

Grand Lagoon Yacht Club SEPTEMBER 2023

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# The Commodore's Corner



Beginning this past Spring, fees for name tags are included in the membership fee of \$800.

Jeannie Williams has begun ordering the member name tags. A Batch for recent new members are hanging on the South bulletin board.

Thanks to Jeannie for the help.

Fortunately, the recent hurricane missed our area. All slip lessees should have an evacuation plan and designate someone to implement removing your boat from the dock in case this needs to be implemented. The Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore and Fleet Captain will continue to monitor the weather through the season and notify members via email. Please make sure the club has your current email.

If you have moved, please update your address, and if necessary, phone number and email address with the office. Thank You.

Enjoy Your Club! Bob Matson, 2023 Commodore



### The Vice's Voice



Hurricane Idalia was an excellent warm-up reminder for the 2023 hurricane season. Given our exposure to the Gulf of Mexico, we all need to be prepared and vigilant for the remaining months of the season. Boat owners in wet and dry slips must have plans (in-town & out-of-town) to move their vessels. Volunteers will be needed and welcomed to help button up the club.

Here are a few website links that I would like to bring to your attention.

- http://dock.grandlagoonyachtclub.com
- http://weather.grandlagoonyachtclub.com
- http://ramp.grandlagoonyachtclub.com · https://www.facebook.com/ groups/109380435767372/

South parking lot work, in phases, to add 200 tons of millings, and regrading will begin in early October.

In addition to the club acquiring an AED (automated external defibrillator, used to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest), we are also keeping Narcan (naloxone) in its first aid kit. If you are unfamiliar with Narcan, there is quite a bit of valuable information on the internet.

For those paying your monthly bills with credit cards, please proactively provide the club with new card numbers or updated expiration dates when they change.



# SEPTEMBER



# 2023

Specials SUN CLUB OPENS AT 9AM FOR BRUNCH	MON	TUE	WED Chef's Special	THU BUNCO & TRIVIA REGISTRATION	FRI CLUB OPENS @ 4 PM	SAT CLUB OPENS 12 PM
				AT 6:00 PM	Chef's Special	
					1 NORM ON THE PIANO 7-10 pm	2 Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm
3 Open for Brunch at 9 am Open Menu 1 – 7 pm Bar 9 am-8 pm	4 Club Closed	5 Club Closed Tai Chi 8:30 am Biloxi Bus Trip	6 Sailing 3:30 pm	7 Tai Chi 8:30 am Mahjong & Games 2 pm Appetizer Specials	8 PLATINUM PREMIER 7-10 pm	9 Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm
10 Open for Brunch at 9 am Open Menu 1 – 7 pm Bar 9 am-8 pm	11 Club Closed	12 Club Closed Tai Chi 8:30 am	13 Sailing 3:30 pm	14 CRAPPY CRAFTERS 10 am BUNCO 6:30 pm Tai Chi 8:30 am Mahjong & Games 2 pm Appetizer Specials	15 T-BIRD & THE FAT CATS 7-10 pm	16 Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm
Brunch at 9 am Open Menu 1 – 7 pm Bar 9 am-8 pm	18 Club Closed 5:00 pm Finance Comm. Meeting 5:30 pm Board Meeting	19 Club Closed Tai Chi 8:30 am	20 Sailing 3:30 pm	21 TRIVIA 6:30 pm Tai Chi 8:30 am Mahjong & Games 2 pm Appetizer Specials	22 T-BIRD & THE FAT CATS 7-10 pm	23 Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm
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From the Rear Commodore



Hello All,

Well we had our first scare in the height of the hurricane season. Thank you all in the Marina for cooperating when we thought that we might have to evacuate. Also thanks to the many that contacted me about helping to prepare at the club. Fortunately it was just a Drill. It is still recommended that boat owners double up on lines this time of year along with having them long enough to allow for higher tides. Also, I guess this was just another reminder to keep your boats and trailer boats mobile.

We were able to clear one name from the dry storage list. We still have several on there. The marina has 5 slips available on the east side along with the Transient slips. We have had a few people leaving their trailers in the trailer parking lot for extended time periods. This has hendred other members in having a spot to park their trailer after launching. Just a reminder to please let the club know when you need to leave a trailer there for a few days. And please park it as far north as possible.

