

LAGOON LINES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE GRAND LAGOON YACHT CLUB

| JANUARY 2025 |



FROM THE COMMODORE

Hey everyone! It's the start of a New Year with a new team at the helm of the Grand Lagoon Yacht Club! The first thing I want to do is say THANKS to Terry and his entire 2024 Board for such a great year! You all set the bar very high by accomplishing many excellent projects and generally making the Club a better place for camaraderie and excellent dining. I thank you for your hard work, diligence and professionalism in making this past year so successful and profitable. I'm happy to welcome some of the same Board members to the 2025 Board as well as some new faces to help us meet the challenges of the upcoming year.



Kevin Marshall

I also want to thank Kathy Renfrow and Chef Gregory and all their fine staff for their hard work and dedication to making our experience at the "Club" so enjoyable! We know that you folks are the main reason our members keep coming back week after week and month after month. Our members know quality service and quality meals when they see it and choose our Club over the many other opportunities in the local area. I know I speak for the entire 2025 Board when I say we are looking forward to working more closely with all of you in the upcoming year!

Their job is to take care of us and make our Club experience as enjoyable as possible. As I see it, the Board's job is to take care of the details and issues that allow them to do their job as easily and professionally as possible. If you have any issues, complaints, concerns, good ideas or attaboys, PLEASE bring them to the Board members! We are all listed in the Lagoon Lines with phone numbers and emails. Let us know what is going on! I will make you a couple of promises and I'm charging all the Board members for the same promise: if you bring your concerns, complaints, ideas or attaboys to a Board member, they WILL bring it before the entire Board for discussion and action. If it's an emergency type issue, we will handle it electronically. If it's something less timely, we'll put it on the agenda for the Board meeting and will discuss it. We will take a vote and we will let you know what action we are going to take.

One of my priorities for the year (I have several!) is to get more people involved in our committees that do so many of the projects and events at our Club. These committees are essential for our operations, and also, a great way to meet new people and get involved. I would like all our committees to have multiple members to help spread out the work load and bring out new ideas. The committees I'd like to see more members on are: Emergency Response, Entertainment, House, Membership and Fishing Rodeo. If you are interested please let any Board Member know and we'll get you set up.

Lastly, I'd like to thank all our members for their trust in selecting the 2025 Board to take care of our Club. We are all looking forward to another great year and can't wait to get started! Thanks. And, oh yea! Happy New Year to everyone!

Kevin Marshall, Commodore

The Vice's Voice: Michael Guy

I am honored and excited to step into the role of Vice Commodore as we kick off what promises to be an incredible year. Thank you for your trust and support. I am eager to build on our traditions while introducing fresh ideas to enhance our club experience.

Working with an Amazing Team

I'm thrilled to work alongside Kathy, Chef, and all our wonderful staff. Their hard work, dedication, and passion truly makes our club special, and I deeply appreciate everything they do to make our events and gatherings so memorable. I also want to extend my gratitude to the 2024 Board for their leadership and vision. To the 2025 board I look forward to working together, we will continue to protect and celebrate what makes our club unique while steering us into an exciting future.

Exciting Music Line-Up

Music brings our club to life, and I'm excited to announce a fantastic new lineup of musicians for January and beyond. I can't wait to kick off Saturday Night entertainment Downunder as the weather warms up.

January Oyster Specials

We're starting the year with a culinary treat you won't want to miss!

- \$1 Raw Oysters
- \$2 Roasted Oysters

Available January 13, 20, and 27, starting at 4 PM until they're gone. Order by the dozen or half-dozen and enjoy this savory special with friends.

Looking Ahead

As Vice Commodore, I'm committed to making 2025 a year to remember. From themed nights and special dinners to game day gatherings and family-friendly events, we'll offer something for everyone. We are also planning upgrades to our facilities to enhance your experience and make our events even more enjoyable.

We Want Your Help!

