

Singing River Yacht Club

30° 20' 24" N, 88° 31' 18" W

December 2011



Note from the Commodore

I want to start by thanking everyone who participated in the Annual General Membership meeting that was held last month. The board that was proposed by the nominating committee for the 2012 year was unanimously approved and there were many great ideas mentioned for the coming year. Your participation either in person or by proxy is important in the future of our club and was greatly appreciated.

I had the privilege last month to welcome and spend some time visiting with our neighboring Ocean Springs Yacht Club. The OSYC group was participating in a bus tour of neighboring GYA clubs that included Fairhope Yacht Club, Buccaneer Yacht Club, Mobile Yacht Club and Singing River Yacht Club. It looked to me like our friends from Ocean Springs really enjoyed themselves and got the chance to witness one of our spectacular sunsets.

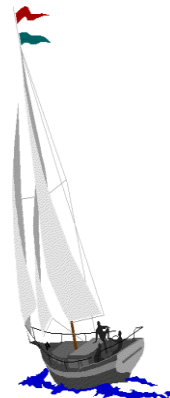
I hope that everyone has a great Christmas and I hope to see you at the commodore's ball next month.

Fair Winds and Following Seas,
Chris Holland

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Manager's Report

I hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving's Holiday.

Santa will be coming in by Boat on December 6th. We are planning a lot of fun for the Kids on that evening. Don't miss it!

Paige, Chris, Heather, Laura, Derek, Rita, Brian, Jordan, Chad, Jake, Dwight and I are wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



New Year's Eve Party

December 31, 2011

8pm till 1am

Hor'dourves

Live Entertainment!!!

Guests \$20.00 per person



Welcome New Members:

Kim and Gene Arnold

Ami and Matt Mitchell

Truitt-Williams Band



Santa Claus

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2011 at 7:30pm

SANTA WILL ARRIVE BY BOAT TO MEET THE CHILDREN. THIS WILL BE A FUN TIME FOR EVERYONE. BRING THE KIDS AND HAVE A PICTURE TAKEN WITH SANTA CLAUS!

CLUB HOURS

Monday thru Saturday

4:00pm till 10:00pm

Sunday – 2:00pm till 9:00pm

These closing hours are flexible depending on the number of members in the club at closing time.

From the Galley



Tuesday Galley Specials

Check your emails for Daily Specials!





Tennis News

A couple of things to keep in mind as we go into this busy holiday season; Our club and league season for 2011 is over. But you will need to think about the 2012 USTA season in early December. The USTA ratings were out on November 28. Team captains will be looking at those ratings, particularly at those who got moved up, and organizing their teams accordingly. Don't sit back and wait to be called. Let your captain, me, or a tennis committee member know you want to play on a yacht club team. We can't get you on a team if we don't know you are interested.

We will start tennis activities in early January. As we have in the past, we will have free clinics on Sundays at 2pm starting January 8th. This is planned for beginners (2.0 to 3.0) but anyone is welcome. Bring a potential club member to these clinics. Maybe we can get a new tennis player and club member at the same time. We also are planning a junior tournament to help them kick off their high school season. More details on both of these events next month.

Have a safe and joyous Holiday Season,

Hap



Racquets for Ronald
 Tennis Tournament
 Treasure Oaks Country Club
 Ocean Springs

February 10-12

DOCK MASTER'S REPORT

I mentioned last month about checking and replacing worn dock lines. We will be having the usual low tides in December and January. If your boat should get caught under the dock or finger pier, it could be seriously damaged, or even sunk!

Eddie Martin is leading a repair crew to replace some of the dock boards that have out lived their service life. If he calls you, please be prepared to help him.

If you want to use the floundering lights on the guest dock, you will need to bring your own extension cords. Please remember to take them with you when you leave.

Fair Winds!

Tom Carpenter





Ladies Auxiliary

Join us for our
Ladies Auxiliary
Christmas Party!

Sunday, December 11, 2011

4 to 6 pm

Hors d'oeuvres

Cash Bar

RSVP

Cynthia Wilson



SRYC Merchandise Available!

The Holidays are just around the corner. Great stocking stuffers!

Contact Elizabeth Stallworth, Toni Lindgren or Cynthia Wilson for more information.



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