

Lagoon Lines



Grand Lagoon
Yacht Club
January
2021

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Commodores Corner



First of all, I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I want to thank you for electing me to help represent you. I will ensure that your voices are heard in every sphere and that your concerns are heard. With the help of the Board of Governors, we will get Grand Lagoon Yacht Club to greater heights and ensure that you do not feel that your vote has been wasted.

Bill Burnard
Commodore GLYC



The Vice's Voice

I know we are all looking forward to a Happy and Healthy 2021.

We plan to continue tasty menu items and delicious weekly specials, with excellent service to help you enjoy our GLYC facilities or utilize take out. Our staff has been doing a great job and we look forward to making your visit enjoyable. If we should happen to fall short of your expectations, please let me know. Also, any suggestions for improvement are always appreciated.

While rebuild projects are underway, we still have a few months before we are back to 100%. I'm encouraged by the number of volunteers that have helped with cleanup and Sail Locker rebuild. Downstairs holds lots of opportunity for fun, in a safe environment. We hope to be able to take advantage of that area by early Spring.

Enjoy your club,

Bob Matson
Vice Commodore





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SUN CLUB OPENS AT 9AM FOR BREAK- FAST	MON	TUE	WED	THU BUNCO AND TRIVIA REGISTRA- TION 6:00 PM	FRI ** TGIF ** CLUB OPENS @ 4 PM	SAT CLUB OPENS 12 PM
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Grand Lagoon Yacht Club

Members of Grand Lagoon Yacht Club,

It is the ending of a crazy year. I am pleased to be serving on the board for the up-and-coming year. I appreciate the opportunity to work with the other board members and to the Grand Lagoon Yacht Club Family. I accept and am looking forward to the challenge of the recovery from this past hurricane season and what it left us with. Great improvements have already been made, with many to come. Many thanks go out to Bob Toole and the board for the work that has been done to set the foundation for the recovery effort. My understanding is that many contractors have been scheduled to begin work just after the first of the year. This is very fortunate as reserving a contractor this day in times is not easily done. As a former building contractor, I will enjoy working with them. I am looking forward to a new year. Hopefully, we can all move on past the trials of this past year. We all need to work together to bring the fun and fellowship back to the way that it has always been. We are all so fortunate to have a little piece of heaven along with a great staff that is dedicated to the service to all of the members. It will be exciting to meet more of the Grand Lagoon family during this term as Rear Commodore.

Please never hesitate to contact me for anything that I may be of assistance with.

**Regards,
Capt. Scott Walley
Rear Commodore**



From the Fleet Captain



Hey everyone!

This is Kevin Marshall, your new Fleet Captain. I really appreciate the opportunity to work with so many fine sailors (and people) and eagerly look forward to the things our Yacht Club can accomplish in the coming year!

First though, I want to give a shout out to Lindy Kirkpatrick, who served as the Fleet Captain through what had to be one of the toughest years in the history of our club. She did a fantastic job and always kept us focused and motivated. Thanks Lindy, we're gonna miss you, but we wish you only the very best in your future adventures. Come back to see us some time and we'll go sailing!

GLYC took a major hit to the sailing program from Miss Sally, and we're still trying to evaluate the fallout. We know we have quite a bit of damage to several of our small sailboats and especially to the Sail Loft. Good news! The sail loft is being repaired by an "in-house team of experts" and I'm excited with how it's coming along. The "new" sail loft will be larger and more efficiently laid out in the near future. I'm looking forward to its completion so we'll be able to offer our members storage of not only the Club sails and equipment, but also the private sails for our members. This will make it very convenient to rig up your boats, or the club boats, and get out on the water.

As for the small sailboats, well - we're still working on that. Our plan is to be able to offer a full line of small sailboats: sunfish, mini-fish, hobie-cat and possibly lasers to our members by the late spring when the water and air warm up. We'll be sure to provide plenty of information on the use of our sailboats as we repair them and get them ready to go. If you're interested in sailing but have been reluctant to jump in, please let us know. We have several very knowledgeable and experienced sailors in the club that would be happy to teach you the basics and get you out on the water! Thanks again for this opportunity to work with so many great folks and serve the GLYC!

Kevin Marshall
Fleet Captain



Membership Committee

First, thank you to all GLYC members who've endured a stressful 2020. Your commitment and support are very much appreciated by all. With 240 members our club remains strong.

