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Grand Lagoon
Yacht Club
May
2021



Commodore's Corner



Hi,

Hello fellow members of our great yacht club. I don't know about you but I am getting spring fever. Watching the dock getting built, more of us getting out and about, and my wife making me work in the yard is proof that spring is here.

The month of May should be fun at the club and especially the entertainment.

So get out and enjoy the club and I will see you there.

Respectfully,
Bill Burnard, Commodore

If you have not been down to the club to watch the dock progress, you can watch it on our club webcam.

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The Vice's Voice



May begins with a **Kentucky Derby Party** on the first Saturday in May. A traditional Derby Hat contest, as well as plenty of fun games with horse racing themes.

The following Wednesday, Cinco De Mayo, Chef Tara has a special planned.

Mother's Day, May 9th brunch will be great!

Plenty of downstairs activities:

Friday, May 7th, Hired Guns will play.

Saturday, May 15th, Spring Fling, bring a non-member friend, who might be interested in joining. The Johansens is the entertainment.

Saturday, May 22nd, Cigars & Whiskey Tasting, tickets available at the bar.

Blues/Rockabilly Band.

Thanks, Teresa Dotson for all your hard work.

Don't forget take out, if you can't join us in person. Call 850-607-7569 and place your order for menu items, as well as specials.

If we should happen to fall short of your expectations, please let me know. Also, any suggestions for improvement are always appreciated.

Friday's will also include the Member Drawing, but you GOTTA BE THERE to win!!

Enjoy your club,
Bob Matson, Vice Commodore



2021

May Events



2021

SUN CLUB OPENS AT 9AM FOR BRUNCH	MON	TUE	WED	THU BUNCO & TRIVIA REGISTRATION AT 6:00 PM	FRI ** TGIF ** CLUB OPENS @ 4 PM	SAT CLUB OPENS 12 PM
Watch Your Email for Weekly Specials 						1 Open Menu 12pm—8:30pm Bar 12pm-9pm Kentucky Derby Party 3:30
2 Open for Brunch at 9am Open Menu 1pm – 7pm Bar 9am-8pm	3 Club Closed	4 Club Closed Tai Chi 830 am	5 Chef Special & Open Menu <i>Sailing</i> <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	6 Open Menu Appetizer Specials Tai Chi 830 am Mahjong 2PM Bunco 6:30pm 	7 Chef Special & Open Menu <i>Live Music</i> <i>Hired Guns</i> <i>Downstairs</i>	8 Open Menu 12pm—8:30pm Bar 12pm-9pm
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Hello All,

I hope that everyone is well. Gosh! we have so much going on! First of all let's talk about the grounds. **The marina is coming along well.** I met with the crew today. The main walkway is close to the end as far as pilings and framing. The next step will be utilities. After the utilities are installed, the decking will begin. So let's hope for good weather and of course the crew stays healthy. We should be getting the materials delivered for the boat ramp dock which will allow us to rebuild this area. Thanks to Dan Clarke, we will be able to re-use some material from the old dock.

We should be able to get some more improvements finished on the sail locker very soon as we are planning on the roll up doors being delivered and installed in the first part of May. Many thanks to Chris Bonner for putting the door order together. Speaking of property improvements, we are well due for some clean up days. Theresa Dotson has done a fabulous job organizing events for this season. One such event coming up is the Spring Fling - Bring A Friend on May 15th. It would be nice to have things around the club cleaned up and looking fresh! Some of the ladies have mentioned the need for new flowers and plants on site. These areas include around the sign, the front entrance and the area under the galley stairs. I plan on going in the afternoons this week and cleaning out the area at the club entrance. However, we have two weeks after the Derby Party to get things in order. I am thinking that we might call for a **work day/clean up day on May 8th**. We might be working on the sail locker this weekend provided parts are delivered. If anyone has ideas on plants for any of these areas, please let it be known. I will check to see if any of this is covered by the Club's Budget but am willing to donate to make our place look fantastic for any visitors that may be looking to join our family. If any one wants to meet to look at the areas or meet to work on the areas during the week please call me direct or email. Of course after we make it look beautiful, we will need to maintain it. I am happy to help with this.

Ok, now for the **boat lifts**. I assured everyone that we would have information from contractors on this and will be happy to post this information on the bulletin board. We have three contractors interested in helping us! The Board will be happy to assist in getting you connected with these contractors. The sooner the contractor has your information the better as it leads to faster service and savings! In regards to dry storage, we are full and a waiting list is available. I encourage you to put your name on the list as several of the boats will go to a lift in the marina once available.

Well folks, the weather is getting to where we like it and the reason that we live here! We have an extravagant season planned and are looking forward to seeing everyone at the club enjoying! As always please call me or email me directly for concerns and/or recommendations.

Best Regards

Captain Scott Walley Rear Commodore GLYC



From the Fleet Captain



Hey, the weather is turning nice and boating season is official here again!

