



Breezes AND Blows

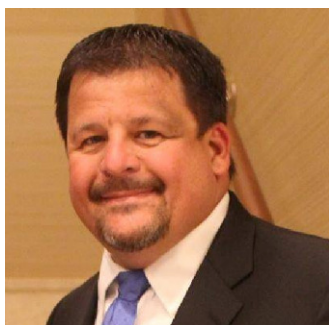


Ocean Springs Yacht Club

January 2022

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

Commodore's Report



As 2021 comes to a close we have been blessed as a Club. As 2022 starts we are again blessed, this time with opportunity to make this year even better than the last. Thanks to the membership for their generosity to our staff

during the Holiday season.

We continue to plan for the big events that 2022 will bring and look forward to seeing our new members and older members alike, and to all of you getting involved in committees and activities around the club. The staff and board are committed to continuing and ever improving the experience level for the membership as everyone attends our weekly and special events as we continue to deal with challenges in the market. We ask that you be patient and understanding as we all do our best to deliver the best service possible.

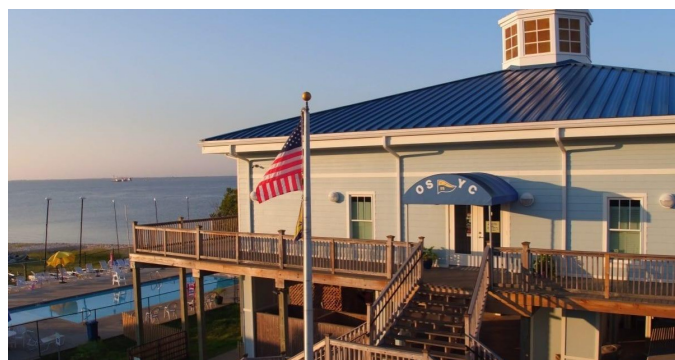
We currently have the change of watch ceremony scheduled for January 8th and ask everyone to come out and be part of the ceremony. I personally ask you to pray over the new Board and myself to lead the club in a way that honors the traditions as set forth while being mindful of the growth and changes needed to make the OSYC successful in this coming year and the many to follow.

I am committed to being available as the Commodore to hear the wishes of the Club and invite your feedback as the year progresses.

Happy New Year to y'all!

Until I see you at the Club....

Lloyd



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:

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



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



Happy New Year from your
Fleet Captain!

I hope all of you had a
Joyous and Happy Holiday
season & a Happy New
Year! 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.

2022 Sailing Camps

This year's sailing camps schedule is being
developed and should have the dates posted for
the next newsletter. Our US Sailing certified
instructors are developing a camp agenda that will
concentrate on getting the attendees ready to
become future sailors.

Adult Sailing

We worked hard in 2021 getting our club boats
damaged by Hurricane Zeta in 2020 back in shape
for use this year, and look forward to getting more
members on the water sailing in 2022!

Our 2022 regatta schedule is included below.
Please note that we will be hosting the 2022 Hobie
20's North Americans June 20-24, we expect 15 to
20 boats to compete from around the country. We
will be hosting our Friday night races also; do come
out and join us.

2022 Regatta Schedule

- April 8 9 & 10
 April Fools Regatta/Hobie MidWinters
- April 30 May 1
 1699 Regatta
- May 28 & 29
 Slip to Ship

