



Breezes AND Blows



Ocean Springs Yacht Club

May 2021

**100 Front Beach Drive
Ocean Springs, MS 39564**

Commodore's Report



Ahoy Everyone -

Our club is enjoying a banner year thus far. Membership numbers are up which translates into an up turn in revenue, all good things to be sure.

With the additional membership comes the increase in parking issues. I'd like to suggest those members with golf cart to please park on the lawn to free up spaces in the parking lot for larger vehicles.

Club improvements continue to move along at a steady pace. The logistics involved are a bit complicated at times, but rest assured even if progress seems slow there is progress happening.

On Wednesday, April 28th, our concrete Downstairs Bar construction begins. All of the materials were delivered, we were just waiting on talented hands to shape our new bar for the future. Thursday April 29th was the scheduled date for delivery of the 40' Conex storage container. This addition has been greatly anticipated as much needed storage that was lost in the storm. The pergola will be seeing a face lift with new concrete to replace the pavers disaster left by Zeta. There will be in addition to the pergola concrete a ramp or stair arrangement leading to the pool.

Our staff has been working extremely hard getting back into the swing of things. The increased usage of the club has stretched some of our resources

and steps are being taken to ensure that all of our menu and beverage items remain in stock. There have been some challenges with the delivery of MS State ABC supplies, so please be patient as things return to normal.

So Here's to the Banner Year Ahead!

Timothy Fortney
2021 Commodore

2021 Flag/Corporate Officers:

Commodore – Tim Fortney
Vice Commodore – Lloyd Hebert
Rear Commodore – Nicole McClendon
Fleet Captain - Robbie Holstead

Secretary – Janie Rayner
Treasurer – Michael Ramsey

Board of Governors:

2nd Year Board – Mike Tosch
1st Year Board –
1st Year Board – Kay Lynn Beemon,
Carroll Kovacevich, & James Van Leer
Past Commodore – Dr. Joseph Pocreva



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From the Rear Commodore,
Lloyd Hebert



Another month has come and gone and we are at summer's door! Regattas and parties will be often as the Club fills up with lots of new members looking to get the most out of their OSYC membership. We look forward to our membership numbers growing even more as the year goes on.

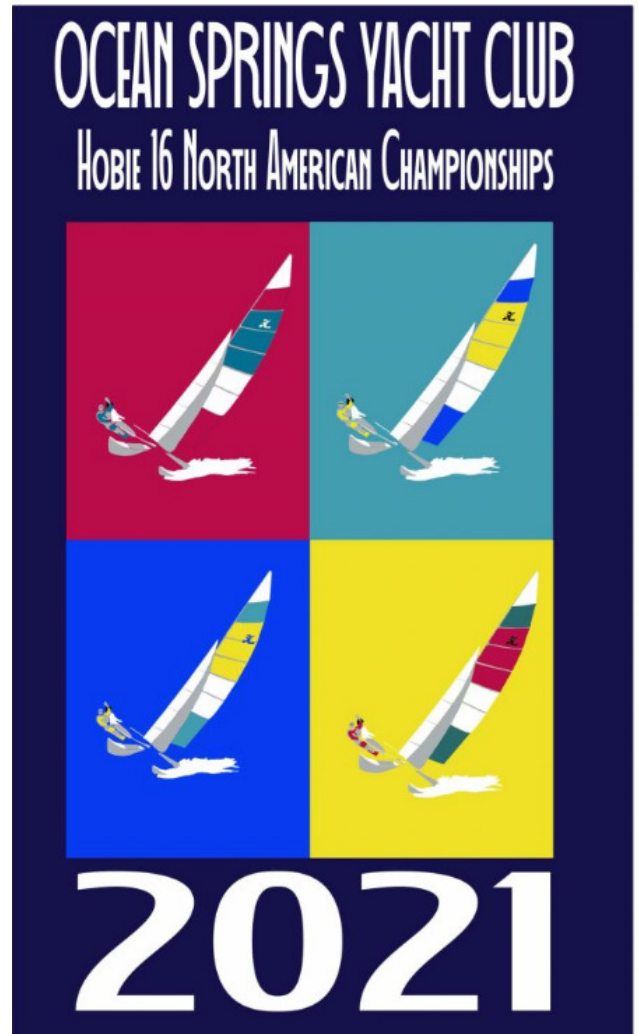
Introduce yourself as you see our new members and welcome them home!

More and more improvements are coming. Soon there will be concrete under the cabana out by the pool as well as a new downstairs bar. The upstairs porch ceiling is coming soon as well with plenty of new improvements there as well.

