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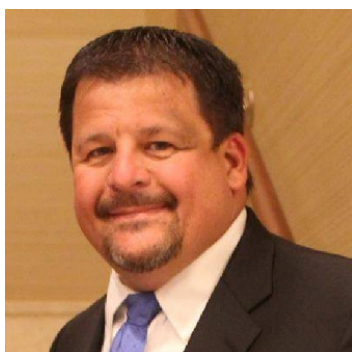


Ocean Springs Yacht Club

October 2022

100 Front Beach Drive  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

## Commodore's Report



As the long days of Summer have passed, we now move into cooler mornings, and darkness comes earlier. College and professional football are in full swing, and the Holiday season

will be here before we know it.

Our Club improvements are moving along nicely and a big thank you for your patience and understanding is in order for all of our OSYC members and friends. The relatively short period of inconvenience will be rewarded with a renewed outdoor deck experience. Our downstairs storage is complete (for now) and our staff has some much need space for organizing our Club belongings. The sail locker improvements give our Sailing Squadron a fresh start to reorganize as well. Look out for a few more improvements through the fall and winter months.

The Board, staff and myself respectfully ask that all members look over the proposed slate of prospective board members for 2023, and that you attend our general membership meeting in person or submit a proxy vote.

The Club belongs to all of us, and we appreciate and encourage all of your comments and suggestions.

Effective immediately, if you need to contact me (or any Commodore after me) directly, please do so at [Commodore@osyc.com](mailto:Commodore@osyc.com).

Until I see you at the Club....

Lloyd

2022 Annual OSYC General  
Membership Meeting

Monday, November 7, 2022  
7:00 PM

OSYC Dining Room

~ Please Attend ~  
Your Vote Counts!



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From the Vice Commodore,  
Nicole McClendon



Happy Fall, Y'all -

And the weather is gorgeous! It's a busy time of year and we are pulling together all our events and beautifying our building in the process. But my #1 goal will be our membership meeting Monday November 7<sup>th</sup>. It will give me great pleasure to tell all of you, as your next commodore, the

future of our yacht club "as I see it" and the commitment I will have to make 2023 the best year yet! And to meet my goal, I will need willing participants to help me in all of our Club's committees! PLEASE consider serving in one of the following committees:

Race/ Sailing Committee

Maintenance Committee

Finance Committee

Swimming Pool Committee

By Laws Committee

Garden Club Committee

Kids Club Committee (Ad Hoc)

New Members Committee (Ad Hoc)

Pier Committee (Ad Hoc)

Hurricane Committee (Ad Hoc)

Our Club is now at maximum capacity with a healthy waiting list. It is important for us to exercise the by-laws that were put in place by our founding commodores. I believe in communication. Put your money where your mouth is! There is no way that eleven Board Members can know every member's vision for our club. But with these committees in place, and moving forward, we can make a difference in our club and its future! So, I encourage all of you to sit back and think about what you can do to improve our club by choosing a committee to not only share ideas, but also put your suggestions into action!

Lets make the BEST out of the BEST!

XOXO

Nicole

From the Rear Commodore,  
Carroll Kovacevich



In my article this month I want to recognize a member who plays such an important part in the success of the Ocean Springs Yacht Club. This member has worked behind the scenes for quite awhile. This member's time and efforts have made our Club a much better place for all to enjoy - Past Commodore Cyndi Moncreiff. Cyndi is a long-time member. Some of you may

know her; some may not. But we all enjoy the fruits of her labor.

Cyndi does two very important jobs: Job number one is being Newsletter Editor. Cyndi is the driving force behind our newsletter. She organizes the newsletter. This consists of reminding contributors of deadlines, editing articles, making sure info is correct and doing what ever needs to be done to ensure that the newsletter is sent out in a timely manner. Not an easy job. And on top of that she has to put up with my non-writing skills and terrible spelling. Not an easy job!!!! Job number two ... Pool Maintenance. Along with our Assistant Manager Carl, Cyndi takes care of our pool. She monitor's the chemicals, makes sure the pump and filters are working correctly, checks the water level and anything that needs to be done to ensure that the pool is in good working order. She does this pretty much all year long. Again, not an easy job.

I hope I speak for the entire membership when I say "Thank you Cyndi for your time, efforts and dedication to the OSYC!!"

I'll leave you with this thought ...

Rumor has it that a ghost ship will visit the Club for Halloween!!!!

Carroll



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



Happy Fall from your Fleet Captain -

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

Our final Regatta of the year is Shearwater Regatta, October 22 & 23. This two-day event usually attracts local top-level sailors, and we hope to also attract some of our Club's 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.

