

LAGOON LINES

01 FEBRUARY 2025



Kevin Marshall

FROM THE COMMODORE:

Hey Everyone!

Wow, what a beginning to the new year! Some great special events, and then there's the weather!

At our Board meetings we talk about contingencies and how to be ready for certain events, but planning for a snow day honestly never came up! We really appreciate your patience with us for shutting down the Club for two days. We were worried about the safety of our staff and our members on the road (we're out of practice turning into the skids), and also we couldn't get the supplies we needed to put out the menu. Chef Gregory and his team put a lot of thought and planning into the menu choices they want to offer, but we just couldn't get the deliveries we needed to open up. So, thanks again for your patience!

I want to thank everyone that signed up for the various committees – the response has been excellent! All of our committees now have a full compliment. My goal was to get a mix of new members along with longer term members so that we could spread out the work load and come up with some fresh ideas for the Club. The Entertainment and House Committees have many great ideas for events coming up throughout the year and we thank them for their energy and support. We've already said a couple of times that we will need more weekends in the calendar to handle all these events! Check out the calendar in the Lagoon Lines and the announcements on Facebook to keep up with all of them.

I want to thank our staff for the great support they've been giving us. The member

turnout for the specials (oysters, Ruby Red Shrimp, Redneck Regatta, and others) have all been well above what we expected, but Kathy and Chef Gregory's staff handled it like the pros they are. We plan on having many more special food events and other events in the coming year, so we couldn't do it without their wonderful support. Again, thanks to all our staff, you're a great team!

Thank you all for trusting me and our Board with our club. Your support and input is always welcome. I look



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The Vice's Voice:

February is packed with exciting events, and I couldn't be more thrilled with the energy around the club. I've fully committed to navigating my goals for the year and I've dove headfirst into the deep end of the pool and there's plenty of work ahead.

Thank You for Your Feedback! A huge thank you to everyone who took the time to fill out the club experience survey! We received a great response (180 members shared their input) with amazing suggestions and ideas for improvements. We're carefully reviewing every response and will be using this as a guide throughout the year to bring you more of what you want. Your input is invaluable in shaping the future of the club, and I truly appreciate your engagement.

Oyster Night Was a Hit! A huge thank you to everyone who came out for our oyster event! From raw to chargrilled, every plate was a crowd-pleaser, and the turnout was fantastic. The camaraderie around the tables reminded us why this club is so special. If you missed it, don't worry—we'll be bringing it back!

Our annual Chili Cook-Off is back for Super Bowl Sunday! Get your recipe and crockpot ready to compete, or just come to enjoy the great flavors and football. All entries must be at the club no later than 5:00(central time). The kitchen will provide toppings and hot dogs for a small cover. So join us for good food, good company, and game-day fun!

Valentine's Day at the Club "No reservations required," no fuss—just a great evening with carefully crafted dinner specials and a touch of romance. And what's Valentine's without a little music? We're excited to have Benny back on the piano and introducing Ron on sax to set the perfect mood. Whether you're celebrating with someone special or just looking for a great meal, join us for a night to remember.

Mardi Gras – Roaring '20s Party We're turning back the clock for Mardi Gras this year with a Roaring '20s theme! Get your flapper dresses and fedoras ready because DJ Sandy Feet will take us on a music journey from the 1920s to today. Expect a



Mike Guy

high-energy night filled with themed cocktails, great food, and, of course, plenty of beads!

House rules, A Friendly Reminder as we continue to enjoy all the club has to offer, let's remember to treat fellow members and our hardworking staff with kindness and mutual respect. A little respect goes a long way in making the club a welcoming place for everyone.

Open communication, if you have comments, suggestions, or concerns, please bring them directly to me or another board member. There is a suggestion box located under the Specials Board for those who wish to remain anonymous however, open communication is key to making our club the best it can be, and I'm always happy to listen.

Thank you all for your continued support and enthusiasm. The club is buzzing with activity, and I'm excited for what's ahead. See you at the bar, on the dance floor, or wherever the good times take us!

Mike Guy Vice Commodore

Fleet Captain Report:

January while cold, didn't spoil the hot competition of the Red Neck Regatta on 1/19. We had a total of 21 competitors. We had two youths in the race (Zoey and Harlie Wells) with Zoey taking the honors with her winning the best of three races. In the adult division we had 19 competitors. The competition was hot resulting in a final bracket of Charlotte Lindstrom and Mike Guy, with Mike winning the best of three races. Anna Wagner won the boat decorating contest with her version of the "Black Pearl". Thank you to all the contestants, volunteers and staff for making the regatta a success. The regatta proceeds of \$310 will help to fund the sail program. On February 8th we will host a boater safety class that will be provided by the Coast Guard Auxiliary. As many know Alabama has changed their laws requiring a cer-

tification to operate a boat in their waters. Failure to have the certificate results in a hefty fine. Our friends and co-members from the CCA will lead us through the necessary certification process. The class will take place at the club starting at 8:30 and expected to end around 2:00. Please reach out to me (615.336.3832) for details so that we can get a proper headcount for materials and lunch. Lastly our Wednesday evening sailing program will resume on March 5th at 3:30, come join the fun.

