



Breezes AND Blows



Ocean Springs Yacht Club

June 2022

100 Front Beach Drive
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Commodore's Report



Memorial Day has officially come and gone and the pool is officially "open" for use. Recently Trisha sent out a reminder about the rules associated with the pool, membership usage as well as

guests of members. We need everyone's help in making sure the pool is enjoyable for all of our members as the usage increases on these beautiful summer days. Carroll will also be addressing some items in his update in this newsletter - be sure to read that.

The Board, management and staff are constantly working on improving the experience our members have as they enjoy the Club. We are all asking that everyone keep in mind the current challenges that are present for the acquisition of supplies and labor. We are ordering supplies to the max that our storage allows in addition to interviewing new potential staff members as often as we can. If you know someone looking for work in the service industry, send them over to see Trisha.

I want to thank our membership for all of support that is being given to the Club not only by your patronage but the volunteering that makes the Club function at such a high level. If you aren't currently on a committee or just have some free time and want to get involved, reach out to Trisha or a Board member and we can help find the best fit for you!

We look forward to seeing everyone enjoying our Club often!

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 - William Buchanan

Board of Governors:

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



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From the Rear Commodore,
Carroll Kovacevich



The subject for today is LIFEGUARDS! By the time this article is read there should be lifeguards on duty on a daily basis.

Lifeguards are for the protection and safety of members and their guests. Their attention and focus should be on the pool at all times! Please refrain from

distracting them by attempting to have a lengthy conversation with them. They are authorized to enforce the rules of the pool.

Pool rules are attached to the fence (they do NOT include wristband or ABC information). Please look over them. It is the responsible of parents or guardians to supervise and discipline children if needed. Not the lifeguards! **THEY ARE NOT BABYSITTERS!!** Children should **ALWAYS** have a parent or guardian with them at **ALL** times when using the pool.

Lifeguards have been instructed to treat all with courtesy and respect, and they are to be treated with courtesy and respect. Lifeguards are there to protect, not to provoke. If a member has an issue with a lifeguard they are to bring the issue to the attention of management. If a lifeguard has an issue with a member or guest the lifeguard has been instructed to bring the issue to the attention of management. Let's all work together and make this an enjoyable summer!

Also, pool bands are required when using the pool. They can be obtained at the upstairs bar.

I'll leave you with this thought.....

Here's wishing all a safe, happy and fun filled summer!!!! I hope to see ya'll at the beach house!!

Carroll

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



Greetings from your Fleet Captain -

Spring is here and we held our 1st regatta in early April, Hobie Midwinters East an April Fools Regatta. We had 50 boats entered and got 2 great days of sailing on Biloxi Bay. Unfortunately the 1st days of sailing was

canceled because of the wind being to big and the seas to large. We had 5 fleets with boats from 15 states. The sailing was great and everyone enjoyed the regatta. With the volunteer support from our club members, the sponsorship and support of Hobie Division 15 and our members Michael McNeir & Krista Vind as leads of Division 15, Dee Boudreaux getting donations from our local merchants for the raffle, and the Ocean Springs Sailing Squadron, a very successful event was held. Also our staff did great job of getting through a very busy weekend. Thanks to everyone for your support!! Our next event was the 1699 Regatta, April 30-May 1. The event this year was a youth regatta on Hobie Waves, and enjoyed by all.

The end of May brings the 53rd Annual Slip to Ship Regatta. This is one of our largest events every year and brings out sailors from all along the Gulf Coast. If you would like to be involved just let me know by email @ fleetcaptain@osyc.com

The new online signup at osyc.com for use of club boats is almost finished and should be up and running in the next week. This you make it easier to sign up for club boat use once you certified.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the Club or on the water!!