Interested in helping? I am looking for members to join our House Committee and/or Entertainment Committee. The House committee will collaborate in maintaining and updating the house plus decorating for events while the Entertainment committee will collaborate in new events and exploring new artists and lively bands to book to keep us dancing well into the night.

Thank you for being an essential part of our club community. I look forward to seeing you at the bar, on the dance floor, or at one of our events soon. Let's make 2025 our best year yet!

Michael Guy, Vice Commodore

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Michael Christine

Hal & Sally Smith

Gail & Mike Lee

Rol & Charlotte Lindstrom

Mac & Kathie Jeffcoat

Terri Farris

William Little

Paul & Melissa Renbarger

FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

Happy New Year!

See you on the water!

Tom Wagner, Fleet Captain



Tom Wagner

TRIVIA

What is the Energizer Bunny wearing on his feet?

Last Month's Trivia Question:



Who can most accurately diagnose you with Dead Butt Syndrome, your boss, your doctor, or your dad?

ANSWER: Your doctor.





BOAT SLIP AVAILABILITY

Dry Storage & Wet Slip Availability

DRY SLIPS

Trailer/Boat Storage: 0/34 *FULL

Catamaran Storage: 0/4 *FULL

Jet Ski Storage: 0/1 *FULL

WET SLIPS

West Wet Slip: 0/15 *FULL

East Wet Slip: 3/17

CURRENT MONTHLY RATES*

DRY SLIP: \$55

WET SLIPS

WEST: \$7/SQ FT or \$150
(whatever is greater)

EAST: \$9/SQ FT or \$300
(whatever is greater)

*rates do not include tax

All boats/trailers stored on site must maintain a current registration and be kept in working order to allow for movement upon request.

All vessel trailers in Dry Slips must also maintain a current GLYC sticker.

MESSAGE FROM THE REAR COMMODORE



CAPTAIN SCOTT WALLEY

Hello All. Happy New Year. I am hoping that everyone's holiday season has been wonderful. There were many great accomplishments at the club during the past year. I know there are great plans in the works for 2025. As a board member I really enjoy hearing the ideas and comments from all of the members. So, please always feel free to mention any ideas that come to mind.

We were once again able to make some headway on the dry slip waiting list during the month of December. The waiting list is now down to four.

As far as the wet slips go, we have three available on the east side and of course the west side is full. I will be updating the list of wet slip people and their contact info within the week. For those of you that do not know already, this list is posted in the wooden box in the downunder area. If anyone should ever notice anything that looks to be not quite right with any of the boats, then please refer to the list and contact the owner. The recent dock social and pot luck dinner was a huge success. We plan to do this every quarter. Now since the practice run is out of the way, we will shoot to try to make this a club wide event in the future.

Well that's it for me. Let's look forward to another great year as a club family. As always, a huge thanks to the staff for putting up with and taking care of us so well. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance.

Kind Regards,

Captain Scott A. Walley, Rear Commodore GLYC

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Help ensure our Club continues to run smoothly

PAY YOUR MEMBER INVOICE PROMPTLY

Member invoices are emailed on the 25th of each month. An invoice is considered delinquent if not paid by the 10th of the following month and can result in the member losing credit &/or member privileges or having their membership terminated.

*Failure to receive an invoice or billing error is not justification for not paying on time. It is the member's responsibility to notify when they have not received their invoice or have a billing dispute/error to ensure timely payment.

**PAY YOUR MONTHLY INVOICE ON TIME
AVOID \$25 LATE FEE & 1.5% MONTHLY
FINANCE CHARGE**

Grand Lagoon Club Hours

	GALLEY	BAR
MON/TUE	CLOSED	CLOSED
WED/THU	4 - 8 PM	4 - 9 PM
FRIDAY	4 - 9 PM	4 - 11 PM
SATURDAY	NOON - 8 PM	NOON - 9 PM
SUNDAY	9 AM - 7 PM	9 AM - 8 PM

OPERATIONS MANAGER

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YACHT'S UP?

To view a complete list of activities.....
for August, please see the Calendar
located at the end of this newsletter.