2021 will bring a new Membership Committee chair. Should you have interest in committee membership or chairmanship please contact me or any board member. Primary responsibilities are vetting prospective new members and promoting GLYC to the community.

Best wishes for the new year.

Chris Bonner
334.796.6744
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BILL HARGREAVES FISHING RODEO

Let's try it again – The BIG 50. Having missed the BHFR 50th anniversary celebration in 2020 it's time to try again. There is much to look forward to and, much work to be done. With a new pier, a new downstairs kitchen, and overall downstairs remodel we will have much to show off. Our club should look better than ever! I am confident all work will be completed by Father's Day weekend (June 17-20.)

We need volunteers, lots of them. Don't be shy. Responsibilities and time commitments vary widely. Whether you're looking for something to do on a limited basis over the next few months or simply would like to assist during the actual event or, anything in-between, we need you. Aside from the satisfaction of assuring our 50th Anniversary will be the best BHFR yet, it's a wonderful way to meet and socialize with other members. The health and safety of all; participants and families, staff, volunteers are our primary concern. All recommended health guidelines will be observed from our first committee meeting through the Sunday, June 20 awards ceremony.

Our initial 2021 meeting will be January 13, Wednesday @ 6:30 pm at GLYC. Drop by even if your only interest is curiosity. Aside from learning something about the Bill Hargreaves Rodeo you might be inspired.

Looking forward to the 50th. It is, and should be, a Big Deal.

Chris Bonner
Chairman
334.796.6744



By-Law Update

AMENDMENT OF THE BY-LAWS. The By-Laws may be amended by the Board of Governors at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose, providing that any such amendments are not inconsistent with state statutes or the Articles of Incorporation. Amendments to the By-Laws will be posted in the Lagoon Lines thirty (30) days prior to the final vote. A notice in the Lagoon Lines will inform members of amendments and how to receive a copy of the amended by-Laws.

Suggested Updates:

ARTICLE I OBJECT OF GRAND LAGOON YACHT CLUB

SECTION 1---GENERAL

The purpose of the Grand Lagoon Yacht Club, herein referred to as GLYC or Club, is to promote and encourage the safe use of pleasure craft upon the waters of the Big Lagoon and adjacent waters; to **encourage sailing events**; to provide facilities for the use of Club members and other yachtsmen, including wharves, docks and other appropriate facilities; and to increase the knowledge of its members concerning safety and the proper operation and navigation of water craft of all types.

ARTICLE II THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

SECTION 1--COMPOSITION

The Board of Governors, or the Board, will consist of six (6) elected flag officers and five (5) members elected from the general membership. In addition, the immediate Past Commodore will automatically serve on the Board for one year upon being relieved as Commodore. Any board member absent from two (2) consecutive meetings without notification and approval of the presiding officer **may** be relieved of the position, and the vacancy will be filled according to these By-Laws.

3. REAR COMMODORE--The Rear commodore is third in command and will perform the duties and exercise the authority of the Commodore in the absence of both the Commodore and Vice Commodore. The Rear Commodore will be responsible for all external operations of the Club. The Dock Master and Dock Committee, if appointed, will be under the Rear Commodore's direction. The Rear Commodore will maintain Club buildings, grounds, piers, wharves, and docks in compliance with all applicable statutory requirements, **and will keep lists of boats belonging to club members.**

4. FLEET CAPTAIN--The Fleet Captain **will maintain club owned boats**; arrange for cruises, races, and regattas; and will supervise the Club Boats Committee.

SECTION 3--DUTIES

E. Board of Governors serves as the Board of Appeal and will render final decisions in questions of differences among members, officers, or committees of the Club. Any action of the Board of Governors may be appealed to the general membership by written petition of one-third (1/3) of the regular members in good standing; i.e., current in all financial obligations to the Club. Said appeal is to be posted on the bulletin board for two (2) consecutive weeks before a special meeting of the regular membership called specifically for consideration of such appeal. Action on the appeal will be decided by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of those present and voting.

SECTION 4--AMENDMENT OF THE BY-LAWS. The By-Laws may be amended by the Board of Governors at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose, providing that any such amendments are not inconsistent with state statutes or the Articles of Incorporation. Amendments to the By-Laws will be posted in the Lagoon Lines thirty (30) days **prior to the final vote**. A notice in the Lagoon Lines will inform members of amendments and how to receive a copy of the amended by-Laws.