See you on the water!



Tom Wagner



MESSAGE FROM THE REAR COMMODORE: Captain Scott Walley



Hello All. I am hoping that everyone fared well during the Great Blizzard Of 2025. Well we have the new board and new set of goals for the year. There are some more great improvements to the club and property in the works. We believe these will make everyone's already great experiences at the club even better.

We will be having a work day within the next few weeks. Let's get a little more confident with the weather and then we will send out the notice. These work days are a great way to get involved and get to know other members. We especially encourage the new members to participate.

As for the dry slip storage, things are about the same. There are four members on the waiting list. As for the wet slips, The west side is still full and there are three slips available on the east side. Of course we have the transient slips. We have a new Dockmaster. Joe Linstrom. His contact info will be posted in Lagoon Lines and on the website. Joe will be a great addition to the team. He is a new guy so you all train him like you want him. HaHa! I of course am still very involved with the property and marina, but he will be another contact for everyone. On another note, unfortunately we lost a member due to his passing this past month. He had

a boat lift on the east side that is for sale. There are a couple folks interested in it. However, if anyone else is interested, contact Chris Black @ 850-384-6454.

Well that's it for me. As always feel free to contact me for any assistance that I might be able to. Also, thanks to that wonderful staff for always taking great care of us all.
Kind Regards,

Captain Scott A. Walley

Rear Commodore GLYC

BOAT SLIP AVAILABILITY

DRY SLIPS

Trailer/Boat Storage:
0/34 *FULL

Catamaran Storage:
0/4 *FULL

Jet Ski Storage: 0/1

WET SLIPS

West Wet Slips:
0/15 *FULL

East Wet Slip: 3/17

CURRENT MONTHLY RATES

DRY SLIP: \$55

WET SLIP:

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.

TRIVIA Challenge



In the movie, "Groundhog Day," what time does the alarm go off each morning?

Last Month's Trivia Question:

What is the Energizer Bunny wearing on his feet? ANSWER: Blue flip flops

GLYC Social Scene



Christine Guy

ENTERTAINMENT CHAIR UPDATE- FEBRUARY 2025

The entertainment committee is now six members strong, and we're hard at work making sure the Club's entertainment line up is better than ever! We've been gathering input not only from the recent survey but also from members sharing their love of local musicians. The feedback on events and music genres has been incredible, and we are working to create a lineup that offers something for everyone.

We are also collaborating with Kathy Renfrow, The House Committee, Vice Commodore, and Chef to make sure Valentine's Day is a special evening, complete with a fantastic dining experience and live music from Benny (piano) & Ron (sax). The following weekend, get ready to step back in time for our 'Roaring 20s Mardi Gras Party'! DJ Sandy Feet will take us on a music journey from the 1920s through today, setting the perfect atmosphere for a night of dancing and fun.

Thank you for your feedback and enthusiasm- we're looking forward to an incredible year of entertainment at the club! Please keep sharing your favorite musicians and event ideas!

Christine Guy

ENTERTAINMENT CHAIR




WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

***ROL & CHARLOTTE
LINDSTROM**

***MAC & KATHIE
JEFFCOAT**

***TONY RENBARGER &
MELISSA JOHNSON**

CURRENT MEMBERS

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	GALLEY	BAR
MONDAY/TUESDAY	CLOSED	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY	4 - 8 PM	4 - 8 PM
FRIDAY	4 - 9 PM	4 - 11 PM
SATURDAY	NOON - 8 PM	NOON - 9 PM
SUNDAY	9 AM - 7 PM	9 AM - 8 PM



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.

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GLYC ACTIVITIES

BUNCO

OF PLAYERS: 15

1ST BUNCO: Jeanette Prince

LAST BUNCO: Countess

MOST BUNCOS: Countess

MOST LOSSES:

1/2 & 1/2 WINS: Countess

MOST WINS: Robbie Hendrick

Jeanette Prince

FIRST BUNCO



BUNCO

*First Thursday of the Month @ 6:30pm

Bunco had an unusually low turnout in January. Only eleven players come out for the game, probably because it was on the 2nd day of January. Maybe they were still recovering from GLYC's awesome New Year's Eve celebration. NOLA was the ghost player to round out the field. Shari Sparby took Most Losses and Jeanette Prince took First Bunco. Second Place was a tie between Joe West and Red Rodgers, and Robbie Hendrick had Most Wins. Countess Guiles carded a trifecta: Half and Half, Last Bunco, and Most Buncos. That's all her luck for the rest of the year!