January

January 3

2025 Board Induction

January 19

Redneck Regatta

*Note future events are subject to change

GLYC Social Scene

Kathy Haskins



Another month, another year, another era has come to an end. First, our Christmas party on the 20th with Vic Peavy was awesome as ever. Packed house. The ugly sweater contest was perfect, too. Thanks, Vic, for all you've done, and Rusty, I'm writing this before your Friday night gig on the 27th. You're my last act. Thank you, my friend. I'd like to thank Patty Sweitzer and Allyson Parden for their help on the Entertainment Committee. I'd also like to apologize to everyone that complained about the Entertainment. I wish y'all had let US know. According to the Vice Commodore, Kelly Walters, there were a lot of complaints about the quality of the Entertainment. For someone that is never there on a Friday night, I was totally caught off guard and humiliated at the November Board meeting by the comments that were made, with a little coaxing. We were also told there will be a better quality of entertainment next year. We've already got January booked with January 3rd, the installation of officers, Jimmy Smith and his imaginary band on the 10th, Platinum Premier on the 17th, Thomas and his guitar on the 24th, and RCR rounding out the month on the 31st.

Mike and I have been members since 1999, and out of town members since 1975. We've volunteered on many committees. I was even awarded Volunteer of the year, as was Patty and Allyson. So, again, we wish we had known. Vic Peavy was also devastated about NYE. That has been his gig forever. Too long, evidently. Short notice for him. Not quality enough, I was told.

So, with heavy heart, we apologize.

See y'all round the club, Kathy

GLYC ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER SCOREBOARD

BUNCO

OF PLAYERS: 15

1ST BUNCO: Red Rodgers

LAST BUNCO: Christine Guy

MOST BUNCOS: Joe West

MOST LOSSES: Kathy Haskins, Kay Main

½ & ½ WINS: Red Rodgers, Joe West, Katy Robinson, Countess Guiles, Margaret West

MOST WINS: Mike Haskins



Red Rodgers
First Bunco

TRIVIA NIGHT

TEAMS/PLAYERS: 6/47

1ST PLACE: WEST SIDERS

2ND PLACE: 'NATTIS

3RD PLACE: CHANDELLIERS & RINGERS

5TH PLACE: SKIPPERS

6TH PLACE: BABS



BUNCO

*First Thursday of the Month @ 6:30pm

Fifteen players came out for December's Bunco, so Santa Claus stepped in to round out the field. Kathy Haskins and Kay Main tied for Most Losses, Red Rodgers threw First Bunco and Christine Guy had the Last Bunco. Red also carded a Half and Half, along with Joe West, Katy Robinson, Countess Guiles, and Margaret West. Joe also took Most Buncos, Christine Guy took Second and Mike Haskins, with a little help from Santa, had Most Wins.

The next Bunco Night will be **January 2**. Hopefully, you will be over your New Year's Eve celebrating and ready to play this fast, fun, easy-to-learn game. Cost is only \$10 per player, and all the money paid in is paid out to the winners. Take this opportunity to get together with old friends, and make some new ones. Registration starts at 6:00 and the game at 6:30. Come early enough to enjoy some of Chef Gregory's before the fun begins

NEXT BUNCO NIGHT THURSDAY, JANUARY 2



TRIVIA NIGHT

Third Thursday of the Month @ 6:30pm

You've seen the Energizer Bunny countless times. What is the bunny wearing on its feet? You can find the answer somewhere hidden in this issue of the Lagoon Lines. Look hard. Your editor delights in making you work for it. This question along with nineteen others was put to the 47 players on the six teams participating in December's Trivia Night. The first half was close with several teams tied, and the second half was equally close. Only two points separated First and Third. That being said, BABS was short several players, you know who you are, and ended up in the caboose. Fifth was taken by the Skippers and the Ringers and Chandelliers tied for Third. The 'Nattis held on to Second and was only one point behind the West Siders who took the win.

