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Grand Lagoon  
Yacht Club

March  
2022



## Commodore's Corner



**PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE.** For a club our size, it is vital to have bylaws. These are rules set by an organization so that it can regulate itself. They ensure that specific standards and practices are maintained regardless of who is in charge. Think of them as the internal laws of our club. The GLYC Board of Governors may amend the By-laws from time to time and, when doing so, must publish the Amendments to the By-Laws in the Lagoon Lines thirty (30) days before a final board vote.

At our February 15th board meeting, we discussed and came to a general agreement a suggested amendment that provides for an ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERSHIP. Please find the proposed amendment on page 2.

The board is soliciting feedback on the amendment from our membership. Please convey your input by sending an email to **membership@grandlagoonyachtclub.com**, and it will be shared among the board members.

**BILL HARGREAVES FISHING RODEO.** The year is already flying by, and planning for the rodeo will begin shortly. Please keep an eye out for emails on this topic.

Steven Payne, Commodore

## The Vice's Voice



Lots of events planned for March, check the calendar and enjoy the fun!

If you park in the South lot, please make sure your vehicle fits between the sidewalk and the yellow line, to allow turning space for the ramp. Longer vehicles may have to park near the club or in the North lot.

Got a suggestion for specials? Let Tara, Kathy R or myself know. We'll see if we can offer it. 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. By the way, Publix accepts clean Styrofoam containers for recycle in one of the bins out front.

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

# **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE GRAND LAGOON YACHT CLUB BYLAWS**

Hello Everyone!

Recently, a Club member submitted a proposal to amend the Grand Lagoon Yacht Club Bylaws to provide a new membership category, Regular Military Member. The proposal was offered to meet two distinct goals: first; to get more military members to participate in our club, and second: to honor and show our appreciation for their service. It is a fairly common practice by many Yacht Clubs around the country to offer incentives like reduced initiation fees or lower monthly dues to help recruit military members. There are no standards for these incentives, each Yacht Club individually decides on the incentives and how they advertise these incentives within the military community.

For GLYC to approve this new membership status requires a change in the GLYC Bylaws. A Bylaw change requires the Board to make the proposed change known to the entire GLYC membership for at least 30 days, and to receive comments from the membership. The Board will then consider the comments received and vote on whether to implement the Bylaw change. GLYC Bylaw changes do not require a vote of the entire membership, only the Board.

The GLYC Board met in February and developed the wording for a recommended Bylaw change that provides a new membership status: Regular Military Member. The proposed change is provided below. Please look over the proposal and feel free to provide comments to the Board via email at [membership@grandlagoonyachtclub.com](mailto:membership@grandlagoonyachtclub.com). All comments will be shared with the entire Board and will be considered at the April, 2022 Board Meeting. Thanks.

## **PROPOSED GRAND LAGOON YACHT CLUB BYLAW CHANGE:**

### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS**

##### **SECTION 1--GENERAL INFORMATION**

**B. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERSHIP--**Those persons who are active members of the United States Armed Services and are based within fifty miles of Grand Lagoon Yacht Club are eligible to be Regular Military Members of the Club. No initiation fee will apply. A credit check fee will apply. Regular Military Members shall pay Regular Member monthly dues. Regular Military Members are not eligible to hold office. Membership and dues shall be suspended if a Regular Military Member receives Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders. Military Members on long-term (multiple months) Temporary Additional Duty (TAD) may request suspension of the monthly dues if no family club members use the GLYC facilities. Regular Military Membership is valid for one year from the board approval date. Membership may be renewed for an additional year with Board approval. Regular Military Members desiring to maintain their membership in the Yacht Club upon separation or retirement from the military forces must submit a written request to the Board to transfer to Regular Membership and pay the standard initiation fee.

