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**Grand Lagoon
Yacht Club
SEPTEMBER
2023**



The Commodore's Corner



The weekend of September 23, GLYC hosted the Gulf Coast Sunfish Championship Regatta. Participants from around the Gulf Coast were extremely complimentary of the event, our club and our staff.

Thanks to Kevin Marshall for his leadership, to the many volunteers and the staff.

You made GLYC proud!!

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



Congratulations to Fleet Captain Kevin Marshall, his crew of volunteers, and the staff for putting on the Gulf Coast Regional Championship. The governing body of the Sunfish Racers Everywhere mission is to promote and develop Sunfish Class one design racing worldwide under uniform rules, enhance the enjoyment of the boat, and provide an efficient medium of exchange of information and friendship among Sunfish sailors. Job well done!

While we have endured the dog days of summer and are beginning to enjoy some Autumn weather, we all need to be vigilant for the two remaining months of hurricane season. Boat owners in wet and dry slips must have plans (in-town & out-of-town) to move their vessels. South parking lot work, in phases, to add 200 tons of millings and regrading will take place in October.

The AED (automated external defibrillator, used to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest) has been shipped and will arrive at the club soon. We will set up CPR & AED training with the Red Cross for October and November, and registration information will be forthcoming if you are interested.



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SUN CLUB OPENS AT 9AM FOR BRUNCH	MON	TUE	WED Chef's Special	THU BUNCO & TRIVIA REGISTRATION AT 6:00 PM	FRI CLUB OPENS @ 4 PM Chef's Special	SAT CLUB OPENS 12 PM
1	2	3	4	5 BUNCO 6:30 pm Tai Chi 8:30 am Mahjong & Games 2 pm Appetizer Specials	6 STEPHANIE STOUT 7-10 pm	7 Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm
8 Open for Brunch at 9 am Open Menu 1 - 7 pm Bar 9 am-8 pm	9 Club Closed	10 Club Closed Tai Chi 8:30 am Biloxi Bus Trip	11 Sailing 3:30 pm	12 CRAPPY CRAFTERS 10 am Tai Chi 8:30 am Mahjong & Games 2 pm Appetizer Specials	13 OCTOBERFEST PLANTINUM PREMIER TRIBUTE TO UTE 7-10 pm	14 Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm
15 Open for Brunch at 9 am Open Menu 1 - 7 pm Bar 9 am-8 pm NEW MEMBER MEET & GREET 2-4 pm	16 Club Closed	17 Club Closed Tai Chi 8:30 am	18 Sailing 3:30 pm CRUISE MEETING 6:30 pm	19 TRIVIA 6:30 pm Tai Chi 8:30 am Mahjong & Games 2 pm Appetizer Specials	20 JUSTIN SABLE FOBES 7-10 pm	21 Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm
22 Open for Brunch at 9 am Open Menu 1 - 7 pm Bar 9 am-8 pm	23 Club Closed 5:00 pm Finance Comm. Meeting 5:30 pm Board Meeting	24 Club Closed Tai Chi 8:30 am	25 Sailing 3:30 pm	26 TRIVIA 6:30 pm Tai Chi 8:30 am Mahjong & Games 2 pm Appetizer Specials	27 HALLOWEEN PARTY WINGBEAT 7-10 pm	28 Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm
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From the Rear Commodore



Hello All,

Hope everyone is well. What beautiful weather we are having. It's such a welcomed break from the recent months. We have been able to accomplish some needed repairs to the marina and dry storage during the past month. Please let it be known of anything that may not be operating as it should. We were able to clear another name off of the dry storage list as well. This means that we are down to four members on the list. There are four slips left on the east side and of course it's full on the west side.

We probably need to have a little work day in the near future. We can compile a list of chores and hopefully make this happen right after the weather gets a little more comfy. A few of us already have a plan for meeting at the Blue Angel Homecoming Show. Some of the boats will be there Thursday or Friday to anchor up and get set for others to raft up with us for the show on Saturday. Please let it be known if you would like to join us. It will be a blast. I'm sure Kevin will be mentioning the raft up soon.