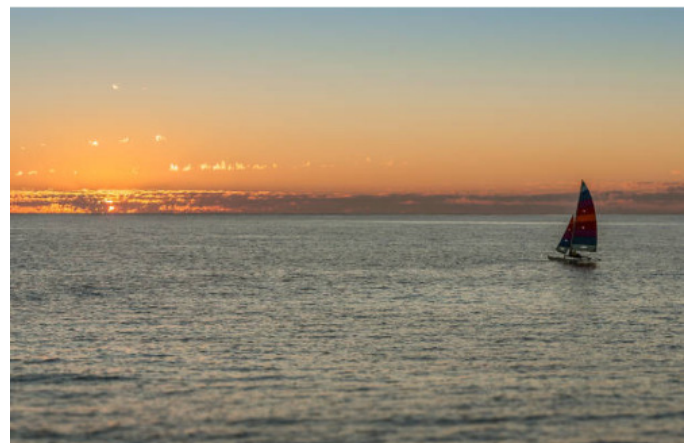
- June 11
 Round the Horn
- July 9 & 10
 Island Hop
- August 27 & 28
 Katrina Memorial
 OSYC Club Wave Championship
- October 22 & 23
 Shearwater Regatta

Beach Storage

Notice has gone out to all of our 2021 beach spot
registrants to claim their spots for 2022. They have
until January 3, 2022 to do so; after that, spots will
be open to all members.

The Sailing Committee & the Ocean Springs Sailing
Squadron has exciting plans for 2022 and are
looking 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



Hobie Cat at sunset on lagoon (Getty stock photo)



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From the OSYC Board Secretary,
Vincent Burke



Ahoy Members,

Happy New Year to each and everyone of you. It is an honor and my pleasure to serve you on the OSYC Board as Secretary for the year of 2022.

I moved to Ocean Springs in 1991 and since then have made it my forever home. I have been married to Lorra Nicholson Burke for a little over 25 years. We have four children: Devin (30), Baileigh (26), Gabe (25), and Caleb (21). We are about to be empty nesters as our youngest finishes at Mississippi State University in May. We were recently blessed with our first grandchild, Ellis Jane, in October 2021 and are expecting our second grandchild, Silas Gabriel, this month.

We became OSYC members in late 2007 and became corporate members a couple years ago. We have taken full advantage of our membership by hosting company dinners, company parties, our eldest son Devin's wedding and wedding reception, as well as our son Gabe's wedding reception.

My wife and I own and operate In The Zone Childcare Services located in Ocean Springs and St. Martin. I look forward to contributing to the board as a local businessman and serving the membership to the best of my abilities.

Sincerely,
Vincent G. Burke
2022 OSYC Secretary



We know that at least a few of our members took advantage of the balmy weekend weather and the relatively warm waters of the Club pool on Saturday for our Third Annual Polar Plunge. We also had a "Too Chicken to Plunge" contingent that did their part to cure New Year's Eve aftereffects by enjoying the sunshine and beautiful start to the year on the Club deck.

We you there? Are there pictures you're willing to share? Please send them to our Club Manager, Trisha Callahan, at OSYachtClub@cableone.net. We'll include them in the next edition of "Breezes and Blows" - and thank you!





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



Ahoy There from Your Club!

Happy New Year! I want to thank all of the members who participated in helping our staff this Christmas and contributing generously to the holiday donation. You have no idea how much they appreciate each of you for making this the best Christmas for them and their

families. We genuinely appreciate you all.

We are looking forward to a great new year and the many planned activities for 2022. We are proud to enter this new year with our membership at max capacity (375 Class A) and 24 approved applicants on the waiting list. We overcame many obstacles in 2021. We had some growing pains, and now that we have slowed down, we will focus on small tasks around the club and prepare for the summer. If you have any suggestions or items that you think need attention, please let me know. We want OSYC to be the best it can be!

Special shout out to the 2022 Board! Make sure you welcome our new Board Members when you see them around the Club. They donate so much of their time, and we appreciate all they do. We are blessed to have such outstanding teams helping to guide us year after year.

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

"January" Events on the calendar:

January 1st Happy New Year-Closed

January 6th Ladies Night

January 11th HOSSFLY Meeting

January 13th Ladies Night & Parrot Head

January 19th Carnival Association Meeting

January 20th Ladies Night

January 27th Ladies Night & Parrot Head

January 29th Grill Your Own Steak Night
Live Music by Tia

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

"Every day is a new beginning-Take a Deep-Breath, SMILE & START AGAIN."

