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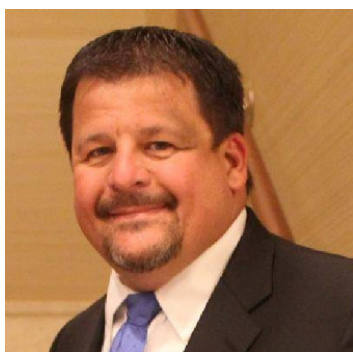


Ocean Springs Yacht Club

September 2022

100 Front Beach Drive
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Commodore's Report



Labor Day and the end of the summer season are upon us! What a wonderful time this summer was for so many old and new members alike at the Club. The pool has been as busy as ever and now with our new and larger pool robot

maybe the staff can keep up on keeping it as clean as we want it to be.

Moving into the Fall, there will be many activities at the Club but a couple to make a note of are the General Membership Meeting and the draw down. The General Membership Meeting will be Monday, November 7. If you have not attended a general membership meeting before, this is the time to hear about the financial health of the Club, vote on the slate of nominees for the upcoming year's Board positions and to have the entire OSYC Board and Club management in the room at one time to ask questions. A recap of the year's activities and a preview of what the coming year has in store will also be presented. Please make it a point to be there in person. If for some reason you can't be there, please get with the office and file a proxy. You will receive a proxy form in both the October and November newsletters.

By the time you receive this newsletter, you will surely see that we have completed the construction of the new sail locker and general club storage where the shipping container once sat. Before the next newsletter there will be more noticeable changes around the Club. Keep an eye out and let a Board member know what you think.

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 Vice Commodore,
Nicole McClendon



Hey! Hey!

We are rounding up summer and headed into fall, which means the beginning of many events to come and cool weather. At the Club, it starts with our Labor Day Luau, which will be fun for all. Bobby will have a magnificent menu planned and we might even see how low

you can go! Next up will be Breakfast with your Vice Commodore. This will take place on September 30th (same day as our favorite Club Manager's birthday). The breakfast will begin at 8:30 AM featuring a yummy buffet and a meet & greet with your 2023 Commodore! Lastly, get your pencils sharpened for our Annual Membership Meeting which will be held the 7th of November.



A toast to old & new friendships!

**Breakfast
with the
Vice Commodore
Nicole McClendon**

September 30, 2022
8:30 AM

RSVP OFFICE@OSYC.COM

As we wrap up our summer, I wanted to take this time to thank all our OSYC employees! They worked hard to accommodate all of our summer shenanigans. And especially to Trisha & Carl for being great leaders!!!

XOXO
Nicole

From the Rear Commodore,
Carroll Kovacevich



Labor Day Weekend is upon us, which will officially end the Summer of 2022 at OSYC. But it will not end the fun times that can be had. With the exception of the Club hours changing to being closed on Mondays it will be business as usual. And if this past weekend was an indication of what's to come it should be a busy September.

The pool was packed, the bar was full and the porch was crowded. It's magical what a little sunshine will do!! Hopefully the weather stays nice.

Also college football starts over this long weekend. There will be games on all four televisions. I invite everyone to come down to watch football, eat, drink, sail, swim, or whatever it is you like to do. So come to the Club and bid farewell to the Summer of 2022.

Speaking of swimming. We have a new robot to help clean the pool. Some of you may have seen it. Please DO NOT mess with it. If for some reason it needs attention contact our Assistant Manager Carl. That's his baby.

Remember..... Our managers and staff work extremely hard everyday to ensure members and their guest have a fun and enjoyable time!!

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

I want to THANK all of you for supporting our club and making the Summer of 2022 so successful!!!!

Carroll



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



Greetings from your Fleet Captain -

Summer is coming to an end and we have had great breezes and lots of boats on the water this summer.

OSYC/OSSS held another summer of successful youth sailing camps with over 80 attendees at four separate camps and a youth regatta with over 25 youth competing to close out the camps.

All at the annual Katrina Memorial Regatta had a great time. I'd like to thank the race committee, OSYC staff, and all members who supported this fun regatta! We had 22 boats out sailing and eight youth sailors that competed!!!

The Friday night races for 2022 have concluded; however, private and group sailing lessons are still available on an as needed basis. Please see the OSYC website for details. Learn to sail! It's fun and a great opportunity to meet new friends.

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!

Our final regatta for the year is the Shearwater event and it will be held October 22 & 23. This is always a great event and racing is usually fast because of big wind this time of year. It will be sailed on the bay so plan to come out to our deck and watch the fun. As always your help is needed for our regattas so let us know if you would like to get involved.