Robbie Holstead
OSYC Fleet Captain



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Past Commodore's Corner

2022 OSYC/OSSS Regatta Schedule ~ Remaining Sail Dates ~

May 28 & 29
Slip to Ship Regatta

June 11 & 12
Chapman Regatta
Mississippi Coast Yachting Association
OSYC hosting with
Singing River Yacht Club

June 18
Round the Horn

June 20-24
Hobie 20
North American Championship
and
Youth Hobie Wave
North American Championship

July 9 & 10
Island Hop

August 27 & 28
Katrina Memorial Regatta and
OSYC Club Wave Championship

October 22 & 23
Shearwater Regatta

"So Leia and I went out sailing. She is not too bad and taught me a lot. It was a hoot. At one point we got pointed into the wind and the boat stopped moving. Leia was like, "Dad, get off the boat and push... you can touch." I was dumbfounded and said, "you want me to get off the boat and push? I signed up to sail, not swim "She was merciless and said, "when life takes away your wind... you paddle". So I got off the boat... but definitely could not touch. She just laughed and I paddled. It was a great evening. We will do this often"

The "dad", Jason Hayes, has since learned to sail quite well on his own.

"Sailing makes people happy, we need more happy people".

Commodore Joe

Past Commodore Joe Pocreva





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Pool Rules and Regulations

ALL MEMBERS and their GUESTS must have POOL BANDS to enter the POOL AREA!!!!

You MUST sign your GUEST in at the BAR area.

Be CONSIDERATE and keep the number of GUESTS you bring to a MINIMUM.

You may NOT bring the same GUEST more than TWICE a month.
Guests MUST be ACCOMPANIED by a MEMBER.

Bringing outside alcohol is AGAINST ABC Rules.

If you bring outside alcohol, You will be SUSPENDED FROM THE POOL AREA!

1st OFFENSE - You will receive a verbal and written warning

2nd OFFENSE - You will be SUSPENDED from the pool and pergola area for 30 DAYS

The club is at MAX Capacity and wants to provide the best SERVICE to our members.

FOLLOW THE POOL RULES

Pool Rules & Regulations ~ CLICK THE LINK BELOW:

[Revised House Rules](#)

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THANK YOU



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From Your Club Manager, Trisha Callahan
Office@osyc.com



Ahoy There from Your Club!

Hello Summer Vibes! The kids are out of school, and summer has finally arrived. We must follow the Club's house rules, and especially the pool rules!

Please pick up your pool bands at the bar. You must have the pool bands on your person at

all times when you are in the pool area so that we know that you are members. If you bring guests, you must purchase a daily guest band, and limit their visits to twice per month. Do not bring outside alcohol; we do not want to lose the ability to serve alcohol; please be especially cognizant of and compliant with this rule.

Lifeguard season has officially begun; please be mindful that our lifeguards are here to save lives and are not child care providers. If you have any concerns, please see management and do not contact the lifeguards directly. We ask that you read all of the Club's posted pool rules carefully and abide by them; if you are warned and continue to break the rules, we will implement a thirty-day suspension from the pool area. The OSYC wants to be a fun and family-friendly place to enjoy these long hot summer days, but we must also follow the rules.

We have 40 people on the membership waitlist and are experiencing extremely high volumes of Club usage now that we are at maximum capacity. We appreciate your patience as we continue to grow and try new things to help with the parking lot issue and pool usage to accommodate as many members as possible.

If you would like to bring your dog with you on the deck, please stop by the office and fill out a dog liability form. You will be issued an OSYC dog tag after providing current vaccinations and proof of rabies number.

Although we are short-staffed, we are working diligently to provide fast and efficient service. Thank you again for your patience.

Don't forget to peek at the new painting hanging in the bar area, painted by Bache Whitlock, our first commodore, and donated to the club by Ruth Johnson and Bob Rashka. Thanks to you both for presenting this beautiful piece to the club. Can we get an OS....YC???!?

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-Closed, Tuesday-Thursday 12:00-8:00, Friday 12:00-9:00, Saturday 11:00 pm-9:00 pm & Sunday 11:00 pm-8:00 pm

"June" Events on the calendar:

June 2nd - Parrot Head Meeting
June 4th - Comeback Coolers Party
June 8th - Trivia
June 9th - Paint Class
June 10th - Father Daughter Dance
June 11th & 12th - Chapman Regatta & Pole Vault Competition
June 14th - Hossfly Meeting
June 15th - Nuskin Party
June 16th - Board Meeting
June 17th - Movie Night
June 18th - Round Horn Island
June 19th - Father's Day Brunch
June 20th - 24th Hobie 20 North American Championship
June 22nd - OS Carnival Association Meeting
June 25th - Grill Your Own Steak Night w/ Live Music
June 27th - July 1st Manner's Camp
June 30th = Karaoke

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

"Summer Vibes Only."

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