



# Breezes AND Blows



Ocean Springs Yacht Club

December 2021

100 Front Beach Drive  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

## Commodore's Report



AHOY -

Sailing the BVI...on  
MISS DEVINE! Better  
than words.

Your 2021 Commodore  
Timothy Fortney

### 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



### 2022 Flag/Corporate Officers:

Commodore - Lloyd Hebert  
Vice Commodore - Nicole McClendon  
Rear Commodore - Carroll Kovacevich  
Fleet Captain - Robbie Holstead  
Treasurer - Michael Ramsey  
Secretary - Vincent Burke

### Board of Governors:

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Board Member - Kay Lynn Beemon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Board Member - James Van Leer  
1<sup>st</sup> Year Board Member - William Buchanan  
1<sup>st</sup> Year Board Member - Kristen Grizzard  
Past Commodore - Tim Fortney



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From the Vice Commodore,  
Lloyd Hebert



And the Holidays are upon us.

To start this month's submission I want to thank everyone at the Club that thought enough of my ability to serve as Commodore and voted for me to

assist with leading the club next year. I also thank Commodore Tim Fortney and Immediate Past Commodore Joe Pocreva for their mentorship through the last two years as well as their continued availability next year.

I extend a big welcome to the members of the 2022 Board and thank them all for their dedication to the Club.

As we enter the holiday season please remember our staff at the club. Be generous and let them all know how much we appreciate them year round.

Until I see you at the Club ...

Lloyd

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



Greetings from your Fleet Captain!

I hope all of you had a Joyous and Happy Thanksgiving season! I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure as the 2021 Fleet Captain and serving on the 2021 OSYC board. Although challenging at times,

especially during the busy summer and regatta season, I have enjoyed all the wonderful people I've worked with and appreciate your help in making the

OSYC sailing program a success. I'd like to extend a special thank you to Ocean Springs Sailing Squadron (OSSS) for their efforts to work with our sailing committee to make 2021 such a successful year of sailing at OSYC! The OSSS had a successful year and have added a 20' pontoon boat to our fleet to have for use as committee boat during our regattas!

For those of you who weren't able to attend the general membership meeting, I'd like to share a few highlights from the 2021 Sailing Program.

Sailing Education - We had over 90 youths attend our summer camps; 10 of those came out and participated in our youth regattas. We have many club members who are now certified to sail club boats and are working on a new program to offer greater opportunities for club sailing certification.

2021 Regattas - OSYC hosted ten regattas this year and registered over 200 boats! We had three national level events: Hobie Mid-Winters East / North, Hobie 16 North Americans and the Formula Wave Deep South Regionals. Also we had club members compete in national championships, bringing two NA Championships home. Michael McNeir and Krista Vind won the Hobie 20 NA's and Andy Humphries won the Hobie 18 NA's!

Our summertime Friday night races continue to be popular with both our youth and seasoned sailors.

Beach Storage - Watch your email for a reminder to sign up and reserve a beach storage spot for your boat, kayak, or SUP. These spots go quickly and it appears if all renew we will have a waiting list for these spots.

The sailing committee has exciting plans for 2022 and looks forward to another great year of sailing at OSYC. We always support and welcome your help and involvement. I welcome you to get involved with the sailing community at OSYC. It's fun, rewarding and a great way to support your club!

Robbie Holstead  
Fleet Captain



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



Ahoy There from Your Club!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I can't believe how fast this year has flown by us.

We have a lot of events planned this month. Please join us on December 3rd for a beautiful Wine Tasting starting at 6:00 pm. We will have five wines to sample,

three reds and two whites. The wine tasting is by reservation only. We would also like to welcome all new members and offer you a complimentary glass of wine. It is a great way to meet new friends and enjoy the club holiday atmosphere. Please look at the December events listing for more activities planned this month.

I'm excited that we are ending this year with our Class A membership at maximum capacity and 24 approved new members on the waiting list. All of this is because we have an excellent board, hardworking employees, and awesome members!

To all my sailor friends and any member doing a lot of online shopping for the holidays, please consider using Amazon smile when shopping at Amazon. It is a program that donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases on Amazon to a charity of your choice. All you need to do is start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). The donation will be made at no extra cost to you, and you can choose from shareable organizations. The organization I would like y'all to choose is Ocean Springs Sailing Squadron. Thanks for your consideration.

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

"December" Events on the calendar:

December 2nd Ladies Night & Parrot Heads

December 3rd Wine Tasting (Reservation Only)

December 5th OS Day Parade 2:00 PM

December 9th Ladies Night – Paint Class

December 11th Holiday Bazaar 10:30-5:00PM

December 12th Breakfast with Santa

December 14th Hossfly Meeting

December 15th OS Carnival Association Meeting

December 16th Ladies Night & Board Meeting & Parrot Head

December 23rd Ladies Night

December 24th and 25th CLOSED

MERRY CHRISTMAS

December 30th Ladies Night and Parrot Heads

GRILL YOUR OWN STEAK NIGHT CANCELLED

December 31st New Year's Eve Party

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 membership's best interest. 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 true spirit of Christmas shine in your heart and light your path."





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*"RING IN THE HOLIDAYS"  
FOR OUR OSYC STAFF!*



Please help our OSYC staff members to have a very merry Christmas season by donating to our OSYC Staff Holiday Fund. Your generous contribution will be divided among all of our OSYC staff members to help them make their own families holidays a little bit brighter. Think of this as a special way to thank each and every one of them for everything they do all year long for us. Your name will be added to a holiday card that will be presented to our staff, along with the total donations received. Thank you!

Member Name(s)  
(Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount {please circle):

\$5      \$10      \$15      \$20

\$25      \$50      \$100

Other Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method (please circle):

Cash      Check      Charge to Account

Again, thank you!

Happy Holidays from your OSYC Staff  
and your OSYC Board of Governors!