Well that is all for me. Thank you to the wonderful staff that never disappoints. 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! Well, we did it! GLYC put on our first Regatta in 17 years! And it went beautifully! On Friday evening, Marilyn Donelan and Ericka Sykes handled the registration desk and sold (and gave away!) a mess of really nice T-shirts. Saturday morning continued registration and the competitors meeting. Prior to that though, Cheri Honeycutt and Jeanne Williams started off the world class hospitality with a great continental breakfast spread that fed not only the competitors, but also 6 boat loads of volunteers! Yes, we had 6 boats on the water organizing and protecting the racers. On the mark set boat we had Laurence and Marilyn Donelan, their daughter Lisa, and Tom Wagner. On the pin set boat we had Bill McMillan, Scott Wally and Mike Harrington. On the photo/video boat we had Glenn Conrad, Lynn Mott, Elizabeth Knight, Carrie Smith and Ron Arnold. On one safety boat we had Mark Orangio, his brother Gregg, Skip Manzi and Kim Edens, and on the other safety boat we had Nelson Sharp, Mel McNulty, and Greg and Sue Mourning. And finally on the committee boat we had John Buziak (the Principal Race Official), Sally Smith (from PYC but a great friend of GLYC and a committee boat expert!), Erika and Paul Sykes, and Debbie Buckley.

On Sunday we had to wait an extra 90 minutes to let the wind come in, but it was worth it as we had great wind and some exciting races. We were able to get a total of 8 races in over two days and the competition was fierce at times. We also want to mention our GLYC competitors that represented us so well, Pete Buckley, Mark and Jim Heinold, and our very own Rogan Oliver. You all did great and made our Club proud! The competitors had a great time, and all of them remarked about the excellent hospitality, food and the friendly Club. I want to give a huge shout out of thanks to all our great volunteers for stepping up with their ideas, energy and time to make this Regatta a success!

I wanted to alert you to two activities coming up soon. On October 28, Saturday, at 10 AM we'll be having another Adult Sail Camp for all club members. Actually, it's for all ages, you don't have to be an adult! We'll have a couple of big sailboats available in case the weather turns cool, but we'll also have several small boats ready to go in case it's more seasonal. So come on out and join us, wear comfortable clothes and some type of water shoe, and we'll get you on the water!

The last item to think about is the Raft-up for the Saturday Blue Angels Homecoming Show on November 4, 2023. This raft-up will be in the Ft Mcree cove and we'd like to get as many boats together as possible (last year we had 7!) All size/types of boats are welcome, just bring plenty of fenders, dock lines, and refreshments! People do tend to roam between boats so plan on socializing a lot! More details for both activities as we get closer.

That's all for now! Sail Safe!

Kevin

ENTERTAINMENT STUFF

Bunco was on the 14th and turned out a good crowd. Thanks, again, Countess, for your leadership on Bunco and Trivia on the 21st.

Norm kept the crowd busy with his piano on the 1st, Platinum Premier on the 8th, T-Bird and the Fat Cats on the 15th, then ending out the month with a new act, The Johansons , a 4 piece band on the 29th.

The Biloxi bus on the 26th was amazing. Everybody seemed to have a good time.

October is gonna be filled with a couple more new acts. First we have Stephanie Stout and her entourage on the 6th, following Bunco on the 5th. On the 13th is our Octoberfest, a loving tribute to UTE, being entertained by Platinum Premier. They rearranged their schedule to be a part of this celebration. Thanks Misty and Loren.

Our Meet and Greet is Sunday, the 15th, from 2 til 4. Kathy Renfrow and I are working hard to make this another successful venture. There will be tables set up for all the different activities the Club has to offer. On the 19th is Trivia, followed by a new act, Justin Sable Fobes and his Guitar on the 20th. The 27th, our Halloween Party will be entertained by Wingbeat, from Foley, thanks to Linda Day. So dress accordingly. Last year, 99 % of the packed house was in costume. Get creative!!

Again, thanks to y'all for making the Entertainment Committee's job easier.