	<h1>MARCH</h1> <h2>2022</h2>					
<b>SUN</b> <b>CLUB OPENS</b> <b>AT 9AM</b> <b>FOR BRUNCH</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>WED</b> <b>Chef's</b> <b>Special</b>	<b>THU</b> <b>BUNCO &amp;</b> <b>TRIVIA</b> <b>REGISTRATION</b> <b>AT</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>FRI</b> <b>CLUB OPENS</b> <b>@ 4 PM</b> <b>Chef's</b> <b>Special</b>	<b>SAT</b> <b>CLUB OPENS</b> <b>12 PM</b>
Watch Your Email for Weekly Specials 		<b>1</b> Club Closed Tai Chi 8:30 am	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>BUNCO</b> 6:30 pm Tai Chi 8:30 am Mahjong 2 pm Appetizer Specials	<b>4</b> <b>VIC PEAVEY</b> 7 - 10 pm 	<b>5</b> Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm
<b>6</b> Open for Brunch at 9 am Open Menu 1 - 7 pm Bar 9 am-8 pm	<b>7</b> Club Closed	<b>8</b> Club Closed Tai Chi 8:30 am	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>CRAPPY</b> <b>CRAFTERS</b> 10 am Tai Chi 8:30 am Mahjong 2 pm Appetizer Specials	<b>11</b> <b>STEPHANIE</b> <b>STOUT</b> 7 - 10 pm 	<b>12</b> Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm
<b>13</b> Open for Brunch at 9 am Open Menu 1 - 7 pm Bar 9 am-8 pm	<b>14</b> Club Closed	<b>15</b> Club Closed Tai Chi 8:30 am 4:30 pm Finance Comm. Meeting 5:30 pm Board Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>TRIVIA</b> 6:30 pm Tai Chi 8:30 am Mahjong 2 pm Appetizer Specials	<b>18</b> <b>ST. PATTY'S</b> <b>DAY PARTY</b>  <b>PAUL &amp; CO.</b> 7 - 10 pm	<b>19</b> Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm
<b>20</b> Open for Brunch at 9 am Open Menu 1 - 7 pm Bar 9 am-8 pm	<b>21</b> Club Closed	<b>22</b> Club Closed Tai Chi 8:30 am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Tai Chi 8:30 am Mahjong 2PM Appetizer Specials	<b>25</b> <b>RAY COLEY</b> 7 - 10 pm 	<b>26</b> Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm
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Hello All,

Spring is coming! Speaking for myself, I am looking forward to some beautiful weather to enjoy at the club. Thanks to all the help around the club, we continue to achieve an even better view. It is looking like there will soon be a pretty full marina to view out there. As far as the west slips, we are full with exception of the two that will not support a boat lift. The east slips are continuing to fill as well. As of this past week, we have 6 slips that are not spoken for. Several of these boats are those funny looking ones with the sticks on top. We have a waiting list of two on the dry slips. The new marina and dry slip leases have been approved. The members that it applies to should be receiving this updated information soon.

We recently had a work day doing some tractor work. Thanks to Stan Kocel for captaining the tractor. You will notice the old pilings have been moved into the trailer parking area but rest assured these will be dealt with before it gets too busy with boat trailers. You will also notice the fill work that was performed around the Smith House. We are planning to continue improvement to this area to achieve a much greater area around the loading dock. Everything else is pretty good and running smoothly.

That is about all for me. As always thank you to the great staff for continuing to be great. Always feel free to contact me for any comments or suggestions.

Best Regards,  
Captain Scott A. Walley  
Rear Commodore



## From the Fleet Captain



Hey, Everyone!

Well Sailing Season is almost here! It's been warming up nicely and we've been working on the boats and getting everything ready to get on the water. The water temp has even gone up a bit, so let's get out there! Our first Wednesday Night Sailing will start on March 16, around 4 o'clock. If you're interested in sailing, no appointment is necessary, just come on down and we'll set you up with a boat. We have several different boats to choose from, and we'll be glad to provide any instruction you may need. We plan on Wednesday Night Sailing through out the summer, weather permitting. Soooo, if you're interested come on down!

