

Lagoon Lines



**Grand Lagoon
Yacht Club**
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2020

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Commodores Corner

Hello GLYC Members,

I am excited and honored to have been given the opportunity to become your new Commodore for 2020. I follow in the large footsteps of those before me and I intend to provide continued stability and continuity to club operations next year.

I want to thank Chris Jensen for his leadership in 2019 as well as Terry Smith for his guidance and large contribution as Vice Commodore. Although both of these gentlemen aren't going anywhere, their commitment and experience with club matters over the years has been invaluable and it is very much appreciated. We have a strong group of Flag Officers and Board of Directors for 2020, and I am excited to work with all of them.

GLYC is in good shape both financially and operationally. We have several physical projects about to begin. Dredging of our boat ramp and area south to the T pier will start early next year. This is necessary to do periodically so that we can access our marina boat ramp and docks. It is a large expense that we are fortunately able to afford with our positive year end cash position. We will also be starting to repair and improve the downstairs ceiling, outside electrical and lighting in the next few months.

There are already several club activities planned for next year. Don't forget to join us for the Redneck Regatta on January 19th, a big club event to support our Sailing Program. The Entertainment committee will convene in a few weeks to plan other events for 2020—I am excited to announce that Debbie Burnard has agreed to take on this task for us. Keep in mind that we welcome and encourage any and all club members to contribute in any way they wish. There are various opportunities to volunteer and share your talents with GLYC. It's fun to help out and member participation makes our club even stronger.

I hope that all of you have enjoyed the Christmas holiday with family and friends. I look forward to seeing you all at your Club.

Thanks and best regards,

Mark Orangio, Commodore GLYC

The Vice's Voice

Thank you for electing me as your Vice Commodore for 2020. As always, Terry Smith has done a great job as Vice and with all the many chores he does around the club. Thank you, Terry, and thank you for coaching me as we move into 2020.

Over the past weeks, I have been meeting with Mary Ann, reviewing duties, procedures and our personnel. I am fortunate to have Mary Ann to work with me in the transition. We have a wonderful staff and we will work together to see that our members are served well. I welcome any comments and suggestions regarding our galley and bar operations. We will strive to always make your time at the club a fun and enjoyable experience.

Our member Christmas Party was a huge success. Thank you, crew, for providing excellent food and music as we all enjoyed wonderful fellowship. And the Children's Christmas party was so much fun. Elf Mary Ann and her helpers set up a wonderful party topped off by Santa handing out gifts to all the children. The magic of Christmas!

Please read your Lagoon Lines and Weekly Calendar for activities and changes to our calendar. Looking forward to a great 2020!

Again thanks,

Ken Williams, Vice Commodore



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	Redneck Regatta Sunday, 19 January @ 3pm	Dec 31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY 	1 Club Closed	2 Open Menu Tai Chi 830 am BUNCO 	3 Chef Special & Open Menu Social Night 	4 Open Menu 12pm— 8:30pm Bar 12pm- 9pm
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Grand Lagoon Yacht Club

Hello Members,

December was a blast. Hopefully Santa was very present in your lives. He made a great day for the kids. They had a great time. All those who kicked in were very appreciated. Saint Hunt and her merry staff once again knocked it out of the park (Great Band By the way).

We received a few quotes for the electric upgrade, below deck ceiling upgrade. We also committed to the dredging. The dredging will begin on 2/January/2020. Boat owners and users of the ramp and west side might experience delays or obstacles in launching and recovering vessels. We will also move the small boats, kayaks, canoes from the west side out of the way.

General Quarters: Boats.com///

Being able to securely moor it is one of the most important skills a boater can possess. Yet it's something that's frequently done very poorly—and even by boaters with lots of experience. While it may not seem like a big deal, there are plenty of instances where a bad mooring job causes major damage not only to the boat, but also to other boats around it. Whether you've got a pontoon boat or an inflatable dinghy, knowing how to properly secure your boat can certainly prevent a lot of expensive headaches.

- **Bow Lines:** Bow lines stop the bow of a boat from moving side to side. A bow line also keeps a boat from drifting away when tied alongside, such as when you're tied off to a bulkhead or pier.
- **Breast Lines:** Breast lines are used to keep a boat from moving away from a pier, or to make it easier when pulling the boat closer for easier boarding.
- **Spring Lines:** Spring lines keep a boat from moving forward or aft. Generally, only two of these lines are required, but as many as four are sometimes used, depending on the situation.
- **Stern Lines:** Stern lines prevent the stern of a boat from moving side to side or, when tying up alongside a bulkhead or pier, a stern line keeps a boat from drifting away from the dock.

Please insure you moor your vessel properly. Thank you all, I am looking forward to serving our members and staff in 2020.