See y'all around the Club, Kathy, Allyson, and Patty

CRAPPY CRAFTERS CORNER

In September we had 18 Crappy Crafter's and four husbands take the Pensacola Ferry to Quietwater Beach. It was a picture perfect day and there was a nice breeze on the rides back and forth. As we got off the ferry and headed back to the club, I overheard a lot of the group sayingLet's do this again!!!!

Fall is in the air and in October we're planning a field trip to Gary's Brewery and Biergarten on Gulf Beach Hwy. Mark your calendars for **FRIDAY October 13th**. They open at noon on Fridays so we're planning on taking a tour of the winery and brewery and having lunch. We'll meet at the club at 10:00 and talk about ideas for November Kathy R. has asked for some help with décor for the Children's Christmas partythis year's theme is The Grinch! I'm sure we can come up with some fun and clever ideas!

We signed up a few new members this month welcome to Margaret West, Erika Sykes, Sherry Summers, Kathy Harrington, and Sandy Vanesse. Drum Roll please..... October birthdays are Deb Schreider October 8, Carolyn Pulford October 13, and Kathy McCaffrey October 22. If you have a birthday in October and aren't mentioned it's because I don't have your birthday on my list we're in the process of updating it as I write this!

If you're reading this and want to join our fun group please come to the October 13 meeting. Hope to see you all around the club. Cheri Honeycutt





What is the only bird that can fly backwards? This and nineteen other questions were posed to the five teams made up of 36 players in September's Trivia Night. If you look really closely, you'll find the answer somewhere else in this issue of Lagoon Lines. Warning: the editor takes special pleasure in hiding it. The Skippers brought up the caboose, with the Slow Starters only 2 points better. West Enders took 3rd and, sadly, were only one point behind BABS and Ringers who tied for the win.

The format for GLYC Trivia is 20 questions made up of nine multiple choice, nine you-know-it-or-you-don't, and two multiple value points or "catch up" questions. Those questions are numbers 10 and 20 and are designed to allow all teams the opportunity to win even if they don't do well on the other 18. The cost is only \$10 per team, no limit on team size. Bring your own team or join one that could use a little extra brain power. October's Trivia is scheduled for **Thursday, the 19th**. The fun starts when you get here, but the questions begin at 6:30. Come early for one of Chef Tara's awesome specials.



Nineteen players came out for September's Bunco. To round out the tables and In honor of Labor Day, the ghost was Labor Pains. Most Losses was shared by Kim Edens and Helena Joyner. First Bunco was rolled by Dean Hoffman. Red Rodgers had the only Half and half card. Trudy Staak took Second Place, Most Buncos was shared by Brenda Jackson and Tracy Sclease. Shari Sparby was the big winner with both Last Bunco and Most Wins. **The next Bunco Night will be Thursday, October 5.** Come out then for an evening of rock'em, sock'em Bunco fun. It's easy to learn and loads of fun to play. Cost is only \$10 per player, all money goes out in prizes. Registration starts at 6:00 and the action at 6:30. Come early and enjoy one of Chef Tara's specials.

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Committee Chairs 2023

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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

	<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



GLYC Tai Chi is low stress, easy movements primarily designed for our members who want to improve balance and mobility. Strength and relaxation are just two of the additional benefits of these twice weekly sessions. The group meets under the Club at 8:30, every **Tuesday and Thursday morning for about 30 minutes**. Come as you are, no special equipment is needed, just dress for the weather. This is an especially good time of the year to be out in the morning air with your fellow GLYC Clubbers. There is no charge for these member-led sessions, but the results are priceless!



Winner's Circle

Member's Drawing Winners:

50/50 Drawing

Congratulations

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

**Please Welcome our
Newest Club Members**

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

Erika & Paul Sykes

David & Cynthia Legendre

Mike & Kathy Harrington

Robert & Paula Wilson

Robert & Becky Hendrich

Bill Druitt & Sarah French

Frank & Janet Paris

Michael & Marjorie Handley

Stephen Moore

Current membership: 302

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

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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.