



# Breezes AND Blows



Ocean Springs Yacht Club

October 2020

100 Front Beach Drive  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

## Commodore's Report



The Ocean Springs Yacht Club is a social club whose foundation is sailing and our love of the water. September was such a great example of how we celebrate. We started the month with Derby Days and Bourbon tasting. A big shout out to Nicole McClendon and her social committee for setting up such a fun day. A terrific day only marred by my

failing to believe Carol Kovacevich when he told me to put money on Authentic, my loss.

A week later your Commodore went to Juana's Good Time Regatta and finally brought home the prize for the win. I have to brag since it took 15 years to do it. Never give up!!

The 2020 Formula Wave Nationals held a weekend of racing bringing in sailors from all over the U.S.A. what a crazy weekend. Our superstar staff headed by our manager Trisha Callahan pulled off not only the regatta support but steak night, and our first Drive-In movie night.

Another huge shout-out to Bill Buchanan and our Rear Commodore Ron Rivard for making the audio-visual movie experience absolutely top notch. A big thanks to everyone that make this such a special place. Cheers!

Your Commodore,  
Joseph Pocreva

## From Your OSYC Board Secretary, Glenn Hughes

OSYC Members:

Our annual meeting as called for in our by-laws will be on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at the OSYC. Per the by-laws we must have a quorum of the membership present at the meeting, and we hope that as members you will be there to be counted.

You will be electing your OSYC Slate of Flag Officers and Board for 2021. All meeting topics are listed in the official meeting agenda that is included later in this newsletter. The official slate of Flag Officers and Board of Governors for 2021, approved and presented to you by your current OSYC Board, will be made available for your consideration at [www.osyc.com](http://www.osyc.com) through the "Membership" drop down menu at the top the page under "Info for Members", plus links near the bottom of the page that will open to PDF files containing OSYC's By-Laws and House Rules. The proposed 2021 Slate of Officers and Board Members is also included in this newsletter.

Please arrive a little earlier than the "official" published start time of 7:00 PM for the meeting to help us with getting everyone checked in on our current membership list. Any voting member in good standing not able to attend the meeting may complete and submit a Proxy. This form is also included in this newsletter, and additionally is available on the OSYC web site ([www.osyc.com](http://www.osyc.com)).

We hope to see you at the meeting in November –  
Glenn Hughes, OSYC Secretary



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From Your Social Committee Chair,  
Nicole McClendon



Hi everyone! Your social chair here! I hope you have been taking advantage of the fun events we have been having so far, and we have more on the way!

Next up is our new member wine & cheese night. Everyone is invited to join in this festivity to celebrate our **NEW MEMBERS**. We will be pairing some

wines & cheese on a charcuterie board October 9, 2020. What a great time to mix & mingle and get to know your fellow club members.

We have more Regattas on the way, October 17-25! What a great turnout for this last one! Lots of sailing fun to watch. Bring your family out and have a picnic on our beach.

If you think you have a mean tasting chili, join us October 17<sup>th</sup> and enter your pot of chili in our Annual Chili Cookoff. Prizes and bragging rights will be given away to the winners.

Next is our Halloween Carnival for the kiddos!

**I NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP BUILDING CARNIVAL GAMES & TRUNK OR TREATING!**

I know trick or treat is questionable this year, so the social committee is putting together something fun & exciting for our family & friends! So, invite your friends and come on over to our outdoor carnival fun. The particulars will be announced soon. After our family party, grab a babysitter and join our Adult Halloween party that evening! There will be loads of fun that evening. We will have contests! Many, many very scary contests!

Next Events:

November 14<sup>th</sup>: "Fallapalooza" Annual Fundraiser & Drawdown

We need donations for the following categories:

\*Date Night ~ Anything Downtown OS

\*Spoiling the Ladies ~ Manicures pedicures massage & nice outfits

\*Whiskey Wagon ~ 2 bottles each from the Board members and anyone willing to contribute

\*Casino Royale ~ Any prizes or giveaways from the casinos

\*Men's Play ~ Hunting, fishing, sailing, and any miscellaneous items of the above!

\*Stay-cation ~ The Roost, champagne & glasses, photography session

\*Family Fun ~ Movies, Big Play, In the Zone, Chick-Fil-A, jump-house

\*Lover's Getaway ~ Condo anywhere

December will be here before you know it!!!

XOXOXO~ Nicole

Nicole McClendon

1<sup>st</sup> Term Board Member & Social Committee Chair

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.



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From Your Club Manager, Trisha Callahan  
OSYachtClub@cableone.net



Ahoy There from Your Club!  
Happy Fall Y'all! Our OSYC Drawdown tickets are finally in and available for purchase. Each ticket is \$100 per couple and includes all you can eat and drink plus a chance to win \$5,000! All proceeds will go toward club improvements. We are putting together some amazing baskets along with our fishbowl raffle and silent

auction. If you have any donations, please drop them off at the Club.