A couple of announcements of upcoming events. First, we have the Coast Guard Auxiliary coming to GLYC the first two Saturdays in May from 9 AM to 12 noon to provide courtesy boating checks (May 7 & 14). Courtesy checks are non-punitive in nature, if you have all the proper safety gear and documents, you will be issued a sticker for your windshield that indicates you passed in 2022. This may allow a much easier boarding process if you get boarded this summer by the Coast Guard or the Florida Marine Patrol. It also makes sure you have all the proper safety equipment you need to be safe on the water. If your boat doesn't have all the proper gear, they will give you a list of what you need to meet the requirements. This is for all boats, sail and power, and all sizes. They'll be able to inspect boats on a trailer or in the water.

We're already in the planning stages for Sail Camp this Summer! This year Sail Camp will be held July 5 thru 8. Yes, that's right, we're expanding it to a 4-day camp to try and give the sailors more training on different boats. This is for all kids, 8 to 14 years old, and no prior experience is required. It's also FREE! They will only have to bring their own lunch. We'll also be asking for volunteers to help out. If you talk to any of the "staff" from last year I think they will all tell you it was a lot of fun as well as rewarding to see the kids progress in their sailing skills. We'll put out a lot more information as we get closer.

Sail Safe!

Kevin



## ENTERTAINMENT STUFF

Had a busy and productive February, starting with Bunco on the 3rd (thanks to Countess), Stephanie Stout on the 4th, our Biloxi trip on the 8th (which was another success thanks to all y'all, with another one planned for May). Our Valentine party with Ray Coley on the 11th was quite busy. The 13th was our annual Chili Cookoff (oh, there was some football game on, too). We had quite a few entries and lots of eaters. Janice Manzi won first place, with Cheri, Marilyn, and Red bringing in 2nd place. With Jeannie Williams as one of the judges, looks like the Crappy Crafters ruled again. We just be good!!

Trivia, on the 17th (thanks to Countess), the 18th we were entertained by Vic Peavy. He always brings in, and keeps, the crowd. The 25th was our Mardi Gras Party with Platinum Premier. Our Costume winner was Red. All our employees really dressed for the occasion. Kathy Renfrow won first place. The majority of our members dressed up. Oh and thanks to Kim Edens for being our Emcee. Done good, kid. This is what makes my job so much fun.

If anybody has any new ideas for Entertainment, please let me know. Wanna keep everybody happy and enjoying our Club.

March is really full, too, with Bunco on the 3rd, Vic on the 4th, Crappy Crafters on the 10th, Stephanie on the 11th, Trivia on the 17th, Paul and Company with Karaoke on the 18th for our St. Patty's Day party, then Platinum Premier bringing up the end of the month, again, on the 25th.

April is gonna be packed too, soo watch for details.

Again, thanks y'all for making my job fun and entertaining, *Kathy Haskins*



## CRAPPY CRAFTERS CORNER

Our craft on February 10th was making rose buds out of Hershey kisses for our Valentine Dance decorations on the 11th. It seemed to keep everybody amused for a while. Thanks y'all for all the extra supplies for this project. Then, as usual, we car-pooled to Kyoto's, (thanks to Marti for the reservations). They gave us our own room. Our reputation precedes us. A few husbands showed up, too. There was no hi-bachi demonstrations, but the food was good. Didn't hear any complaints.

The 10th of March, brings another annual event. Our lunch at McGuire's for St. Patty's Day. Always a big hit. Don't have a craft set up yet, but I'm sure we'll come up with something so watch for memos from our fearless leader. Thanks, Cheri.

A reminder that Cheri is working on the ever-so-famous Murder Mystery for the 23rd and 30th of April. They are both on Saturday night so we won't be having any entertainment on those 2 Friday nights. For the new members that haven't witnessed one of these, you need to come check it out. She'll have a signup sheet for each play on the bulletin board. Watching it is one thing, but participating in them is a blast. The theme is Mardi Gras, so check out the signup sheets and get involved.

Our Birthday Girls are Georgia on the 3rd, Hannah (miss you my friend) on the 22nd, and Donna Wade also on the 22nd.

