

# Lagoon Lines



**Grand Lagoon  
Yacht Club  
DECEMBER  
2023**

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## The Commodore's Corner

The Marine Corps Birthday Celebration was moving and inspiring. Master Sergeant Roy Powell, Gunny Sergeant Rick Walker, Master Sergeant Kyle Fullingim and Sergeant Kimberly Robbins wore the uniform proudly. "Padre" Joe Thompson gave a moving invocation. It is copied below.



We appreciate all the input from the November All Hands Meetings. Great job on the Holiday outdoor decorations by many volunteers. Thanks for the hard work.

The elections will be held, Wednesday, December 13 from 5 to 7 P.M. Mark Orangio is chairing this year's election committee. An email is forthcoming with candidates' bio's and a link to get an absentee ballot.

I thank all the 2023 Flag Officers, Board Members, Kathy Renfrow, Chef Tara and the staff for making my tenure as Commodore a pleasant and memorable experience.

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

### Invocation offered by "Padre" Joe Thompson, Captain, USN (Ret)

We pause here to invoke your presence on this very special day, the 248th Birthday of the United States Marine Corps. We rise with honorable people around the globe, to give thanks for the men and women who claim the title of Marine. For centuries, they have faithfully fought for freedom and bled and died for that which is right. The oppressed, downtrodden and the disenfranchised peoples of this world have rejoiced to see them land upon their shores bringing with them the hope of liberty and the promise of peace. The thirsty soul has often drunk the last drop of water from the canteen of an American Marine, and more than one famished child has eaten the final morsel of a C ration or MRE, and still thousands more have wept beside the graves of brave men and women who have paid with their lives to purchase the breeze of freedom they now enjoy. In this moment, we honor those Marines who have gone before, yet we also ask, O God, that you lead, guide, and protect our Marines who are in harm's way today. People cut from the same holy cloth as those who have preceded. Americans who sacrifice all for right and freedom and to keep our honor clean. Preserve them in the heat of battle, that they may know the sweet taste of victory. Remind each of us - those of us who love Marines, those of us who are former Marines and those of us who are currently serving as Marines - remind us in this cake cutting ceremony that the sweet taste of victory comes only after a season spent in the oven of adversity. Equip us, O Lord, to do our duty wherever that may lead. Watch over all of our service members and their families. God Bless Marines everywhere and God Bless America.



## **The Vice's Voice**

Cooler weather and winter are upon us, be on the lookout for:

- Holiday Wagon of Cheer: Bring unopened liquor or wine you want to donate and put it in the wagon. Raffle tickets will be sold at the bar in December.
- Kids Christmas Party: Santa and his helper distribute gifts you provide.
- New Years Party

## **ELECTION INFORMATION**

First, I would like to thank all volunteers running for an officer or board position for 2024. A dedicated group of individuals willing to share their time and talents is vital to the ongoing health of GLYC.

An election email containing the bios of those running will be sent around the 1st of December. A hyperlink will be provided within that email to download the absentee ballot. You may also pick up a blank ballot at the club.

- The Election Committee will use a current list of all members eligible to vote, as provided by the Secretary, to issue ballots.
- Eligible voters are defined as regular members in good standing and current in all financial obligations to the Club. One (1) vote will be authorized per membership number.
- Absentee Ballots must be returned to the Election Committee before the election or placed in the Suggestion box if they are sealed and marked "Absentee Ballot" and with the member number.

In-person voting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 13th, from 5-7 pm at the club.



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# DECEMBER

## 2023



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 PLATINUM PREMIER 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	6	7 BUNCO 6:30 pm  Mahjong & Games 2 pm Appetizer Specials	8 RCR 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	13 ELECTION 5-7 pm	14 CRAPPY CRAFTERS 10 am  Mahjong & Games 2 pm Appetizer Specials	15 WINGBEAT 7-10 pm	16 Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm
17 Open for 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	20 CRUISE MEETING With Red Rogers 6:30 pm	21 TRIVIA 6:30 pm  Mahjong & Games 2 pm Appetizer Specials	22 CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH VIC & THE GIRLS 7-10 pm	23 Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm
24 Club Closed	25 Club Closed	26 Club Closed	27	28 Mahjong & Games 2 pm Appetizer Specials	29	30 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY VIC & THE GIRLS 7-10 pm
31 Open for Brunch at 9 am Open Menu 1 - 7 pm Bar 9 am-8 pm						



### **From the Rear Commodore**



Hello all. Hoping everyone is happy, healthy and looking forward to this holiday season. Well, we are still on the quest to fix up the south parking lot and dry storage area. We had a little delay in plans. However we are back on track and working on a possible better plan so that maybe it holds up better. Of course everyone will get a heads up when we are ready to move boats around.