I hope you are all looking forward to the many events we have planned this Fall. This month we will be hosting three different regattas: the Shearwater Regatta, the Hobie Mini-Mega North American Championships, with Hobie Wave and Hobie 14 boats engaging three days of racing, and the Hobie 17 / 18 / 16 Women / 16 Youth championships, all racing over four days to end our sailing season. We will also have our famous chili cook-off, if you would like to register please email me at [office@osyc.com](mailto:office@osyc.com).

Our Annual Membership Meeting is on Monday, November 9, 2020. The club will open that day at the usual time, and the meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. Please make sure your account is not in arrears or you will not be able to vote. If your account is past due you can call and pay by phone, mail in a check or stop by the Club to make your account current.

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 12:00-8:00, Wednesday Closed, Thursday 12:00-8:00, Friday & Saturday 12:00-9:00 pm, Sunday 12:00 pm-8:00 pm

October events on the calendar:

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Ladies Night

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Ladies Night

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> New Members Night

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Shearwater Regatta

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> Chili Cook-Off

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> Hobie 14 and Wave Regatta

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> Ladies Night

Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> Hobie Mini-Mega Regatta

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Ladies Night

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> House Raffle

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> Grill Your Own Steak Night Cancelled  
Dinner Special  
Halloween on the Deck

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

"There is magic in the night when pumpkins glow by moonlight."



**Hobie 17 / 18 / 14 / Wave  
Hobie 16 Women / 16 Youth**



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### NOTICE

Sept 30, 2020

Official notice, pursuant to Article II, Section 1 of the OSYC bylaws, the Annual General Membership Meeting will held on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, beginning at 7:00 P.M. at the OSYC.

The primary order of business at this meeting is for the election of OSYC Flag Officers and Members of the Board for the year 2021, and to report to the membership on "The State of the Club" as of this point in time in the calendar year.

We request your attendance at this meeting.

As required, notice of this called membership meeting is being announced to the members no less than two (2) weeks, nor more than six (6) weeks in advance of the meeting, and includes the purpose of the meeting. Additional announcements of the meeting and a proxy form will be included in the October and November OSYC newsletters, posted on the OSYC Bulletin Board, and also posted on the OSYC website and other related web pages.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Hughes  
2020 OSYC Board Secretary



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### **2020 Annual General Membership Meeting Proxy Rules**

**Section 4.** Only Class A and Class A/C members in good standing may vote at a general membership meeting, except that:

- (a)** In the absence of a Class A voting member from a general membership meeting, the voting privilege may be exercised by the spouse of such member.
- (b)** In the absence of both member and spouse, a member in good standing may designate a proxy to exercise the voting privilege. The proxy shall be a Class A member in good standing, which does not include the spouse of any such designated Class A member.
- (c)** The written proxy must be designated as a general or special: In the absence of such designation, the proxy shall be considered as special, and restricted to voting on specific matters in the published agenda of any such meetings.
- (d)** No member designated to vote a proxy for another member may transfer or sub designate such proxy.
- (e)** To register a proxy, a voting member must complete the form provided in the formal announcement of the scheduled meeting and return it to the Club Secretary no less than three (3) days prior to the scheduled meeting.

### **2020 General Membership Committee Proxy**

I/we, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name), Class A or A/C member in good standing, do designate \_\_\_\_\_, also a Class A or A/C member in good standing as my/our Proxy for the Ocean Springs Yacht General Membership Meeting on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, to be held at 7pm.

**This proxy is:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial one) General – all items at the meeting

**- OR -**

**Specific:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) – other agenda items

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) – 2021 Board of Governors Election

Must be signed and delivered to Club Secretary by Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Printed Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)



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### Proposed Slate of 2021 Officers and Board Members

Commodore - Tim Fortney

Vice Commodore - Dr. Todd Coulter

Rear Commodore -- Lloyd Hebert

Treasurer - Michael Ramsey

Secretary - Janie Rayner

Fleet Captain - Robbie Holstead

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Board Member - Nicole McClendon

1<sup>st</sup> Year Board Member - James Van Leer

1<sup>st</sup> Year Board Member - Kay Lynn Beemon

1<sup>st</sup> Year Board Member - Carol Kovacevich

Past Commodore - Dr Joe Pocreva



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## **AGENDA - OSYC ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Ocean Springs Yacht Club

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

1. Call To Order
2. Financial Report
3. Commodore's Report
4. Other Committee Reports
5. Old Business
6. New Business
  - a) Election of 2021 Board of Governors
  - b) Any other new business
7. Member discussion (Please limit statements to 3 minutes or less)
8. ADJOURNMENT

### **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