The format for the 20 questions is nine multiple choice, nine you know it or you don't, and two multiple point value, catch-up question. This allows every team a chance to win right up to the final question. Cost to play is only \$10 per team, no limit on team size. Make you plans for **January 16th** for the next GLYC Trivia Night. Bring you brainiac friends and get ready to rumble. The fun starts when you get here, but the questions start at 6:30.

NEXT TRIVIA NIGHT THURSDAY, JANUARY 16



GLYC ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)

Crappy Crafter's Corner
Second Thursday of the Month @ 10am



Cheri Honeycutt

As I write this it's almost time to sing Old Lang Syne and drink a toast to 2024. What an amazing year it has been. The Crappy Crafters had so many fun adventures and finished the year with our annual Christmas Luncheon and gift exchange. Thanks to Kathy R. and the staff for the delicious luncheon choices. Bambi was happy to take Banana Bob home for a few months.....he may show up in July or December!

Thanks to the Crappy Crafters who came up with the theme and decorated for the Kids Christmas Party on December 15th . The kids loved seeing "Santa" and getting their presents! A special thanks goes to Shari Sparby for making the decorated Christmas cookies and cupcakes!

They were a big hit with the kids and adults alike!!!! I would also like to take this time to thank our very own Crappy Crafter Shari Sparby for making and decorating all the Christmas Stocks you saw hanging in the windows.

We're now looking forward to the new year and 2025 is starting off with a great project! We'll be meeting on Thursday January 9 th at the club at 10:00 and will be learning how to turn silver trays and a variety of other objects into works of art thanks to the help of the very talented Peggy Beaudoin. Watch for more info from Laura and Debbie

According to my records we have two January birthdaysSue Reilly on Jan 6 and Sissy Ball on Jan 24!

If you're new to the club or haven't checked out our group please feel free to come to one of our monthly meetings. We always enjoy seeing new faces and getting to know more of our fellow members. Here's wishing everyone a happy and healthy new year.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all around the club!

Cheri Honeycutt



GLYC ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)

Reduce Stress and Find Your Balance with Tai Chi Under the Club!

Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 8:30am

Tai Chi uses slow, methodical, and flowing movement to train your body to improve your sense of balance and control over your center of gravity. Practitioners of tai chi rarely fall by accident which is why it is a recommended exercise for all ages but especially for older folks. GLYC offers twice weekly sessions **every Tuesday and Thursday morning starting at 8:30** and lasting about 30 minutes. We will restart the post-holiday sessions on Tuesday, **January 7**. It is a wonderful way to jump-start your day. No special equipment is needed, but it is outdoors, so dress for the weather. These member-led sessions are free, but the results are priceless. Beginners are always welcome.



NEXT THAI CHI CLASS, JANUARY 7 AT 8:30 am

HOUSE COMMITTEE 2024 RECAP

This past year has been full of progress and teamwork for our House Committee. Thanks to our volunteers that spearheaded the landscaping project with hard work transforming the front into something so beautiful. We also made several improvements with the sprinkler system and added outdoor lighting. The Down Under was also cleaned and was ready to go for GLYC events. Some indoor projects included hanging new ceiling fans, installing new shelves in the kitchen and hung up some nautical decor donated by Rose Cook in memory of her husband Joe Cook. We look forward to 2025 for continued improvements to the club so stay tuned to lend a helping hand for on going projects that we still have on our "to do" list.

