



# Breezes AND Blows



**Ocean Springs Yacht Club**

**October 2021**

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

## Commodore's Report

in preparation for next year. The incoming Flag Officers and Board Members will continue OSYC business as usual and continue to make improvements.

Your 2021 Commodore  
Timothy Fortney



AHOY!  
As another summer season of sailing and events transition into fall, I'd like to reflect and commend our staff for sustaining an operations tempo few of us have experienced. Our little "Drinking Club with a Sailing Problem" has never before seen such

success and growth. With Trisha at the helm and Carl helping to maintain course, our "home away from home" seems to have a bright future.

While on a recent vacation I had the pleasure of visiting the Porto Montenegro Yacht Club in Montenegro. The folks I meet there were fantastic and welcomed Tricia and I with open arms. I think the language of boating and a sense of family transcends any legitimate language barrier that existed. After the customary Lozova Rakija Grappa shots we were fast friends. This type of welcoming attitude and limitless openness is one of the reasons OSYC has meet with such success in the past few months. So Zivjeli (cheers) actual meaning is (To Life) to all our new members and to the ones we have yet to meet.

My tenure is rapidly winding down with many projects to be completed. With the help of our talented staff and board members the next couple of months will be quite busy clearing our "to do" list



### 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  
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



As October starts and the days get shorter, we are all thankful for a wonderful summer! The Club has been busier than ever, and our staff has held true to their ways of doing their jobs and outperformed our expectations. I'd like for everyone to thank the

Manager and her team the next time you are at the Club; they deserve it!

Fall brings with it great opportunities to get involved at the Club with so many great events. In addition to college and NFL football we will have a calendar full of activities for our membership to be a part of.

As we approach the annual membership meeting, another opportunity that presents itself to the membership is the opportunity to serve on the OSYC Board of Governors, or as a member of one of the great committees. Please see our Manager or a Board member for more information.

Until I see you at the Club....

Lloyd

From the Rear Commodore,  
Nicole McClendon



Hi everyone!!

Please check out the calendar of upcoming events in October and November in the fall flyer that follows on the right side of this page in the newsletter. Plenty of fun for all - hope to see you there!

XOXOXO~ Nicole

Nicole McClendon  
Rear Commodore

**OSYC upcoming events**

|               |  |                  |
|---------------|--|------------------|
|               | <b>Shearwater Regatta</b><br>All weekend sailing fun   | <b>Oct 16-17</b> |
| <b>Oct 17</b> | <b>Chili Cook OFF</b><br>Enter your favorite chili recipe in our chili cook off 6:30 PM  |                  |
|               | <b>Adult Halloween Party</b><br>Adult Halloween Party & costume contest<br>7 PM  | <b>Oct 30</b>    |
| <b>Oct 30</b> | <b>Kids Halloween Party</b><br>Fun for ALL kids! Pizza, crafts, facepainting!<br>Everyone gets a pumpkin to take home! Noon Time |                  |
|               | <b>Annual Membership Meeting</b><br>Join us in saving the world's problems!<br>7:00 PM   | <b>Nov 8</b>     |
| <b>Nov 13</b> | <b>80's Fundraising Drawdown 7:00 PM</b><br>We are collecting prizes for our drawdown now!                                       |                  |

**OSYC FALL EVENTS**





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From the Fleet Captain, Robbie Holstead  
FleetCaptain@OSYC.com

From Your Newsletter Editor,  
Cyndi Moncreiff



Happy fall from your Fleet Captain!

October is here and the winds are starting to change to a fall pattern. The temps are still warm, winds are picking up, so come down to the club and get on the water!

Our annual Katrina Memorial Regatta was postponed due to Hurricane Ida in the Gulf at the end of August. On September 24, 25, & 26th we hosted the Formula Wave Class Deep South Regatta, which we combined with our missed event as the Katrina/Deep South Regatta. We had a great fleet with 21 boats registered. Several sailors were not able to sail due to unforeseen circumstances; we wound up with a total of 16 boats competing. The winds were light the first two days but on Sunday morning the breeze picked up and we were able to get the final races in before a dying breeze. Overall nine races were held and a great weekend of sailing was enjoyed. I'd like to offer a big thanks to all those who supported this event including the OSYC staff, the race committee, and volunteers. Without their help we would not be "**The Best Catamaran Sailing Club on the Coast**"!

Our final Regatta of the year is our Shearwater Regatta, October 16 & 17, 2021. This two-day event usually attracts local top-level sailors and we hope to also attract some of our club youth sailors. At this time of year the wind usually offers great sailing so come and support your Club and our regattas. Sailing will be on Biloxi Bay, so viewing it from our deck will be the place to be.

Robbie Holstead  
Fleet Captain

Remaining 2021 Regatta Schedule:

October 16 & 17  
Shearwater Regatta

OSYC Members:

Our annual meeting as called for in our by-laws will be on Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 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 2022. The official slate of Flag Officers and Board of Governors for 2022, approved and presented to you by your current OSYC Board, will be available 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.

Please arrive a little bit earlier than the "official" published start time of 7:00 PM for the meeting to help our Board and staff 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 included in this newsletter, and will be available on the OSYC web site ([www.osyc.com](http://www.osyc.com)). A meeting agenda, the list of Board candidates, and the official meeting call will be sent out later this month.

We hope to see you at the meeting in November –

Cyndi Moncreiff  
OSYC Newsletter Editor





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From Your Club Manager, Trisha Callahan  
[OSYachtClub@cableone.net](mailto:OSYachtClub@cableone.net)



Ahoy There from Your Club!

Happy Fall Y'all! I can't believe how fast time is flying; October is already here. I hope everyone is enjoying the new fall menu. I looked over all suggestions and tried to put as many items back on the menu as possible. Prices should be going down soon, and we hope to bring back 50

cent wings! We are also bringing back Sunday brunch, an actual brunch with a combination of breakfast and lunch options.

Sunday football is back! We have the NFL Sunday ticket, so come cheer on your favorite team. We have buckets of beer and pitcher specials. We will also have Sunday food specials if you're craving snacks while cheering on your team. We will open the Club on Monday, October 25th, since the Saints are playing that day. The kitchen will be closed, so bring a snack to share.

On Sundays we have a group of women who meet to play dominos, and they would like to invite any new members to join them. It's a great way to enjoy a Sunday afternoon. They start playing at 1:30 PM.

Please remember to have your guests park outside the members-only parking area, along the sidewalk, or across the street. Also, remember that you can only have the same guest two times per month.

Club hours: Monday-Closed, 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-Closed, Tuesday-Thursday 12:00-8:00, Friday & Saturday 12:00-9:00 pm, Sunday 12:00 pm-8:00 pm

"October" Events on the calendar:

October 5<sup>th</sup> Craft Night

October 7<sup>th</sup> Ladies Night/Parrot Head Meeting

October 12<sup>th</sup> Hossfly Meeting

October 14<sup>th</sup> Book Club Meeting

October 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Shearwater Regata

October 16<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cookoff

October 20<sup>th</sup> OS Carnival Association Meeting

October 21<sup>st</sup> Ladies Night/Parrot Head Meeting

October 29<sup>th</sup> Halloween Party

October 30<sup>th</sup> Grill Your Own Steak Night

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

"Magic is really very simple; all you've got to do is want something and then let yourself have it."

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.



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### **2021 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.

### **2021 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, to be held at 7pm.

**This proxy is:**

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

**- OR -**

**Specific:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) – 2022 Board of Governors Election

Must be signed and delivered to Club Secretary by Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

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

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