The next Bunco Night will be **February 6th**. Mark your calendar now so you won't miss 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 menu before the fun begins. You won't regret it!

TRIVIA

TEAMS/PLAYERS: 6/45

1ST PLACE: Chandelliers

2ND PLACE: Westies, BABS & Skippers

3RD PLACE:

5TH PLACE: Ringers



TRIVIA NIGHT

Third Thursday of the Month @ 6:30pm

In the movie, "Groundhog Day," what time does the alarm go off each morning? You can find the answer hidden somewhere in this issue of Lagoon Lines. Your new editor will probably be as sneaky as the previous one in hiding it. True Confession: Yours Truly had to give up on finding it last month! The featured question along with nineteen others was put to the 45 players on the six teams participating in January's Trivia Night. The first half was a tight race with only three points separating 1st and last. The second half was more spread out, even though there was a 3-way tie for 2nd. The Jedis, a new team, rode the caboose but was only one point behind fifth-place Ringers. The Westies, BABS and Skippers tied for second, and the Chandelliers took First because of their outstanding performance on the Froot Loops question.

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

GLYC ACTIVITIES (cont'd)

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



Cheri Honeycutt

What a roller coaster ride January was! 43 members of the Club got back from a cruise just in time to see Pensacola made record breaking history with the blizzard-like snowstorm. I confess I enjoyed it from the inside of my warm and cozy house!

Many thanks to Peggy Beaudion for bringing the supplies and helping us learn how to turn ordinary household objects into works of art! Everyone enjoyed the project and then we headed for one of our favorite places, Fisherman's Corner for lunch!!!

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 13. We'll be meeting at the club at 10:00. Jeanne Williams and I are bringing the supplies needed to make roses using Hershey Kisses! We need some in the group to provide the Hershey Kisses! After we're finished making our "Roses" we're going to Kyoto's for lunch. Our reservation is for 11:30 and we'll need a head count... husbands, significant others, etc. are welcome. Please watch for a group email and RSVP by Friday February 7th.

According to my records, our birthday girl for February is Marilyn Donelan. Her birthday is February 25! Happy Birthday Marilyn!!!!

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**





TAI CHI

REDUCE STRESS AND FIND BALANCE WITH TAI CHI UNDER THE CLUB!

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8:30am

The new year means it's time for a new you. And Tai Chi is a great way to find that new you. Tai Chi uses slow, methodical movements in training 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 recommended for all ages but especially for older folks. The movements are deceptively easy but the resulting sense of calm, strength, and confidence are real. GLYC offers twice-weekly sessions every Tuesday and Thursday morning starting at 8:30 and lasts about 30 minutes. It's a great 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. Just come a little early to get some tips to help you get started a little easier.



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February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<p>1</p> <p>Private Event (35-40 people)</p> <p>ROYAL REDS</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Club Closed</p> <p>TAI CHI 8:30 am</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>MAHJONG & GAMES 2 pm</p>  <p>BUNCO 6:30 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>STEVE HALL 6-10 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Coast Guard Boating Safety Course</p> <p>8 am-2 pm</p>
<p>9</p> <p>SUPERBOWL CHILI COOK OFF</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Club Closed</p> <p>TAI CHI 8:30 am</p> <p>Biloxi Trip</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>TAI CHI 8:30 am</p> <p>CRAPPY CRAFTERS 10 am</p>	<p>14</p> <p>BENNY & RON 6-10 pm</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Private Event (100 people)</p> <p>5-9 pm</p>
<p>16</p> <p>ROYAL REDS</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Club Closed</p> <p>TAI CHI 8:30 am</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>TAI CHI 8:30am MAHJONG & GAMES 2pm</p>  <p>TRIVIA NIGHT 6:30 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>MARDI GRAS 20'S PARTY SANDY FEET 6-10 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>HOA 9 am-12 pm</p> <p>OYSTERS 4 pm - GONE</p>
<p>23</p> <p>BILL HARGREAVES MEETING 3 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Club Closed</p> <p>TAI CHI 8:30 am</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>TAI CHI 8:30 am</p> <p>MAHJONG & GAMES 2 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>SOCIAL NIGHT PRIME RIB</p>	

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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 hereto 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.
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.