Well that's it for me. I am hoping that everyone has a great and safe Labor Day Weekend. Probably see many of you at the club. Thanks to the wonderful staff for always making it great! And as always, please call on me if I can ever be of any assistance.

Kind Regards, Captain Scott A. Walley Rear Commodore GLYC



# From the Fleet Captain



Hey, everyone! Sailing has been great lately! Yea, I know it's been hot. But once you're out on the water, it cools right down, and the wind and water make it very pleasant. Can't beat a nice sail in the Lagoon to let you forget your troubles and put a smile on your face. If you want to get out, just come on out any Wednesday afternoon and get on the water, and smiling, right away. Please wear appropriate clothes that you don't mind getting wet!

Congrats to our sailing team, Pete Buckly and Mark Heinhold carried the GLYC burgee to Gulfport, MS for the GYA summer championships. Both our sailors took 3rd place, Pete in the Laser and Mark in the Sunfish. Congrats to both these guys!

As you probably heard, GLYC will be hosting the 2023 Gulf Coast Region Sunfish Championship on September 23rd and 24th! We're looking forward to this, GLYC hasn't hosted a Regatta in many years. But, we hope to make this a habit! This is a Sunfish World Qualifier race, and we expect some excellent competition. In fact, we already have one racer signed up who has been World Champion in the Sunfish, EIGHT TIMES! Yea, this dude knows how to sail! We still have the volunteer sign-up sheet in the bar area, if you'd like to join us we will need help at the Club on Friday through Sunday, and we'll need boat crews on the water both Saturday and Sunday. We are holding a planning/organizational meeting for all volunteers on September 7th, at 6PM at the Club. If you want to be on one of the boat crews, we'll be holding a classroom training session on Thursday, September 14 at 6 PM at the Club. We will also be holding an on-the-water training session for all the boat crews on Sunday, September 17 at 1 PM at the Club. We're very excited about this Regatta (as you can probably tell), and look forward to seeing the competitors on the water and our members on the dock and patio watching the racing. If you have any questions about the Regatta please give me a call any time.

That's all for now!

Sail Safe!

Kevin

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August was quite busy starting with Bunco on the 3rd followed by a couple of new acts mixed in with our usuals. John Henry on the 4th, the Pale Moon Productions on the 11th. Both turned out to hits. Vic and the Girls on the 18th brought in a big crowd followed by T Bird and the Fat Cats. They kept the club full the whole night with lots of dancing.

September is gonna be quite busy, too. Starting with Norm on the Piano on the 1st, Platinum Premier, back by popular demand on the 8th, followed by T Bird and the Fat Cats back on the 15th. No Entertainment on the 22nd, due to a Sunfish Sailing Regatta the weekend of the 23rd.

There's a few seats left on the Biloxi Bus the 26th. Check with Georgia. Only \$30.00 will get you \$20.00 in free play, a seat on the bus with lots of drnks, and partying all the way.

Again, I wanna thank Allyson for all you've done. When Patty gets back on the 15th (she's bringing Kim, too, and his dancing antics) SHE'S gonna be kept busy. Brush up on your dance moves, Mr. Sweitzer!!!

Planning ahead, we're gonna have October Fest on the 13th, our Tribute to UTE KNOWLTON, with music by Platinum Premier. Misty had to rearrange her schedule just for us. She said they were honored to be part of this. Make plans to be there.

Your Entertainment Committee

#### **CRAPPY CRAFTERS CORNER**

In August, we switched things up. Game day on the 10th, instead of crafts.Good fun!! Then Cobalts for lunch. Our little group is growing with a lot of new and fun ideas.

Our September gathering is gonna be another adventure and on Friday instead of Thursday. We're gonna ride the Ferry boat (not Joan) over to Pensacola Beach and go to lunch. Then before we know it, the holidays will be here. Wow, time flies when you're having fun. Let's keep the fun times coming.

Happy Crafting y'all,



What is added to fried country ham drippings to make red-eye gravy? You can find the answer somewhere hidden in this issue of the Lagoon Lines. The featured question along with nineteen others were posed to the record-setting 55 players and eight teams who came out for the August Trivia Night. Because of their epic struggles with the last question, the Deplorables and the 'Nattis came in seventh and eighth, respectively. The 6 Shooters came in sixth, while the BABS and Skippers tied for fourth. West Siders took third and the Ringers came in second. The top winners by only one point were the Rewinds.

