



Breezes AND Blows



Ocean Springs Yacht Club

January 2021

100 Front Beach Drive
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Commodore's Report

From the Rear Commodore, Lloyd Hebert



AHOY From your
Commodore Elect -

2020 has proven to be fraught with challenges unforeseen by each and every one of us. Due to tenacity, forward thinking, and abounding dedication our Club has survived. I

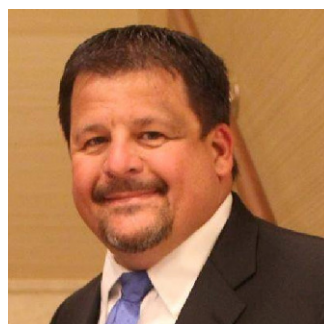
want to thank and congratulate our talented Staff, Board Members and our Membership for their hard-earned successes in these trying times.

2021 holds for us the promise of new beginnings with several and very much needed repairs and improvements around the Club. There will be contractors at various times working in and around the Club for the foreseeable future. Please be patient and take special care when in and around the Club. We will do our best to inform members of ongoing projects and the possible impacts.

The Board is working hard to put together a comprehensive list of repairs and quotes to present to the Membership. Stay tuned for the scheduling of a Special Membership meeting in January once these lists are completed.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome the 2021 Board of Governors who have accepted the challenges before them by serving the OSYC Staff and the Membership.

"Fair Winds and Following Seas"
Timothy Fortney
2021 Commodore Elect



Happy New Year....and good riddance to 2020!

First, thank you for the honor to serve as the Rear Commodore in 2021. Under the leadership of Commodore Joe Pocreva the club faced many challenges - the pandemic, tropical

storms and finally a hurricane. Last year's board did a wonderful job of leading the club into what I anticipate will be the most prosperous year ever! Let's all take a minute to welcome Commodore Tim Fortney and the rest of the board. They have a difficult task of rebuilding and repairing ahead and will need your support and encouragement.

Until I see you at the Club....

Lloyd

2021 Flag/Corporate Officers:

Timothy Fortney, Commodore
Dr. H. Todd Coulter, Vice Commodore
Lloyd Hebert, Rear Commodore
Robbie Holstead, Fleet Captain

Secretary - Janie Rayner
Treasurer - Michael Ramsey

Board of Governors:

2nd Year Board - Nicole McClendon
1st Year Board - Kay Lynn Beemon,
Carol Kovacevich, & James Van Leer
Past Commodore - Dr. Joseph Pocreva



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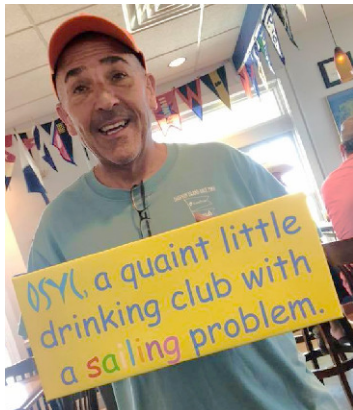
From the Fleet Captain, Robbie Holstead
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OSYC/OSSS 2021 Regatta Schedule
(tentative)

April 10 & 11	April Fools/Midwinters/ Ice Breaker Regatta
April 30 & May 1	1699
May 29 & 30	Slip to Ship
June 19	Round Horn Island
June 26 & 27 or July 10 & 11	Island Hop
August 28 & 29	Katrina Memorial/OSYC Club Wave Championship
September 24 - 26	FWC Deep South
October 23 & 24	Shearwater

Thanks to you for your support, and I look forward to working with the Board and our members to keep our "Little Piece of Paradise" as great as it has always been for us!

Robbie Holstead
Fleet Captain



Happy New Year to everyone at OSYC!!

It is a great honor to serve as your Fleet Captain for 2021. I look forward to working with the new board and all our members to continue our success at OSYC. We have the best yacht club on the Gulf Coast and I am

excited to continue the work of our past Fleet Captains to make our club the premier catamaran sailing club in the USA!

I joined our club in late 2000 while still living in Louisiana and did so because of the great venue for catamaran sailing. Little did I know at the time that OSYC would become my adopted family and welcome me with open arms. Being new to catamaran sailing when I joined, I had a great deal to learn; all the sailors were more than glad to help. Not being a very good sailor, I offered to do what many native Louisianans do best, cooking for regattas, and so began my path to moving to OS in fall of 2018. If my sailing skills were only as good as my cooking skills, I would better represent OSYC sailing at the level of the other great sailors who are members of our club.

As a board member, know I am here to work with and for all of our members. We have some work to do to recover from the damage caused by Hurricane Zeta, but I feel we will come away from this as a better and stronger club.

Attached is a tentative regatta schedule. Dates will still need to be worked out at our first Sailing Committee meeting in January. Also dates and schedule for the summer sailing youth camps will be made in time to open registration in early spring. We are working to get our fleet of catamarans (Waves & Getaway) back in shape from the damage caused by Zeta and plan to have them ready for the approaching sailing season.



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

Happy New Year! I can say without hesitation that we are certainly glad that 2020 has finally halted to an end; we are looking forward to starting a fresh new and wonderful year for you and your families.

Most of you have seen all of the construction going on at the club and can see that we are fighting time, trying to get everything back to normal before our summer months arrive. We have extraordinary plans for our club's future. This year is going to be full of exciting changes for the betterment of OSYC.

As you can see, the calendar is pretty bleak considering our current circumstances. We hope that we can host our fabulous events this year and regain some normalcy. We have outstanding members and excellent staff, and we refuse to let Covid keep us down, and the club will go on!

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

January events on the calendar:

January 7th Ladies Night

January 14th Ladies Night

January 21st Ladies Night

January 28th Ladies Night

January 30th Grill your own Steak Night &

Final Year End 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

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”



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:

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