club

August 2020

100 Front Beach Drive
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Commodore's Report



We've passed the half way point in 2020. I am reluctant/embarrassed to admit that I have been guilty of thinking if we could just get through this year, everything will get "back to normal" or at least better. I'm embarrassed because this is exactly the mindset I worked so hard to overcome. This focuses on negative ideas and emotions that make us victims. We can then wallow around feeling sorry

for ourselves and blaming our negative feelings on something else.

Lest we forget, we live in Ocean Springs. We are members of the prettiest club on the coast. We have the privilege to enjoy each other's company and marvel at the beauty of our little place. You may have grown up here; I know my children have. People have started families here. We've celebrated accomplishments and honored the passing of our friends and family here. We have so much to be thankful for in 2020.

Many are still fearful of the unknown. The experts still don't have the neat and tidy answers we have grown accustomed to hearing. If this were a Hollywood script, we would have already had the disaster, a compelling love story, a miraculous cure, and the credits would have rolled by already. I'm afraid the villain isn't listening. We all win when we don't allow our fears to rule the day. Please resist the urge to focus on the negative aspects of our challenges this year. Embrace the moment and honor those around you with a spirit of thankfulness and appreciation.

Your staff is working hard to provide a safe and enjoyable place for you to come celebrate in 2020. If you have concerns please let us know how. We want to help make Ocean Springs Yacht Club your club.

Your Commodore,

Joseph Pocreva

From the Vice Commodore, Tim Fortney



As the Pandemic continues to impact our lives in ways few of us could imagine, the Club remains a safe and a familiar place to relax and attempt to get away from it all.

We all have our personal feelings of anxiety when it comes to COVID 19.

Please be reassured that the Club staff is taking the necessary steps to reduce the potential for infection. We have rearranged some of the bar furniture to better serve members in the Burgee Bar. This effort is to maintain social distances as well as provide adequate indoor seating. With everyone's attention to detail and personal commitment plus adherence to mandated guidelines the risks are very low. With that being said, don't hesitate to come enjoy the Club. I like to think of the OSYC as my extended family, and I feel confident many of you feel exactly the same.

Sincerely,

Timothy Fortney
Vice Commodore



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

Happy August! Summer is almost over. I want to thank everyone for being so supportive during these trying times. Our staff is taking the necessary precautions with regard to sanitation and temperature screening. I want to let the membership know that all employees and members will have to get scanned with a new thermal no-contact thermometer

before entering the Club. A new satellite bar is set up in the dining area to comply with social distancing. It is in our best interest to keep everyone safe, so going forward all staff will wear masks, and members will wear them until seated!

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

August events on the calendar:

Aug 6th – Ladies Night

Aug 13th – Ladies Night

Aug 20th Ladies Night

Aug 27th Ladies Night

Aug 28th – House Raffle

Aug 29th –Grill Your Own Steak Night
Katrina Memorial Regatta

Aug 30^t Katrina Memorial Regatta

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

“August is like the Sunday of Summer.”



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