Hurricane Zeta was tough on our club but we will emerge better than ever and in possibly the best financial shape the club has ever been in. Years of fiscal conservatism and great leadership is paying off for the OSYC!

Until I see you at the Club....

Lloyd



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 the Fleet Captain, Robbie Holstead
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Happy May from
your Fleet Captain -

Sailing season is here as well as Regatta season! We held our first two regattas - April Fools and 1699 - during the month of April. The April Fools Regatta was a great success with 34 boats. Weather limited sailing but all participants had a

great time. OSYC received worldwide recognition for this event at the International Hobie Class Association (IHCA) website with photos by our own OSYC member Kim Rivard, video, and written stories from the president of IHCA Rich McVeigh who attended this event and will also attend the Hobie 16 North American championship event coming to OSYC in early June. Great exposure for our little piece of paradise!

The 1699 Regatta was a small event attended by locals only and also affected by weather; it wound up being a single day Shaggy's Run, but enjoyed by all!

Our next two events are fast approaching: Slip to Ship and the Hobie 16 North Americans. Memorial Day weekend's regatta, Slip to Ship, is always well attended by many local sailors on the Gulf Coast; this will be the 52nd annual event. I am trying to finalize all aspects and if any members want to participate both onshore and with power boats it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me @ fleetcaptain@osyc.com or rholedstadjr@gmail.com, or by cell phone at 225-921-2080.

June 7-11 is the Hobie 16 North Americans and should have over 50 boats. This event will again give OSYC national and international exposure. This event is sponsored by Hobie Division 15 and the Chairs of Div. 15, club members Michael McNeir and Krista Vind. This will be a large event and with help from our club staff and our members will be great for the club and the OS community. This is a big

undertaking and plenty of volunteer help will be needed. Please reach out to me at the contact info listed above if you would like to participate and help our club put on another great event.

Our club boats are close to being ready to use again after major damage caused by Hurricane Zeta. Please be patient as we get final inspections from a marine surveyor approving the repairs to get re-insured, to be sure all sailors both youth and adult have trustworthy boats to get back on beautiful Biloxi Bay and enjoy all our club has to offer!

Look forward to seeing you on the water!

Robbie Holstead
Fleet Captain

Remaining 2021 Regattas

May 29 & 30 Slip to Ship

June 7-11 2021 Hobie 16 NA Championship

June 12 & 13 MCYA Chapman Regatta

June 19 Round Horn Island

July 10 & 11 Island Hop

August 28 & 29

Katrina Memorial/
OSYC Club Wave Championship

September 24, 25 & 26

Formula Wave Class Deep South

October 16 & 17

Shearwater





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

Welcome to the month of greatness! You may have noticed lots of new faces around the Club with the addition of 27 new members this month; please welcome these new friendly faces to OSYC when you see them.

Our new GYA stickers and 2021 Pool bands have finally arrived. Please stop by the club and pick them up at the bar.

With growth comes minor inconveniences; as you can tell, the parking lot gets full rather quickly. Please refrain from parking in front of the pool area. This parking area is reserved for our current flag officers - Vice Commodore, Fleet Captain, and for any past OSYC Commodore. We ask that you please park toward the Front Beach sidewalk in the grassy area if the parking lot is full. There is also parking available across the street. Please don't park outside of the posts installed the center of the parking lot. If you have a golf cart, please park on the lawn behind the building to allow the parking lot to accommodate more vehicle parking.

On to brighter developments, our new downstairs bar, "The Brickhouse Bar", is almost complete! We are also updating our point of sale terminals to help save time while visiting your Club. We will have a new terminal at the Brickhouse Bar to make transactions smoother while enjoying the pool. Thank you for your patience with all the construction buzzing around as we speed up these projects to make our OSYC great!

Don't forget to play our new game "Flick the Ticket" winner will have their receipt paid. All you have to do is ask the bartender to drop your ticket in the box, and on the last Saturday of each month, we will draw a lucky winner.

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

May events on the calendar:

- May 1st Derby Day
- May 5th Cinco de Mayo
- May 6th Ladies Night
- May 9th Mother's Day Brunch
- May 13th Ladies Night & Parrot Head Meeting
- May 14th Wine Tasting
Sonoma Vs. Napa Valley
- May 20th Ladies Night
- May 25th Craft Night
- May 27th Yoga in the Dining Room
- May 29th Grill Your own Steak Night & Slip 2 Ship Regatta
- May 30th Slip 2 Ship 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

"May the long time sun shine upon you, all love surround you, and the pure light within you guide your way on."