The format is twenty questions, nine of which are multiple choice, and nine you know it or you don't. Question 10 and 20 have multiple point values which allows every team to have a chance right up to the end. Bring your team or join one of the others for the next scheduled Trivia Night on September 21st. Let's make it another record-breaking night! Cost is only \$10 per team, no limit on team size. Registration starts at 6:00 and the questions at 6:30. Come early for dinner, drinking and thinking.



A small but raucous group came out for the August Bunco event. Eighteen players, along with "dog days" ghosts Big Dog and Good Doggie, vied for victory, Most Losses went to Connie Hancock, First Bunco to Kathy McCaffrey and Last bunco to Red Rodgers. Margaret West was the sole Half and Half winner. Third Place was shared by Sue Reilly, Helena Joyner, and Rita Brown. Second Place was split between Steve Joyner and Katy Robinson. The biggest winner of the evening was Countess Guiles who won both Most Buncos and Most Wins.

A scheduled event has pushed September's Bunco back a week to September 14. Mark your calendars now so you'll remember to join us then for more Bunco fun. The cost is only \$10 per person to play this fast, easy to learn, fun to play game. This is also a great way for our newest members to meet your fellow GLYCers. Registration starts at 6:00, and the fun at 6:30. Come early to enjoy something off Chef Tara's awesome menu.

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#### **GLYC Management**

Kathy Renfrow—Operations Manager (850) 607-7569 office@grandlagoonyachtclub.com

# Reminder - \$75 Minimum Quarterly Fee for Bar/Galley

Please be aware that the Grand Lagoon Yacht Club imposes a \$75 minimum quarterly fee for the bar/galley. This means that each "member number" must spend a minimum of \$75 every three months for this fee to be waived.

Example: A member spends \$50 over three months on either bar or galley but has not met the quarterly minimum of \$75. 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 has been described as tranquility in motion. It's an exercise doesn't make the pulse pound, sweat pour or muscles ache but still produces many of the same stress reducing physiological results of much more strenuous activities. GLYC offers member-led, twice weekly sessions every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8:30. Sessions last 30 minutes and do not require any special equipment. They are held outside under the Club house, rain or shine, so be sure to dress for the weather. The exercises are suitable for all ages but are especially designed for those of us with balance and mobility issues. The sessions are free but the results are priceless.





#### **Member's Drawing Winners:**

8/11/2023 No winner

8/18/2023 Reillyy \$175

8/25/2023 No winner

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.

#### **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

#### 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.

### 50/50 Drawing

8/11/2023 Carolyn \$115

8/18/2023 Chad Downs \$190

8/25/2023 Sheila Toole



Please Welcome our Newest Club Members

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

Michael & Penny Grafton
Arturo & Stephanie Gasca
Ricky & Darla Martin
Jim & Cynthia Lenard
Rick & Lila James
Jim & Jan Byard
Bernice Kessler
Bill & Wendy Richardson

Current membership: 297

# 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:

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#### GRAND LAGOON YACHT CLUB HOUSE RULES

- 1. Members 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.
- 2. Non-members that are not the immediate family of a member will be allowed in the Club no more than six 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 club during the rental period. Frequent guests will be encouraged to join the club. The Board will review abuse of this rule and take action.
- 3. Prior members who have resigned from the Club and were not in good standing cannot be a guest of another member.
- 4. A person whom a member is dating is considered a guest, but the date may use the facilities of the Club as often as the date is accompanied by the member, provided that the date abides by all the rules and regulations of the Club.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Observe current opening and closing hours as posted.
- 7. Refrain from offensive language, conduct, or intoxication. If offensive, a member may be asked to leave the premises by club management or a Flag officer and is expected to do so at once
- 8. 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 the premises from the bar.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Refrain from littering on the premises.
- 12. Members are accountable for their pets and their conduct. Pets must always be on a short leash and in designated areas. Designated areas included downstairs, parking lot, and upper deck on the east side only.
- 13. Do not take club property (eg. 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 clubhouse.

Members should be aware that:

- 1. These rules are enforceable by any board member, manager, or Flag Officer present.
- 2. 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.

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