



# Breezes AND Blows



**Ocean Springs Yacht Club**

**August 2021**

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

## Commodore's Report



AHOY OSYC Members -

I do not have too much of an official contribution for this month's newsletter, other than announcing that I'm officially retired as of the end of July.

Moving forward with even more positive news, the Club is running smoothly

due to the efforts of our amazing OSYC staff - I'm very proud of them!

I'm also happy to join our OSYC staff in welcoming our new and returning members. It is good to have a full house!

On a related note, repairs and expansion of Club facilities and with more enhancements to our "below decks" operations, the Brick House Bar officially has a sink! this will make all of the events hosted at the Club easier for our staff to manage and for keeping everything clean.

We hope that you'll stop by and make use of all of the new amenities the Club has to offer -

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



OSYC's boatyard at sunrise  
(submitted by T. Callahan)

## 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:

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



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From the Vice Commodore,  
Lloyd Hebert



August is here and it is  
HOT!

The pool is a very  
popular place these  
days, and the hurricane  
repairs and  
improvements are being  
heavily utilized,  
especially the umbrella

over the kiddie pool. We are happy that so many  
people are able to enjoy the pool with bar service at  
the Brick House bar downstairs as well.

Take a moment as you walk around the Club to  
thank our staff. They are keeping up with the  
increased traffic in a wonderful way and we should  
all show our appreciation.

Club improvements are still underway, but material  
costs and insurance adjustment negotiations have  
slowed progress on a few things. Please be patient!  
Your OSYC Board and staff want all the effort and  
inconvenience to be worth it!

Let's all give Commodore Tim Fortney a pat on the  
back (and a drink at the bar!) with a big "Thank You  
For Your Service" as he has retired from the  
Gautier Fire Department! Enjoy your retirement,  
Commodore!

Until I see you at the Club....

Lloyd



Drone's eye view of OSYC



Nighttime Pool Party  
(submitted by T. Callahan)



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From the Rear Commodore,  
Nicole McClendon

From the Fleet Captain, Robbie Holstead  
[FleetCaptain@OSYC.com](mailto:FleetCaptain@OSYC.com)



As we wrap up our summer, I want to send a big shout out to Antonett Osgood. We couldn't have done it without her! The endless hours of hard work & volunteering for our social events did not go unnoticed. Thank you, Antonett, for making our summer events so much FUN!

With that said, I can't believe it's almost over! We have only a short time before school starts. The pool will be open late for the rest of the summer weekends to get out that last bit of energy. Our downstairs bar will be open for our night swims too. And join us for a back to school celebration movie night on the lawn Saturday, August 7. Look for the flyer on Facebook!

More good news... we are at max capacity for the first time since Katrina! There are many new faces around our club and we will be having another Meet & Greet Social. More information coming soon!

If anyone has any exciting ideas, please let me know! If anyone has any complaints, let Tim know!

So long for now & see ya around!

XOXO

Nicole

Remember to check your email for "This Week at the OSYC" for special updates. For pictures from past events at the OSYC, please visit the OSYC's Facebook page and website:

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

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



Greetings from your  
Fleet Captain -

July has been a great month for sailing; the afternoon sea breezes have been strong.

The Island Hop Regatta was held over the weekend of July 10&11, and we had 23 boats compete. Saturday's

trip to the island did not happen because of light winds, so we set a course in the bay to sail. Sunday's trip around Deer Island was a blast, and our members Michael McNeir and Krista Vind set a new record for the fastest time around!

Sailing camp season is over, and we had another successful year. Over 90 youth participated over four camps; hopefully we will have sailors come out of these camps to be future sailors at OSYC!!

Friday Night Races are still going on and will do so through August 20, 2021. Come down and watch the races and enjoy your Club.

The remainder of our Regatta schedule for this year is listed below. All of these events are on Biloxi Bay, so plan to come out and watch the races!

Robbie Holstead  
Fleet Captain

Remaining 2021 Regatta Schedule:

August 28 & 29

Katrina Memorial/OSYC Club Wave Championship

September 24, 25 & 26

Formula Wave Class Deep South

October 16 & 17

Shearwater Regatta



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



Ahoy There from Your Club!

The summer is quickly coming to an end, and what a fantastic summer we've had. We will have a "Back to School" party on August 7th. We will play "The Goonies" movie on the lawn, and the Brickhouse bar will be open downstairs.

It is impressive to see how much our membership has grown since the pandemic. Unfortunately, we were short-staffed this summer, as were many businesses, but we made it!

I'm grateful that everyone loves the Club so much and I truly appreciate all of your patience during this crazy summer. Would you please let me know if you have any ideas to improve our Club?

Thank you all again for being so supportive and patient as we strive to get everything back to our "new" normal. Unfortunately, some of your favorite alcohol, wines, and menu items may be out of stock, but we are working diligently to keep them available for you whenever possible.

Club hours:

Monday-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-Tuesday-Thursday 12:00-8:00 PM  
Friday & Saturday 12:00-9:00 PM  
Sunday 12:00 pm-8:00 PM

August events on the calendar:

August 5<sup>th</sup> Parrot Head Meeting & Ladies Night

August 7<sup>th</sup> Back to School Party w/ Movie Night on the Lawn "The Goonies"

August 10<sup>th</sup> HossFly Meeting

August 12<sup>th</sup> Sip N' Paint & Ladies Night

August 18<sup>th</sup> Mark King Pottery

August 19<sup>th</sup> Parrot Head Meeting & Ladies Night

August 28<sup>th</sup> Grill Your Own Steak Night

August 28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> 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

"The tans will fade, but the memories will last forever."