Robbie Holstead
Fleet Capitan

Remaining Regatta for 2022:

October 22 & 23 Shearwater



Hobie Waves on the beach at the Club



Hobie Waves on the water in Mississippi Sound



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From the OSYC Board Secretary,
William Buchanan



Ahoy Members -

September is upon us and Labor Day is on the horizon. The General Membership Meeting is quickly approaching and I would like to go over some items that might be of interest to those attending

and not attending the meeting.

The meeting is set for Monday, November 7th, 2022, for those wishing to attend the meeting. If you are not attending, the office and your October and November newsletters will have this year's Proxy Forms to fill out for voting members not attending. The Secretary must receive this forms by the close of business on Friday, November 4th, 2022. The form allows for a general proxy where your chosen proxy can vote on any matter and a specific proxy where your chosen proxy can vote on only a specific matter on agenda. If your not attending, I would suggest to issue a general proxy or wait for the publication of the Agenda for the meeting that the Board of Governors will approve and post to members. Your Board of Governors will be going over the Agenda in the September monthly meeting to have them ready to be sent out and or posted in October. This will be my first year as Secretary during the meeting and while I try to be prepared and think ahead, give me some slack on the line to prevent any sail rips and tears.

With Secretary business out of the way, I'm enjoying the club members and like meeting new members that I see at the Club. I truly enjoy meeting new members and generally all members as we banter, provide scuttlebutt while eating, drinking, swimming, or just relaxing with our gorgeous view of the Gulf. I hope everyone has similar experiences at the Club and enjoys it. I look forward to another eventful year in 2023. And now for the corny or possibly funny comedy section that I hope gets a laugh or even chuckle.

Question: What do you call a sail with only two corners?

Answer: I haven't got a clew.

Let's try another:

A novice yachtsman got into trouble in a heavy swell and had to call the Coast Guard for help.

"Mayday, Mayday, Mayday! This is this yacht Two Sheets, Two Sheets, Two Sheets, over !!!"

"Two Sheets, this is OS Coast Guard; Can you give me your position?"

"OS Coast Guard this is yacht Two Sheets, I'm a director in a financial planning company, over."

Enjoy the month of September, members.

William "Bill" Buchanan
2022 OSYC Board Secretary





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From Your Club Manager, Trisha Callahan
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Ahoy There from Your Club!

Let's make September "One to Remember." You will notice a lot of work happening around the Club. We are making some exciting new improvements!

The storage container has left our property, and a unique storage system is being built in its place as we speak; stay tuned and keep an eye out. Also, we will begin installing infrared heaters and rewiring the electrical outlets on the deck, so say goodbye to the electrical cords running everywhere! Finally, many of you can't wait for the repairs to start on the outdoor patio ceiling. Hopefully, we can have this completed by winter. It will be worth the wait.

We now have 65 people on the Club's waitlist! Please welcome all the new faces you will see around the Club; though I am sure we will lose some people now that summer has ended. So, let's make our new members truly feel like this is their second home.

Our staff did a fantastic job this summer; we have never experienced such a high volume, and they made it through with smiling faces. We have a great team. Please give them a pat on the back or some words of encouragement when you see them around; they deserve it!

We will begin closing on Mondays after Labor Day, unless the Saints play during this football season. Please check your Club messages for updates.

Our annual General Membership Meeting will be on Monday, November 7th. If you are interested in joining the OSYC Board, please let me or one of the flag officers know. The Past Commodore, Timothy Fortney, will be organizing a Nominating Committee, so now is the time to get involved if you want to volunteer your time and be a part of our fantastic Board.

Club hours: Monday will be CLOSED after Labor Day. 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 will be CLOSED after Labor Day, Tuesday & Thursday 12:00-8:00 PM, Wednesday Closed - Buffet Only, Friday 12:00-9:00 PM, Saturday 11:00 AM-9:00 PM & Sunday 11:00 AM-8:00 PM

"September" Events on the calendar:

September 1st Ladies Card & Parrot Head Meeting

September 4th Labor Day Luau

September 8th Ladies Cards & Paint Class

September 13th Hossfly Meeting

September 14th Trivia & Family Dinner Night

September 15th Ladies Cards & Board Meeting

September 20th OS Carnival Association Meeting

September 22nd Ladies Cards & Pop-Up Boutique

September 23rd Resin Art Sale

September 29th Ladies Cards & Board Meeting

September 30th Breakfast w/Vice Commodore & Karaoke 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 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

"Let's strive to be better in September!"