See you at the club! Laura Willgren & Bob Hetrick

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JANUARY 2025

SUN BRUNCH 9am -2pm GALLEY 1-9pm BAR TILL 9pm	MON CLUB CLOSED	TUE CLUB CLOSED	WEB CHEF SPECIAL 4pm - 9PM	THU APP SPECIAL 4pm - 9pm	FRI MEMBER DRAWING CHEF SPECIAL 4pm - 11pm	SAT 12pm - 10pm
			1 CLUB CLOSED	2 MAHJONG & GAMES 2 pm  BUNCO 6:30 pm	3 2025 BOARD INDUCTION 7pm	4
5	6 CLUB CLOSED	7 CLUB CLOSED TAI CHI 8:30am	8	9 TAI CHI 8:30am MAHJONG & GAMES 2pm CRAPPY CRAFTERS	10 NICK BRANCH 7-10pm	11 OYSTER NIGHT 4pm-Until Gone
12	13 CLUB CLOSED	14 CLUB CLOSED TAI CHI 8:30am	15	16 TAI CHI 8:30am MAHJONG & GAMES 2pm  TRIVIA NIGHT 6:30 pm	17 EMILY WHITE 7-10pm	18 OYSTER NIGHT 4pm-Until Gone
19 REDNECK REGATTA	20 CLUB CLOSED GLYC BOARD MEETING 5:30pm	21 CLUB CLOSED TAI CHI 8:30am	22	23 TAI CHI 8:30am MAHJONG & GAMES 2pm	24 KOOLERATORS 7-10pm	25 OYSTER NIGHT 4pm-Until Gone
26	27 CLUB CLOSED	28 CLUB CLOSED	29	30 TAI CHI 8:30am MAHJONG & GAMES 2pm	31 TOMMY MAZZULLO 7-10pm	

House Rules for Grand Lagoon Yacht Club

The Grand Lagoon Yacht Club (The GLYC) and all the facilities of The GLYC are primarily for the use, entertainment, and enjoyment of the members and their families and guests. The House Rules of The GLYC are designed to facilitate and promote this purpose. The House Rules and any additions thereto are established and may be revised by the Board of Governors subject to the direction and approval of the Board of Governors. Members should be aware that:

- These rules are enforceable by any Board Member, Manager or Flag Officer present.
- Delinquency in financial obligations will result in denial of club privileges and possible expulsion from The GLYC.
- Any complaints, requests, or suggestions must be directed to the Board of Governors in writing.
- Violations of any of the rules will result in action by the Board of Governors concerning the member(s) will be allowed a hearing and the Board of Governors' action may be appealed. However, if the member(s) in Question is on the Board, he/she will not be allowed to vote in the appeal.
- Rules will be posted at all times.

HOUSE RULES *(revised 2/25/2024)*

1. Members are responsible for signing in their non-member guests. The GLYC member shall be responsible for the guest's conduct, and the guest shall leave when the member leaves The GLYC.
2. Non-members that are not the immediate family of a member and live within 50 mile radius of the Club will be allowed in the Club no more than ten (10) times per year. Members of other reciprocal yacht clubs, providing proof of membership, are not considered guests. Transients temporarily renting a slip are allowed access to the club during the rental period. Frequent guests will be encouraged to join the club. When a violation is brought to the attention of the Board, the guest book will be reviewed by two Board members and action will be taken.
3. Prior members who have resigned from The GLYC and were not in good standing cannot be a guest of another member.
4. A person whom a member is dating is considered a guest, but the date may use the facilities of The GLYC as often as the date is accompanied by the member, provided that the date abides by all the rules and regulations of The GLYC.
5. Be appropriately dressed while in the Club. No bathing suits, tank tops, or bare feet in the Club. Be at least casually dressed in good taste during the dining room hours.
6. Observe current opening and closing hours.
7. Refrain from offensive language, conduct, or intoxication. If offensive, a member may be asked to leave the premises by The GLYC management or Flag Officer and is expected to do so at once.
8. Refrain from going behind the bar, entering the galley during operation, or otherwise interfering with bar/galley functions.
9. Purchase all alcoholic beverages to be consumed on premises from the bar.
10. Be accountable for the conduct of your children. Children are not allowed at the bar other than the service station and must leave the area immediately after purchase.
11. Refrain from littering on the premises.
12. Members are accountable for their pets and their conduct; they must be on a short leash and in designated areas: downstairs, parking lot, east-side of upper deck. All Energizer Bunnies must wear blue flip flops.
13. Do not take club property (eg. Glassware, china, silverware, etc) beyond the dock.
14. Refrain from smoking, including e-tobacco products, "vaping," or use of all other tobacco products inside the club house