ARTICLE III MEETINGS

SECTION 2--GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

A. General Membership meetings will be held semi-annually, **spring and fall**. Special meetings may be called by the Commodore or requested in writing by twenty (20) members in good standing. No alcoholic beverages will be sold in the clubhouse while a meeting is in progress.

ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

SECTION 1--GENERAL INFORMATION

The Club membership will consist of men and women whose qualifications, as evaluated by the Board, warrant their acceptance into any of the several classifications of membership. Applications for membership will be written on such form(s) as the Membership Committee may prescribe. ~~Applicants'/partners' and sponsors' names will be posted on the Club bulletin board prior to consideration by the Board.~~ When the Board has considered an application and voted to accept or reject the application, the applicants will be notified promptly. In cases where the applicant is rejected, **initiation** fees collected will be returned.

Remove the following class of membership

~~B. JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP--Those persons under eighteen (18) years of age; whose parents or guardians are not regular members; and have met conditions of junior membership as determined by the Board of Governors will have all the privileges of junior membership. All junior members living with parents or guardians will be considered junior members until the age of twenty-three (23) provided they are enrolled in accredited schools or colleges on a full-time basis.~~

Change to read:

C. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP--Honorary membership will consist of those persons who are interested in the activities of the Club, who make extraordinary contributions to the Club and who meet other qualifications established by the Board. Honorary members pay no dues or assessments, are non-voting, have no dock privileges, ~~and are on a cash/credit card basis only.~~

SECTION 2--RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

A. Resignation of membership must be either in writing addressed to the Grand Lagoon Yacht Club (Attention: Secretary) or ~~by telephone~~ to **another** Board member. The written or telephone resignation must state an effective date. Dues and monthly minimums will not be prorated: both are applicable for the month of resignation. Any outstanding special assessment monies owed, wherein such assessment was implemented prior to resignation, must be paid in full at the time of resignation. Assessment monies due will not be prorated. The resigning member will be advised of any outstanding Club debts and will be billed accordingly. Resignation will not be effective until membership card and **any boat ramp key** is returned, and all Club bills are paid in full. Resignation bills not paid by the due date shall incur the same cumulative late charges as provided for in Article VII, Section 2.

B. Should a former member desire to rejoin the Club, **they must have left as a member in good standing, and** shall apply for membership as outlined in Article VI, Section 1, and pay the requisite fees, as determined by the Board of Governors.

ARTICLE VII GENERAL RULES AND PROVISIONS

SECTION 2--PAYMENT OF FEES AND DUES

C. Bills which are unpaid ~~thirty (30) days after the due date~~ shall incur a \$25 late charge. Accounts which remain delinquent shall incur ~~a finance charge of eighteen percent (18%) of each installment, compounded annually or 1.5% monthly until paid. A fee will be charged for dishonored checks in accordance with Florida State law. Notice of unpaid bill which are due the 1st day of each month will be mailed out to those in arrears an additional \$25 late charge, monthly. A fee will be charged for dishonored checks in accordance with Florida law. Monthly statement will serve as notice for past due customers. Any disputed balances need to be submitted in writing and will be reviewed by Treasurer and/or Finance Committee.~~

D. The following will apply for delinquent bills:

2. Sixty (60) days after due date-- ~~Member to provide a current credit card for payment of existing balance and for automatic monthly payment going forward.~~ To clarify, if a bill would be due the tenth (10th) day of a month, it will be considered in this category ~~no~~ later than the tenth (10th) day of the second month following (e.g., due 10 September, in this category 10 November.)

3. Ninety (90) days after due date – If member has failed to provide a current credit card and/or made payment of balance due, letter informing of small claims court action, boat removal, and revocation of membership. To clarify, if a bill would be due the tenth (10th) day of a month, it will be considered in this category no later than the tenth (10th) day of the third month following (e.g., due 10 September, in this category 10 December.)

ARTICLE VIII STANDING COMMITTEES

G. **SAILING** COMMITTEE--The **Sailing** Committee will consist of the Fleet Captain and other persons appointed from the regular membership. It will be the duty of the Regatta Committee to plan and coordinate all activities pertaining to sailing races and/or contests.



