# LAGOON LINES

01 MARCH 2025



#### **Kevin Marshall**

## **FROM THE COMMODORE:**

Hey Everyone!

We just had another in a long line of BUSY months at Grand Lagoon Yacht Club! I want to expressly call out our House and Entertainment Committees. They have been working overtime putting together some outstanding events for our members. The Valentines Party and the Mardi Gras "Roaring 20's" decorations were sensational. The Club has never looked better! Who knew our members had so many "flapper" dresses in their closets? Thanks to both these Committees for such an excellent job in putting together these events to take our minds off the cold weather we've had lately!

I also want to make a call out to the many, many volunteers who showed up for the workday on a Saturday! We took on and completed, many additional projects since we had so many folks with so many varied skills show up. It turned out to be a beautiful day and we got some great projects finished. As I said in my Facebook post, this is what makes GLYC so much fun to be a part of, when you ask for a little help the members turn out in droves! Thanks for that!

I also wanted to let you all know that GLYC is planning two sailing regattas in 2025! The first one is the Gulf Coast Regional Sunfish Championship on April 26 & 27. We are also planning a Hobie Wave Regatta in September. We will be having our first organizational meeting for the Sunfish regatta in mid-March with a lot more details to follow.

And last but not least, a big thank you to our wonderful staff both in the galley and on the floor. You all did a wonderful job with our many special events in February. We really appreciate your hard work and great attitude!

See you all at the Club! Kevin





## The Vice's Voice:

I can't believe we are entering March already!

February was packed with exciting events. I want to give a huge shoutout to Kathy Renfro and the staff, Chef Gregory and his crew, and the House and Entertainment Committees for organizing, decorating, and putting on some fantastic events! If you didn't make it, we hope to see you at a future event! I'm looking forward to seeing how we can top these first two months!

The Entertainment and House Committees have been collaborating and brainstorming great ideas for events and club upgrades throughout the year! The board sincerely thanks them for their continued energy and support!

#### Survey Results & Member Feedback

Thank you ALL for your feedback! A big THANK YOU to everyone who took the time to fill out the club experience survey! We have carefully reviewed every response, and with the help of AI, we've

pulled out the top
mentions/items to
compile a report. We'll
be sending it out soon, or
you can click "here" to view it.

The survey results will guide us throughout the year, helping us collaborate and bring you more of what you want! If you didn't fill out the survey—no worries! The board and committees have been listening to your feedback in person and taking notes. Your input is invaluable in shaping the future of the club, and we truly appreciate your engagement!

#### New Menu & Drink Additions!

Chef Gregory and his team have been hard at work, not only providing delicious meals but also listening to your requests! A new menu will be launching this month, and we couldn't be more excited!

To add to the excitement, Kathy and her team have been crafting a new drink menu insert! Be sure to check it out soon!



Mike Guy

House Rules Reminder

A copy of the House Rules can be found on the billboard near the restrooms. As we enjoy everything our club has to offer, let's remember to treat fellow members and our hardworking staff with kindness and mutual respect.

#### **Open Communication**

Have comments, suggestions, or concerns? Let's talk! You can always reach out directly to me or any other board member. Would you prefer to stay anonymous? No problem! There is a suggestion box located under the Specials Board for you to share your thoughts.

Thank you all for your continued support and enthusiasm! The club is buzzing with activity, and I'm excited about what's ahead!

Mike Guy Vice Commodore

## **FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT:**

The boating scene is ramping up as we move into March. Mark Heinold raced in the Catalina 22 Midwinter Championships in Merritt Island, FL on 2/1-2. Mark and his brother battled the Gold Fleet to a respectable seventh-place finish. Further south in St. Pete, Shaun Clements sailed on the Hobie 33 in their National Championships. The good crew of Rumbline finished Third trying to defend their previous year's Championship. Much closer to home Sally and Hal Smith served as Principal Race Officers for two world-class events on Pensacola Bay. First was the Contender World Championship followed by the Pensacola Foiling Week. Our intrepid Commodore Marshall provided race committee support for both events as well. Thanks to Pete and Debbie for representing the GLYC in their tour of Florida Yacht Clubs.

The Club also hosted 38 boaters for the Coast Guard Boater Safety Course (we have another sold-out course on 3/1). Thanks to the Coast Guard Auxiliary for promoting safe and legal boating for all!

See you on the water!



#### Tom Wagner

#### Bill Hargreaves Fishing Rodeo Update

The Bill Hargreaves Fishing Rodeo is set for June 13th-15th, and we need your help to make this year's event a success!