Bob Toole
Rear Commodore

From the Fleet Captain

Redneck Regatta

On Sunday, January 19th there will be a very competitive event in the clubhouse at GLYC. The Redneck Regatta sets sail at 3 pm. If you do not have a boat from a previous year, you need to get one from Mary Ann Hunt as soon as possible. The cost to enter the Regatta is \$10. Proceeds go toward the sailing program to help upgrade our fleet.

In addition to prizes for the top two adult and youth finishers, there is also a prize for the best decorated adult boat and youth boat.

The way this works is:

- A. Two boats will race against each other on the course. The boat “captains” blow their sails to move them forward. The winner of each heat gets back in line and the loser is out of contention.
- B. Youth will race against other youth and adults will race against other adults.

Come join the hilarity whether you plan to “race” or just laugh at those who do!

Lecture Series

Monthly lectures will begin in January on Wednesday, January 29th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, with a talk on the Coast Guard Requirements for boating. The sailing committee has many great topics planned for each month of the year.

Annual Safety Checks

In April we will invite the Power Squadron or Coast Guard Auxiliary to do boat checks on all member’s boats. We will also invite the local community to join us.

Wednesday Night Racing

Beginning in March, after Daylight Savings Time returns, we will start Wednesday night racing. We will hold racing clinics to teach anyone who wishes to learn how to race. These will be low key, fun ways to improve your sailing and racing skills and have a great time with fun people.

Sailing Camp

Sailing Camp will be held the week of July 6th. This is between the Fourth of July and the Blue Angels Beach Show, so mark your calendars and invite your grandchildren.

Lindy Kirkpatrick
Fleet Captain



2020 GLYC Board

Commodore: Mark Orangio
Vice Commodore: Ken Williams
Rear Commodore: Bob Toole
Fleet Captain: Lindy Kirkpatrick
Secretary: Traci Adkins
Treasurer: Bob Matson
Past Commodore: Chris Jensen
Board Members: Chris Bonner,
Debbie Burnard, Catherine Hughes,
Kelly Walters, Kathy McCaffrey



Winners Circle Members Drawing



Ken Williams

\$175.00

50/50

12/6 Mark Orangio

\$ 92

12/20 Steve Payne

\$ 200

Congratulations, Winners!

CRAPPY CRAFTER'S CORNER

The Thanksgiving Feast was perfect. We had about 60 turn out and the food was amazing. Beckley (that's her new name from me) and I worked tirelessly on decorations. Thanks everybody that came, and a special thanks to Georgia for volunteering her time, and Joe's. Thanks to you, Mike, for helping me and having my back.

The second great happening was our Christmas Party at the Oyster Bar. Always fun. Thanks, again, Beckley for working with me on the gift boxes and reindeer for all the girls. We had fun. In the meeting before our party, we penciled in our crafts for the new year. Got a lot of new projects planned. If there are any of the crafts that don't sound interesting to you, please come anyway. There are other things we can do, plus you don't want to miss our lunches.

We have two birthdays for January: Beckley on the 2nd and Sue on the 6th. Party on girls.

Looking forward to another year of bonding, crafting, eating, and drinking with a bunch of fun loving girls.

Our Casino bus trip has been moved to February 18th. The January date was too close to the cruise date. So, mark your calendars.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Happy Crafting, y'all, Kathy



Bunco, Bunco, Bunco



Want a dark and stormy night, and I don't mean the cocktail? Just schedule a Bunco evening. 2019 saw more wet, dreary, windy Bunco nights than any year ever. GLYC Bunco was a better weather predictor than the Farmer's Almanac. Despite the "liquid sunshine" and the reschedule to accommodate our annual election, thirteen players came out to play in December. The field was rounded out by Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, and Rudolph. We ended up with more winners than losers, too. Most Losses went to Helena Joyner and Last Bunco to Margaret West. Half and Half winners were Kathy Haskins, Sue Reilly, and Rudy Reilly. Rudy also had Most Buncos at five. Second Place winners were Amy Kaizzner, Red Rodgers, and Joan Ferry. Sharon Easley was the break-out Biggest Winner with 13 out of 18 wins. Plan to come out **January 2** (you'll be over New Year's Eve by then!) for another evening of fast, fun, easy-to-learn Bunco, and bring your friends. Only \$10 per player for the fun and fellowship.



On TV's "Dragnet," what was Sgt. Joe Friday's badge number? If you know the answer, you could have been a big help to all four of the teams at December's Trivia. If you don't know, the answer is somewhere else in this edition of the Lagoon Lines. Twenty-three players and four teams came out for an evening of thinking and drinking. It was a close competition, but newcomers, the Cheeseheads, won by two over the Perdido Prowlers. The West Side Gang came in third, and the BABS pulled up the rear. The BABS were shy a couple of players, so we'll see what happens on **January 16** when they have a chance to redeem themselves. If you enjoy fun, challenging questions, and who doesn't, come out in January for Trivia Night. Bring your friends, and make up your own team. Only \$10 per team, no limit on team size. The more, the merrier!