The Sail Loft doors are on order and hopefully will be installed the first week of May. As soon as they are in and all the trim work on the building is completed, we'll be moving all the sailing gear into the building. The building will be locked, but if you want to get involved with sailing just contact me and we'll get you checked out and on the water!

Boat Safety Checks: Do you want to get your boat checked out and ensure you have all the safety gear you're supposed to??? Well GLYC has arranged to have our annual Coast Guard Auxiliary boat safety checks this year on the mornings of May 15th and 22nd, from 9 AM to Noon. The inspections are free and will be held in the GLYC parking lot. Exact location will be determined by the dock building contractor. If you pass, the Inspector will issue you a sticker for your windshield that shows you are current in 2021. If you don't have the required gear, the inspector will tell you exactly what you need and give you an opportunity to come back and get your sticker. If boats want to pull up on the beach for inspection, please use only the East beach, well clear of the dock construction. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the Club. Any questions please contact Kevin at 251-776-3914.

Raft UP! GLYC is planning a one-day raft up in Grand Lagoon on June 12, 2021. This raft up is for all power and sail boats that can make it across the lagoon to Redfish Point. Due to crowded conditions on the weekends we will stay well clear of the Ft McRee cove. Boaters can anchor in 2-3 feet of water, or beach their boats and wade out to the raft up. Power boaters will form the base of the raft up - all are reminded to bring plenty of fenders! The plan is to arrive mid-morning, have a leisurely lunch, and then return home by late afternoon. If the weather is inclement we will move the Raft Up back to a week in July.

Since GLYC has not had a Raft UP in several years, we want as many power boats and sail boats as possible. Any members that don't have boats, or much experience, that still want to participate, please sign up at the Club and we will try and match you up with available spaces on boats. Any boats with "extra seats" available, please also sign up at the Club, and we will try to fill your empty seats. This is a great way to get more people involved on the water, plus you may make some new friends at the club!

Sail Camp: We are planning on Sail Camp again this year - scheduled for July 6, 7, and 8. This free sail camp is open to all member's children and grand-children, ages 8 to 14. No prior experience is necessary. We will be putting up our sign-up sheets and additional information in the coming weeks. We will also be looking for volunteers to help out with the program. Stay tuned!

That's all for now, Sail Safe!
Kevin

In CASE you missed it—here are some photos from the Murder Mystery.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER

I'd like to thank everyone who was involved in helping make our two Murder Mysteries this year such a great success. Thanks to your help and involvement we were able to raise enough money to begin replacing the decorations we lost during Hurricane Sally and have a great time while doing it. See you all next year!

Cheri Honeycutt

BILL HARGREAVES FISHING RODEO

2021 Dates: June 17 – 20, Father's Day Weekend

The 50th Bill Hargreaves Fishing Rodeo is only six weeks away, Father's Day weekend. It is our hope that the 2021 BHFR will be the best ever:

Prize monies have been increased with 5 new \$500 awards to "Boat Registrants;" We've returned to offering Captained fee free boats to families wanting to fish (as was the BHFR tradition for many years.)

New opportunities of sponsorship have been added.

Financial support from GLYC members is important and appreciated.

Traditionally, this is the number one fund-raiser for GLYC. The simplest way to contribute is to sponsor a fish. The 'Open' category awards \$100 & \$50 prizes in 23 different fish species. Members can pledge to underwrite one of these awards. You can even choose which fish you prefer to sponsor. Simply notify Kathy Renfrow of your intention and she'll take care of the details.

Apparel will be available on line soon as well as during the event. Please visit our website

billhargreavesfishingrodeo.com for shopping and to learn more about the 2021 Bill Hargreaves Fishing Rodeo and its history.

Chris Bonner

Chairman, 2021 Bill Hargreaves Fishing Rodeo

bonnerchris325@gmail.com



SILENT AUCTION FOR THE BILL HARGREAVES FISHING RODEO

We're looking for items for the Silent Auction. If you have anything nice you have no need for or would like to donate something please bring the item(s) along with what you think the item is worth to the club and leave it with Kathy Renfrow or the bartender on duty. As we put the gifts together we often need a bottle of wine fancy or funny paper napkinsserving trayshand towels etc.


If you have a business and wish to donate something or have a boat and want to treat a couple of members to a morning or afternoon on your boat we'd love to hear from you. With your help we can make this a very special Silent Auction!

Cheri Honeycutt

Silent Auction


Entertainment Committee




Sat, May 1st –  ***Kentucky Derby Party* 3:30pm** *Derby food and drinks, games, betting and of course, a hat contest!!

Wed, May 5th –  **Cinco de Mayo Members Social** – Come out and mingle with your fellow members for a muy bueno night out!! Food and drink specials. Special member drawing for a \$50 credit towards your member charges/balance at the club. Must be present to win!