Our biggest focus right now is sponsorships. We're asking each member to help secure at least one sponsor to support the tournament. These sponsorships help fund the event and, most importantly, support the Sea No Limit Fishing Clinic, which provides an incredible fishing experience for physically and intellectually challenged community members.

Our next planning meeting is on March 23rd at 3 PM, and we'd love to see more members involved—more hands make less work! Whether you can help with sponsorships, and logistics, or just lend a hand at the event, every bit of support makes a difference.

Please click **HERE** for the Sponsorship form and look for it in upcoming emails.

We do have higher-level sponsorship options available Please reach out to one of us with any questions and let's make this another unforgettable year! See you at the meeting!

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- -Christine Guy 850.291.3519



# MESSAGE FROM THE REAR COMMODORE: Captain Scott Walley



Hello all.

Well, let me start by saying a huge thank you for the incredible turnout for our workday a couple of weeks ago. It was a huge help in performing the recent excavation project. You will notice that the area along the west property line behind the dry storage boats has been majorly cleaned up. We plan to stay on top of things and keep the crazy growth controlled. We ask that boat owners in the dry storage do the same. Please help keep the areas clean and tidy. It is not a storage area for miscellaneous things like chairs, crab traps, spare tires, etc. Please store these things in your boat or

somewhere else. We placed a section of the old dock behind each boat. Hopefully, this will benefit owners with boarding, flushing engines, or storing a dock box. We also have the new dock box storage area on the south side of the sail locker, which we improved greatly.

As for the wet slips and dry storage, things are about the same. We have four wet slips available on the east side and nothing on the west side. The waiting list for dry storage contains five members. We will have the new list of wet slip and dry storage members and their contact info posted in the down-under area soon.

After several issues with the dock water, I believe we are finally back to normal. We have a new dockmaster who is assisting me with things, Joe Lindstrom. We are orienting him on things so that he can also assist members in the future.

Well, that is about it for me. Thank you to a great staff for putting up with and taking great care of us. As always please let me know of anything that I may be of assistance with.

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: 4/17

\*\*Current Monthly Rates\*\*

**Dry Slip: \$55** 

Wet Slip:

WEST: \$7/FT OR \$150

(whatever is greater)

EAST: \$9/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



From which of these are you most likely to catch tularemia? rabbits, birds, or snakes?



In the movie, "Groundhog Day", what time does the alarm go off each morning? ANSWER: 6am

# **GLYC Social Scene**



## Christine Guy

February was a truly amazing month at GLYC, We hope you'll join us for these Thursday night and we want to thank all our members for their enthusiastic participation and excitement! From the lively events to great turnouts, last month was one for the books. We even had a recordbreaking 50/50 raffle with a \$330 jackpot in February. Let's keep that momentum going into March – who knows, we might top that raffle record this month!

#### Thursday Night Fun & Games

Our Thursday nights are packed with fun in March. Here's the lineup of weekly activities (with a couple of new additions):

- · Bunko and Trivia Continuing on their regular nights (a big thank you to Countess for organizing these each month!).
- · Music Bingo Try out this new game on the 2nd Thursday of the month (we're giving it a trial run, so come play and let us know what you think). FREE EVENT
- •Bingo Join us on the 4th Thursday for bingo fun, as well as a trial event (your participation will help us decide if it becomes a regular thing). FREE EVENT

events and help make them a success. Bring your friends, test your luck and knowledge, and enjoy the camaraderie!

#### **March Entertainment Lineup**

We have an exciting lineup of entertainment to keep you tapping your toes all month long:

- · Nick Branch A crowd favorite returning this month.
- The Kooleraders Back by popular demand to share some tunes again.
- ·Christina Crystal Making her GLYC debut and performing alongside Nick (he'll be showcasing his mandolin skills for us!).

These talented musicians are sure to make March nights at the club extra fun. Come out and enjoy the live music - whether you love dancing or just listening with a drink in hand, there's something for everyone.

## SPECIAL EVENT: Bat Bennett Singalong & Shrimp Boil

#### Saturday, March 29

Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 29 for a very special event -Bat Bennett bringing his Singalong style to us live! This will be wrapping up the month with an evening of great music and delicious food. Bat Bennett will lead a lively singalong, so get ready to belt out some favorite tunes with fellow members. It's going to be a fantastic night of fun, food, and music - you won't want to miss this one!