2021 GLYC Board

Commodore: Bill Burnard
Vice Commodore: Bob Matson
Rear Commodore: Scott Walley
Fleet Captain: Kevin Marshall
Secretary: Debbie Buckley
Treasurer: Steve Payne
Past Commodore: Mark Orangio
Board Members: Chris Bonner,
Kathy McCaffrey, Laurence
Donelan, Red Rodgers, Stan Kocel

GLYC Clubhouse Hours

	<u>Galley</u>	<u>Bar</u>	<u>Office</u>
Mon/Tues	Closed	Closed	Closed
Wed/Thurs	4pm-8pm	4pm-9pm	2pm-5pm
Friday	4pm-9pm	4pm-10pm	2pm-5pm
Saturday	Noon-8pm	Noon-9pm	2pm-5pm
Sunday	9am-7pm	9am-8pm	Closed

Sunday Brunch until 1PM

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.



**Please Welcome our
Newest Club Members**

Kelly Wilder

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

Current membership: 241

Tai Chi

The new year is here, and it's time to start Tai Chi, again. For those of you not familiar with GLYC's program, it is designed to be a low-impact exercise for persons with arthritis or other physical conditions that keep you from being as spry as you used to be. We had some new people join just before we broke for the holidays, so this is a perfect time to get your tai chi on. Some of the benefits of this programs are improvement in balance, reduction of blood pressure and anxiety, and general overall physical health. It only takes 30-45 minutes twice a week to start to see positive results. We meet at 8:30 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the Club. We'll go inside if we can but may be downstairs, so dress for the weather. The downstairs provides shelter from the wind and being outside can be part of the experience. It's hard to be one with nature if you are not in it! This member-led program is free, but the benefits are priceless!



What classic Christmas song made famous by Elvis Presley was also done by Porky Pig? As soon as you stop stuttering, look for the answer somewhere in this Lagoon Lines. You have to look very carefully, though, because the editor has become positively diabolical in where she posts it. Let me know where you find it, because I'll probably still be looking for it in February! The December Trivia Night featured the song question along with nineteen other Christmas themed posers to three teams made up of ten players. The final question was challenged by all three teams, so their answers were reviewed by the panel of judges: me. After further analysis, the final team standings did not change, but the margins were narrower. The McJ's were still in first place, although they bested the Hot Shots by only one point. Bringing up the rear were our favorite bartenders, the Bar Babes, who had a very respectable showing for their first time in the arena. **January's Trivia Night is scheduled for the 21st**, so grab your smarty-pants friends and come out at 6:30 to answer more common knowledge questions than your other smarty-pants friends. Only \$10 per team, no limit on team size.



December had the largest group come out to play Bunco since the China Virus lockdowns. Twenty players rolled the dice for Bunco glory. Most Losses went to Shari Sparby, First Bunco to Norma Jolly, and Last Bunco to Linda Vickers. Four players won Half and Half: Dean Hoffman, Trudy Staak, Haylee Harigel, and C. J. Bordelan. Five tied for Second Place: Rudy Reilly, Joan Ferry, Kathy McCaffrey, Red Rodgers, and Countess Guiles. Sue Reilly came out on top as the biggest winner of the evening by taking both Most Wins and Most Buncos. This month game is scheduled for **January 7th**. Come out then to enjoy an evening of fun, fast, easy-to-learn Bunco. For our new members, this is a great way to meet some of your fellow GLYCers. Registration starts at 6:00, and the action starts at 6:30. The cost is only \$10 per person for all the fun and entertainment this game offers.

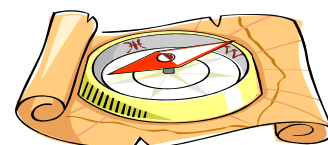
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Committee Chairs 2021

Membership -
Entertainment -
Rodeo - Chris Bonner

Regatta - Kevin Marshall
Finance - Steven Payne
Dock Master - Bill McMillian

House - Stan Kocel
ERT- Laurence Donelan
By-Laws -

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.

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

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 Debbie Buckley if you want your ad to appear in the next Lagoon Lines issue.

Call or better yet, email your submissions to:

secretary@grandlagoonyachtclub.com

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1/4 page	\$15.00/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.