Happy Crafting y'all,  
*Kathy Haskins*







Which soft drink was the first to be sold in cans, Coke, Pepsi, or Royal Crown? You'll find the answer somewhere in this edition of the Lagoon Lines. Your editor is getting creative in placing the answer, so put on your spectacles and read on. Four teams and 22 players came out for an evening of thinking and drinking to answer the 20 questions in February's Trivia Night. For those of you thinking of playing, the format is nine short answer, nine multiple choice, and two are multiple points or "catch up" questions. This format allow any team to come from behind and win. Speaking of winning, BABS sadly came in last. the 'Nattis placed third, and West Siders were second. Newcomers, the Ringers, squeezed out a win by only one point and was on their performance in the last catch up question.

The next quiz will be **March 17**. Bring a team and challenge the others for Trivia glory. Cost is only \$10 per team, no limit on team size. The questions start at 6:30, but the fun starts when you get here. Come early so you can enjoy Chef Tara's special.



February's Bunco Night had a decent crowd of 25 thanks to Kathy McCaffrey's family. Ghost players were Cupid, in honor of the month, and The Rams and The Bengals as reminders of the upcoming Super Bowl. The results were unusual in that not a single player won in more than one category. That, and there was only one tie. Kathy Hoffman had Most losses, Red Rodgers took First Bunco and Tracy Sclease the Last Bunco. Dean Hoffman had the only Half and Half which is the first time there have not been multiple winners for that. Consequently, the other prizes went to four places: Fourth went to Kathy Wileman and Linda Bedel, Third to Debbie Bach, Second to Helena Joyner, Most Buncos to Tammy Holman, and Most Wins to Dominick Vilasco.

Be sure to come out **March 3rd** for Bunco. There's a rumor going around that we will have some special entertainment and celebrations! You don't want to miss it. Cost to play is only \$10 per person, but the entertainment is free. Haven't played before? Bunco is super easy to learn and lots of fun to play. Plus, it's a great way to meet your fellow members and future friends. Registration starts at 6:00 and the



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### GLYC Management

**Kathy Renfrow—Operations Manager (850) 607-7569 [office@grandlagoonyachtclub.com](mailto:office@grandlagoonyachtclub.com)**

#### **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.

	<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

## Tai Chi



Tai Chi was created by the Chinese as a form of martial arts but has evolved into a form of meditative and physical therapeutic exercise. The form offered by GLYC is designed to ease the symptoms of arthritis, improve balance, flexibility and memory, and increase general well-ness. It is offered twice weekly, **every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30**, and lasts approximately 30 minutes. No special equipment is needed, just comfortable shoes and a positive attitude. There is no cost for the member-led sessions, but the results are priceless. Sessions meet under the Club, rain or shine. Dress for the weather, and get ready to feel better fast!



# Winner's Circle

**Member's Drawing Winners: None**

## **Chili Cook-Off Winners**

**1st Place: Janice Manzi**

**2nd Place: Sheri Honeycutt, Marilyn Donelan, Red Rodgers**

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.

## **50/50 Drawing**

2/4//2022 Vicki Payne \$165

2/11/2022 Michelle \$145

2/18/2022 John Bozeman \$160

2/25/2022 David Atkins \$140

*Congratulations*

**Please Welcome our  
Newest Club Members**

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

**Maureen Duryea**

**Current membership: 253**

## **GLYC Clubhouse Hours**

Weekday	Bar	Galley
Monday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wednesday	4PM to 9PM	4PM to 8PM
Thursday	4PM to 9PM	4PM to 8PM
Friday	4PM to 10PM	4PM to 9PM
Saturday	NOON to 9PM	NOON to 8PM
Sunday	9AM to 8PM	9AM to 7PM

**Chef's Special on Wednesdays and Fridays**

**Appetizer Specials on Thursdays**

**Sunday Brunch until 1pm**

## **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 Tracey Angelopoulos if you want your ad to appear in the next Lagoon Lines issue.

Call or better yet, email your submissions to:

**[secretary@grandlagoonyachtclub.com](mailto:secretary@grandlagoonyachtclub.com)**

Business card \$10.00/issue

1/4 page \$15.00/issue

1/2 page \$25.00/issue

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## **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.



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# **GRAND LAGOON YACHT CLUB**

## **HOUSE RULES**

1. Register their guests and be accountable for their conduct. Guests **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 and Royal Crown Cola 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.