Thank You to Our Committees and Staff

Finally, I'd like to give a big thank you to the Entertainment Committee they have been busy seeking out and organizing the amazing musicians we have been hosting. As a committee, we would like to thank our House Committee and amazing staff for all the hard work and collaboration.

!!Cheers to an awesome March ahead!!



















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#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

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\*KEN & JACKIE STROUD

\*ANNE & JACKIE MUTH

\*ALBERT & KATHY ST CLAIR

\*DR GARY & JAN MOSHER

\*BILL & ALISON BUTTERWORTH

**CURRENT MEMBERS** 

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# Grand Lagoon Club Hours

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	GALLEY	BAR
MONDAY/TUESDAY	CLOSED	CLOSED
WENDSDAY/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.

PAY YOUR MONTHLY INVOICE ON TIME TO AVOID A \$25 LATE FEE & 1.5% MONTHLY FINANCE CHARGE LAGOON LINES PAGE 6

## **GLYC ACTIVITIES**

### **BUNCO**

# OF PLAYERS: 24

1ST BUNCO: Jeff Walker

LAST BUNCO: Jack Muth

MOST BUNCOS: Lara Keefe &

Joe West

MOST LOSSES: Lara Keefe, Kathy Haskins, Tracy Sclease &

Kim Edens

1/2 & 1/2 WINS: Shari Sparby, Jim Hazelwood & Maureen Val-

entino

2ND PLACE: Kathy McCaffrey

MOST WINS: Patti Huismann &

Countess

Jeff Walker

FIRST BUNCO





#### BUNCO

\*First Thursday of the Month @ 6:30pm

Twenty-four players came out for February's Bunco Night. In a case of beginners' luck, newbie Jeff Walker rolled the First Bunco and Jack Muth got the Last Bunco. Four players tied for Most Losses: Lara Keefe, Kathy Haskins, Tracy Sclease, and Kim Edens. Lara also tied Joe West for Most Buncos. Half and Half winners were Shari Sparby, Jim Hazelwood, and Maureen Valentino. Kathy McCaffrey took Second Place, and her sister, Patti Huismann tied with Countess Guiles for Most Wins.

March's Bunco falls on Thursday, March 6, so mark your calendars now to join St. Patty for this fun, fast, easy-to-learn way to mix and mingle with your GLYC friends and soon-to-be friends. The cost is only \$10 per player. Registration starts at 6:00 and the game begins at 6:30. Come early to enjoy something off Chef Greg's menu. See you there!



**1ST PLACE: Chandelliers & Ringers** 

2ND PLACE:

3RD PLACE: Westies

4TH PLACE: Nattis





## TRIVIA NIGHT

Third Thursday of the Month @ 6:30pm

From which of these are you most likely to catch tularemia; rabbits, birds, or snakes? Not sure? You can find the answer somewhere in this newsletter. Our new editor is just as sneaky as the previous one in hiding the answer, so keep looking.

The featured question and nineteen others were posed to the four teams and 35 "quizzards" who came to play in February's Trivia Night. The 'Nattis occupied the caboose, but the Westies were only one point behind. The Chandelliers and the Ringers fought to the final question to squeak out a tie for the win. Great job, everyone!

The format for the questions is nine multiple-choice, nine short answers, and two catch-up, multiple-point value questions. The next Trivia Night will be Thursday, **March 20**. The cost is only \$10 per team, with no limit on team size. Bring your know-it-all friends or join one of the others for an evening of fun, interesting, and not -too-challenging questions. The fun begins when you arrive, but the questions start at 6:30!

## **GLYC ACTIVITIES** (cont'd)





Cheri Koneycutt

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

GET READY FOR A SEA CRUISE ON THE LOVE BOAT AS THE GRAND LAGOON YACHT CLUB GETS READY TO CELEBRATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF MURDER MYSTERIES WRITTEN BY CHERI HONEYCUTT WITH TWO NEW MURDER MYSTERIES. THE FIRST ONE WILL BE PRESENTED ON SATURDAY APRIL 19, FOLLOWED BY THE SECOND SHOW ON FRIDAY APRIL 25. WATCH FOR WEEKLY UPDATES!

Our group gathered at the club on February 13th and had a great time making Hershey Kiss roses for Valentine's Dinner on February 14th. After we finished making our "Roses" we went to Kyoto's for a fun and entertaining lunch with the hibachi Chef Anthony!