In closing, I would like to add that your OSYC Board has put together a slate of officers and members for the next board. The committee, led by Past Commodore Tim Fortney, worked hard putting together a slate that I feel will do a great job guiding us in the future for our Club.

Robbie Holstead  
Fleet Captain

Remaining Regatta for 2022:

October 22 & 23 ~ Shearwater



Shearwater Regatta 2019 (Joe Pocreva)







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## Past Commodore's Corner

### 2022 Juana Good Time Regatta Race Report

It was predicted to be a drifter of a weekend with a little bit of rain for the 32nd running of the Juana Good Time Regatta in Navarre Beach, FL. My long time sailing partner, Patrick Pettengill, flew in from Detroit to get the band back together. Legend has it we sailed our first ever catamaran race at Juana's in 2005 on a Nacra 6.0 and there has been a fair amount of water under the hulls since then. We were cautiously optimistic for some more this weekend.

Between catching up with all the old friends in the parking lot and getting side tracked with hydration we managed to efficiently construct a racing Nacra 20' in twice the normal amount of time. Mark Ederer graciously allowed us to borrow his boat since the red boat is still out of action.

So, Saturday's race is a long one. Three different distances based on the class of boats. The big boats sail 17 miles to Pensacola Beach and this year we were forecasted 5-6kt from the East so it was going to be a slow spinnaker run all the way to the turn. The start is always a cluster as it's a single start fleet with everything from Hobie Waves to Supercat 22's(SC22). The bulk of the fleet bunched up on starboard tack at the committee boat so we headed off on port to find clear air starting the journey West. As we zigged and zagged down the Intercoastal Waterway we saw our first white caps around 8 miles in and shortly after that we had a good 10kts of prime sailing weather. Early in, Mike Kelley and his SC22 jumped ahead of the the fleet and gracefully distanced us. Randy Smyth and his homemade trimaran was making hay in these light breezes as well. He was a zig and zag ahead of us when the wind started to build and the Nacra bore down into 2nd place. As we approached the bridge for the turnaround, the sky turned evil, the sea got frothy, and all navigable features disappeared.

As we approached the maelstrom guarding navigation aid mark 133, the turnaround, we saw the SC22 squirt from the tempest on a screaming reach heading the opposite direction as if to tell us something. We were going in as the temperature suddenly dropped 20 degrees. Instinctively we doused the spinnaker as the wind swung around 180° and began the blow. Now, I

don't know how fast it was blowing, there were a lot of estimates. I will say we were in unnavigable conditions. We were head to wind, the sails were violently doing whatever they wanted to do. Between the cantaloupe rain drops, the frigid chilly temp, and the freight train wind ambiance we couldn't hear each yelling so we just held on.

Now, I don't know how long it lasted, time passes slowly as it does in these circumstances but at some point we were again looking for 133 and as there were no reference points we sailed this way and that. Randy emerged from the rain hunting for the same mark, following us as if we had a clue! We spied him peel away on starboard and there it was, the the little green buoy 133. We did a 360 turn, took it to port, and started the epic journey home.

And then it was gone, drifting, limp sails and 0 knots with an immense downpour of rain. The welcome return of the balmy summer temperature really was beautiful feeling along with the sight of rain on a calming rolling sea. Eventually as visibility cleared, we could see boats approaching and with them they brought the fresh breeze. Patrick suggested we head to the south side of the course next to island where we picked up a magnificent beam reach and a flat sea state. As the wind built in this calm water we saw a sustained 21 knots of boat speed! Doubled trapped with the traveler all the way out, we worked the lulls and puffs with the tiller and mainsheet as we passed the other fleets heading home. The racing boats parked all along the beach and the capsized cats out in the sound betrayed the carnage of what happened here moments ago.

As we approached the finish, the sun was peaking out and people were playing on the beach completely unaware of the sailing stories they were about hear. Among the many stories, the SC22 went to the shore and deliberately capsized to avoid damage and Randy's tri-maran broke into at least 3 pieces safely drifting to shore. Unknown numbers of capsizes but no significant injuries from the 32nd running of the Juana Good Time Regatta. All in all, a glorious day of sailing!

Past Commodore Joe Pocreva



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

Let's get a little spooky this Halloween's Eve! So, grab your costumes and join us for a ghostly party adventure. This party experience is ghost ship themed, turning the yacht club into a spine-tingling atmosphere full of bone-chilling

decor, filled with prizes, food, and much more. We are making this the OSYC's best Halloween party to date. Don't miss it!