Fri, May 7th –  ***LIVE MUSIC* 7-10pm * Ain't No Party Like a Beachfront Party!** Come out and get your groove on with local band Hired Guns, playing in our downstairs, open air Party Zone

Sat, May 15th –  **SPRING FLING – Bring-A-Friend – The Johansen Band** playing tunes from the 50's to the 80s from 5-9pm downstairs. Invite your non-member friends to come out and enjoy our little slice of paradise for the day (sign in required per Club rules)

Sat May 22nd – **Bootleggers Ball**  **A Tasting Experience – 5pm (Ticketed event)** Food & Whiskey pairings with a cigar finale. Tickets to previously cancelled whiskey tasting event will be honored. New tickets can be purchased through Kathy Renfrow.

Sat May 22nd - ***LIVE MUSIC* (open to everyone – no ticket needed)**  **Rock-A-Billy Boogie – These Boots Were Made for Dancin'- Kind of Party!** _with local band Cadillac Attack playing in the downstairs Party Zone from 7-10pm

Therese Dotson is our Entertainment Chair for 2021.

If you have ideas and suggestions, email her at entertainment@grandlagoonyachtclub.com

Tai Chi



Did you know that each year, one out of every three persons age 65 and over fall and suffer an injury? Tai Chi has been proven to help develop an improved sense of balance in participants. This ancient practice is also known to improve memory, physical strength, and a sense of calm. GLYC offers two sessions a week to keep our members physically active and mentally relaxed. And in this crazy covid world, who couldn't use more of that? The member-led sessions are **downstairs every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8:30 and last 30-45 minutes**. Beginners are always welcome. Even if you have never done the movements before, you will find yourself able to keep up with the rest of the group in no time. Just bring yourself and a positive frame of mind. There is no cost for these sessions, and no special equipment is needed.



If you committed defenestration, what did you do? Hint: it's a very unpleasant way to go. That was one of the fun, interesting, and occasionally educational questions posed to the nineteen players in April's Trivia Night. Of the four teams duking it out to prove who has the most knowledge of all things trivia, the IDK's came in last with the Smart Asses close behind. BABS and the 3 Dicks came in second while the West Side proved they were the best side once again.

The next Trivia Night will be May 20. Get your smarty-pants friends together, and join the crowd to match wits with your fellow GLYCers.

Cost is only \$10 per team, no limit on team size.

The questions start at 6:30. Come early for food and drinks. The more you drink, the better you think!



Trivia night emcee Countess Guiles suggests you bring your thinking cap!!

Wednesday Night Sailing

**Come out and join in or
watch from the Deck!**



April's Bunco had the biggest bunch of losers ever. And by that I mean out of the twenty persons who played, there was a six-way tie for Most Loses: Mike Fowler, Jim Vicars, Dave Jolly, Bill Mayo, Red Rodgers, and Trudy Staak all earned that dubious distinction. First Bunco winner was Allison Strickland and Last Bunco went to Carolyn Saal who barely beat the buzzer to get it. Carolyn also had a Half and Half and Most Buncos. Two others split the Half and Half honors with her. Kim Edens and C.J. Bordelan were the other two.

Second Place was won by Sue Reilly, Brenda Jackson, and Countess Guiles. Most Wins was taken by Sharon Easley. **Shari Sparby gets a special shout-out for bringing her famous Easter cookies!** **May's Bunco will be on the 6th**, so plan to be there for a friendly and fun evening.

Registration starts at 6:00, and the fun at 6:30. Only \$10 per person for all the excitement of this fun, fast, easy to learn game



Sue Reilly and Shari Sparby look pretty happy with the Bunco Crown



Winner's Circle

Member's Drawing Winner



Ray and Sherry Hamel were the big winners of the member's drawing on April 23rd!
\$425 club credit

50/50 Raffle

April 9
Tina Keane \$160

April 16
Stacey Hamilton \$150

April 23
Judith Clements \$180

Congratulations, Winners!

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

Every Friday a members number is drawn and the number drawn wins a club credit toward their account.

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

The \$\$ Amount keeps going up when the member whose number is drawn is not present.



**Please Welcome our
Newest Club
Members**

Eugene and Brenda Jackson

Robert and Katharine Munson

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

Membership Committee

We are looking for a new Membership Committee chair.

Should you have interest in committee membership or chairmanship please



Flag Officers and Board of Directors 2021

Commodore	Bill Burnard	850-698-0494
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Committee Chairs 2021

Membership - OPEN
Entertainment - Therese Dotson
Rodeo - Chris Bonner

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

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

Attention All Cruisers!!!



There must be many of you who are chomping at the bit to get back on the high seas. Well, you are in luck!

Red Rodgers is putting together a cruise out of New Orleans on January 9, 2022 for seven days.



Hey, do you want to get your boat inspected and ready for summer, check out the Fleet Captain report!

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.

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.

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

Business card	\$10.00/issue
1/4 page	\$15.00/issue
1/2 page	\$25.00/issue
Full page	\$40.00/issue

Think about it

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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.