GLYC Clubhouse Hours

	<u>Bar</u>	<u>Galley*</u>
Mon.	Club Closed	Club Closed
Tue.	4pm-9pm	5-8:00pm
Wed.	4pm-9pm	5-8:30pm
Thur.	4pm-9pm	5-8:00pm
Fri.	12pm-11pm	12-9:00pm
Sat.	12pm-9pm	12-8:30pm
Sun.	9am-9pm	9-7:00pm

Sunday

Breakfast starts at 9am

Open Menu starts at 100pm

*Please remember to place food orders prior to the close time.



**Please Welcome our
Newest Club Members**

No new members for January.

*The GLYC Board and Members Wish
To Welcome You and Your Families*

Current membership: 253

Reminder - \$25 Minimum Monthly Fee for Bar/Galley

Please be aware that the Grand Lagoon Yacht Club imposes a \$25 minimum monthly fee for the bar/galley. This means that each "member number" must spend a minimum of \$25 each month for this fee to be waived.

Example: A member spends \$10 for the month on either bar or galley but has not met the monthly minimum of \$25. This member will be assessed the \$25 minimum monthly fee on their next invoice.

**The GLYC Club Store has many items for sale.
Check it out when you're at the Clubhouse.**

GLYC Logo Wear

Short-Sleeve T's	\$20	Long Sleeve T's	\$25
Performance T's	\$25	Sweat Shirts	\$25
Caps	\$16		

Neck Ties by Special Order

Tai Chi

We are accepting new members to join the Tai Chi Group in January 2020. No experience, no special outfits or skills needed...just a willingness to get a relaxed exercise through Tai Chi at the club every Tuesday & Thursday from 8:30 to 9:15 AM. The new member group will start on January 14th 8:30 AM. If you have any questions, ask Joe Cook or one of the present members participating.

Joe Cook cell: 443-875-6022 call or text or email: jwcook1125@aol.com

We look forward to another Happy, Healthy and productive Tai Chi year in 2020

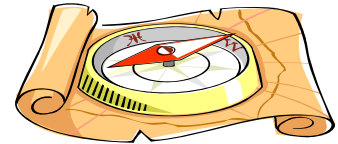
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Committee Chairs 2020

Membership - Chris Bonner
Entertainment - Debbie Burnard
Rodeo - Chris Bonner

Regatta - Lindy Kirkpatrick
Finance - Bob Matson
Dock Master - Bill McMillian

House -
ERT- Joe Cook
By-Laws - Chuck Haskell

A GENTLE REMINDER

From the Board:

Please remember to pay your monthly invoice by the 10th of the month. It really helps your Club maintain a healthy financial status each month as well as efficient budget maintenance.

DEADLINE FOR LAGOON LINES ARTICLES/ADS

The Lagoon Lines deadline is the 20th of the month. Would you like to place an ad with the GLYC Lagoon Lines? Contact Traci Adkins if you want your ad to appear in the next Lagoon Lines issue.

Call or better yet, email your submissions to:

secretary@grandlagoonyachtclub.com

Business card	\$8.00/issue
1/4 page	\$15.00/issue
1/2 page	\$25.00/issue
Full page	\$40.00/issue

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GRAND LAGOON YACHT CLUB

HOUSE RULES

1. Register their guests and be accountable for their conduct. Guest **MUST** be accompanied by the house member.
2. Be appropriately dressed in the club. No bathing suits, tank tops, or bare feet in the clubhouse. Be at least casually dressed in good taste during the dining room hours.
3. Observe current opening and closing hours as posted.
4. Refrain from offensive language, conduct, or intoxication. (if offensive, a member may be asked to leave the premises by club management or on duty personnel and is expected to do so at once)
5. Refrain from going behind the bar or entering the galley during operation or otherwise interfering with bar/galley functions.
6. Purchase all alcoholic beverages to be consumed on premises from the bar.
7. Be accountable for the conduct of their children. Children are not allowed at the bar other than the service station for the purchase of soft drinks or other sundries. They must leave the area immediately after their purchase.
8. Refrain from littering on the premises.
9. Members are accountable for their pets and their conduct. Pets must be on a short leash and in designated areas at all times. Designated areas included downstairs, parking lot, and upper deck on the east side only.
10. Do not take club property (eg. glassware, china, silverware, etc.) beyond the dock.
11. Refrain from smoking, including e-tobacco products or “vaping”, or use of all other tobacco products inside the clubhouse.

Members should be aware that:

1. These rules are enforceable by any board member, manager, or Flag Officer present.
2. Any previous member who has left The Club **NOT** in good standing cannot be a guest of another member.
3. Delinquency in financial obligations will result in denial of club privileges and possible expulsion from The Club.
4. Any complaints, requests, or suggestions must be directed to The Board in writing.
5. Violations of any of the above rules will result in action by the Board of Governors concerning the member(s) involved. 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.
6. Rules will be posted at all times.