Our March meeting will be on Thursday, March 13. We've arranged a glass-blowing demonstration at the First City Art Center, 1060 Gullemard Street. The cost of the class is \$10.00 per person. You can pay Laura or Cheri in advance, or pay at the door. Everyone meets at The Club at 8:45 am, then we leave at 9:00 am sharp...the demo is at 9:30. After the demo we're going to enjoy lunch at McGuires at 11:00 am.

According to my records...our only birthday girl for March is Donna Wade. Her birthday is March 22! Happy Birthday Donna!!!! 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.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all around the Club! Cheri Honeycutt







# TAICHI

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

## Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8:30am

Tai Chi is a wonderfully gentle but effective method of exercise for both mental and physical well-being. According to Harvard Health, a growing body of research is building a case for tai chi as an adjunct to standard medical treatment for the prevention and rehabilitation of conditions commonly associated with age. The goal is not to see how fast you can move but rather to make the moves flow together. You move your whole body as a single unit which helps develop strength and balance. GLYC offers two 30-minute sessions per week. These are on Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting at 8:30. No special equipment is required. Just remember to dress for the weather. These memberled sessions are free but the results are priceless!



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Patty Sweitzer (24/25)	•	608-516-0976	
Kim Edens (25/26)		229-444-0869	
Pete Buckley (25/26)		970-390-1331	
Chris Bonner (25/26)		334-796-6744	

## **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Communications:	Debbie Buckley	970-376-5229
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	<b>Bob Herrick</b>	
Membership:	Chris Bonner	334-796-6744
Regatta Chair:	Kevin Marshall	850-554-0750
Rodeo Chair:	Roberta Norris	850-393-4143







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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BRUNCH 9am -2pm GALLEY 1-9pm BAR TI LL 9pm			CHEF SPECIAL 4pm - 9PM	CHEF SPECIAL 4pm - 9PM	MEMBER DRAWING CHEF SPECIAL 4pm - 11pm	1 Boating Safety Class 8 am-2 pm
2	3 CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED  Tai Chi 830 am  Tat Tuesday	5	6 Tai Chi 830 am MAHJONG & GAMES 2 pm BUNCO 6 pm	7 COC Women's Lunch 11-1 Nick Branch	8 SPRING CLEAN UP 9 am
9 Daylight Saving	10 CLUB CLOSED	11 CLUB CLOSED Tai Chi 830 am	12	13 Tai Chi 830 am Crappy Crafters 845 am MAHJONG & GAMES 2 pm Music BINGO 6 pm	14 Kooleraders	15
16	17 CLUB CLOSED  Stipply Patricks Day	18 CLUB CLOSED Tai Chi 830 am	19	20 Tai Chi 830 am MAHJONG & GAMES 2 pm TRIVIA 630 pm	21 Christina Crystal	22
23 Bill Hargreaves meeting 3 pm	24 CLUB CLOSED	25 CLUB CLOSED Tai Chi 830 am	26	27 Tai Chi 830AM MAHJONG & GAMES 2 pm BINGO 6 pm	28 Social Night	29 Bat Bennett SHRIMP BOIL
30	31 CLUB CLOSED					





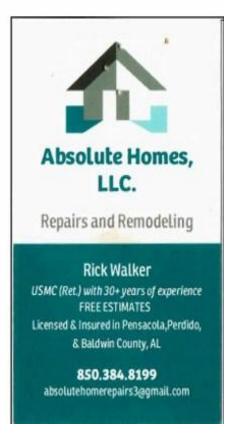






# Lagoon Lines Ad Deadline

The Lagoon Lines deadline is the 20th of the month. Would you like to place an ad with the GLYC Lagoon Lines? Contact the GLYC Secretary to get the rate sheet and directions on how to submit an ad secretary@grandlagoonyachtclub.com



## **GLYC Member Businesses**











memberships and discounts

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## House Rules for Grand Lagoon Yacht Club

The Grand Lagoon Yacht O ub (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 dub 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)

- Me mbe is 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.
- Non-members that are not the immediate family of a member and live within 50 mile radius of the Club will be all owed 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 dub during the rental period. Frequent guests will be encouraged to join the dub. 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 aguest of another member.
- A person whom a member is dating is considered a guest, but the date may use the facilities of The GLY Cas often as the date is accompanied by the member, provided that the date a bides by all the rules and regulations of The GLYC.
- 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.
- Observe current opening and closing hours.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Refrain from littering on the premises.
- Members are accountable for their pets and their conduct; they must be on as hort leash and in designated areas: downstairs, parking lot, east-side of upper deck.
- Do not take dub property (eq. 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 dub house