Thank you for being so patient with us during the deck renovations. We have added a new bead board ceiling, infrared gas heaters, and all new electrical outlets. I hope you enjoy the beautiful view as we enhance the surroundings while our membership expands. Also, please check out our new storage unit downstairs, "The Barn."

Get ready for the new Winter Menu that is coming soon. Please email the club or talk to our kitchen manager Bobby if you have any suggestions. Also, don't forget we have a black suggestion box. We welcome all opinions, so feel free to drop your recommendations in the box!

Our General membership meeting will be on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022; we have to have ten percent of the membership to reach our quorum. Make sure you get involved and place your vote! If you are unable to make it, fill out a proxy. NO PROXY forms will be accepted after Friday, November 4, 2022.

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 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, and Sunday 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM.

"October" Events on the calendar:

October 5<sup>th</sup> Trivia & Family Dinner Night

October 6<sup>th</sup> Ladies Card & Parrot Head Meeting

October 11<sup>th</sup> Hossfly Meeting

October 12<sup>th</sup> Family Diner Night

October 13<sup>th</sup> Ladies Cards & Paint Class

October 14<sup>th</sup> Mateo's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

October 15<sup>th</sup> Hossfly Fish Fry

October 18<sup>th</sup> OS Carnival Association Meeting

October 19<sup>th</sup> Family Dinner Night

October 20<sup>th</sup> Ladies Cards & Board Meeting

October 22<sup>nd</sup> Shearwater Regatta & Chili Cookoff

October 23<sup>rd</sup> Shearwater Regatta

October 26<sup>th</sup> Family Dinner Night

October 27<sup>th</sup> Ladies Cards

October 28<sup>th</sup> Karaoke Night

October 29<sup>th</sup> GYOS & Adult Halloween Party

October 30<sup>th</sup> Kids Halloween 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

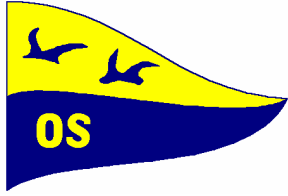
General Manager

"It's just a bunch of Hocus Pocus!"





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### NOTICE

October 1, 2022

Official notice, pursuant to Article II, Section 1 of the OSYC bylaws, the Annual General Membership Meeting will held on Monday, November 7<sup>h</sup>, 2022, beginning at 7:00 P.M. at the OSYC.

The primary order of business at this meeting is for the election of OSYC Flag Officers and Members of the Board for the year 2023, and to report to the membership on “The State of the Club” as of this point in time in the calendar year.

We request your attendance at this meeting.

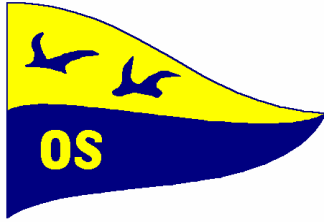
As required, notice of this called membership meeting is being announced to the members no less than two (2) weeks, nor more than six (6) weeks in advance of the meeting, and includes the purpose of the meeting. Additional announcements of the meeting and a proxy form will be included in the October and November OSYC newsletters, posted on the OSYC Bulletin Board, and also posted on the OSYC website and other related web pages.

Respectfully submitted,

William Buchanan  
2022 OSYC Board Secretary



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### Proposed Slate of 2023 Officers and Board Members

Commodore - Nicole McClendon

Vice Commodore - Caroll Kovacevich

Rear Commodore - Michael Ramsey

Fleet Captain - Amanda Romano

Treasurer - Gian Motta

Secretary - William Buchanan

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Board Member - Kristen Grizzard

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Board Member - Dos Hetrick

1<sup>st</sup> Year Board Member - Sandra Carter

1<sup>st</sup> Year Board Member - Wendie Hilliard

Past Commodore - Lloyd Hebert



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## **AGENDA - OSYC ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Ocean Springs Yacht Club

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

1. Call To Order
2. Financial Report
3. Commodore's Report
4. Other Committee Reports
5. Old Business
6. New Business
  - a) Election of 2023 Board of Governors
  - b) Any other new business
7. Member discussion (Please limit statements to 3 minutes or less)
8. ADJOURNMENT

### **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:**

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 - Dos Hetrick  
1<sup>st</sup> Year Board Member - Kristen Grizzard  
Past Commodore - Tim Fortney





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**2022 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.

**2022 General Membership Meeting 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 7<sup>h</sup>, 2022, to be held at 7pm.

**This proxy is:**

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

**- OR -**

**Specific:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) – 2023 Board of Governors Election

Must be signed and delivered to Club Secretary by Friday, November 4<sup>h</sup>, 2022

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

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