All is the same with the dry storage waiting list. The wet slips remain the same with four available. The Raft Up for the Blue Angel Homecoming was a success with several boats coming out to join us. The weather was fantastic!

Well that's about it for me. As always don't hesitate to reach out if I can be of any assistance. Thanks to the wonderful staff for taking great care of us all.

Kind Regards,  
Captain Scott A. Walley  
Rear Commodore GLYC



## From the Fleet Captain



Hey, everyone! Well, it's been quite a year! We started off the year in January with a "wind event" that destroyed a couple of boats, and severely damaged the Getaway and Capri. After much angst and long wait times (supply chain issues), we finally got both boats back in operation and now they're better than ever! Our Sunfish and Lasers are in great shape and have been getting much better use by our members this year!

This will be my last article for the Lagoon Lines as your Fleet Captain. I'll be replaced next year by Mr. Tom Wagner, and I can't think of a better person to take over the job! Tom has been a great helper, sailor and volunteer for the last couple of years and been an excellent boost to our GLYC sailing program. I am sure he'll keep our sailing program moving forward and getting even better in the future.

It has been my pleasure to be your Fleet Captain for the last 3 years. And the thing that has made it such a pleasure is the great support of our sailors, and non-sailors, in our Club. Our folks have consistently stepped up to volunteer for all my crazy ideas, whether work days to work on boats, or volunteering to teach sailing to kids at sail camp, or grown ups at adult sail camp. We always had more volunteers than I expected, which made it easy and fun to put on these programs. For our Kids Sail Camp, half of the team that put on the program were non-sailors, just great folks that wanted to support the kids and our Club, and they made the program a success regardless of the weather. When we started the process to hold a Regatta at GLYC for the first time in many years, the outpouring of support was overwhelming! From providing food and beverages to the racers and volunteers, to supporting the Regatta on the water. The support was fantastic. We had more safety boats on the water both days than many well-established regattas could ever hope for! And the competitors noticed, and even asked for us to put on another regatta, right away. That's all down to our volunteers and their enthusiasm and the generous donation of their precious time! People congratulate me for things like sail camp and the Regatta, but I know that all I really do is stay out of the way and let our members do their thing. It's always great fun to watch our folks in action!

So, I thank you all for your support and I look forward to seeing you out on the water!

That's all for now!

Sail Safe!

Kevin

P.S. Don't forget about the Redneck Regatta, January 21, 2024 starting at 2 PM. Be ready for some "fierce" competition!



## ENTERTAINMENT STUFF

November was an awesome, busy month. Bunco on the 2nd, then Vic and the Girls on the 3rd, with a great crowd as usual. Our Marine Birthday on the 10th was amazing. Our own Roy Powell led the crowd. We also had Rick Walker and our own Kimberly in full uniform. What handsome Marines they are (and were). Thank y'all for your service. The All Hands meeting on the 15th drew a big crowd. Then our own Rusty on the 17th. You're getting better every time, my friend. "Just tell her Jim said hello" is one of my favorites. How'd you know???

Mike, Georgia, and I, AGAIN, hosted our Annual Thanksgiving Pot Luck celebration. Over 75 participated with all kinds of good groceries. Hams, turkeys, dressing, veges, roll, and lots of deserts. Thanks, again, y'all for all the great cooperation. Again, too, THANK YOU GEORGIA, for all you do!!!!

December is gonna be quite busy with Platinum Premier back, finally, on the 1st, Bunco, of course, on the 7th, RCR on the 8th, elections on the 14th, Wingbeat back on the 15th, our Christmas party on the 22nd with Vic and the Girls, then, TAADAA, New Year's Eve Party with Vic and the Girls.

The Wagon of Cheer has arrived!! Be sure to buy your tickets from Georgia to win the Wagon full of all kinds of alcoholic beverages. The Wagon is donated by Southwind Marina. Please be sure to make donations to the Wagon!

Thanks Allyson and Patty for all y'all's help!!

Yo Entertainment person,  
*Kathy Haskins*



**A huge thank you to Laura Willgren, Bob Hettrick, and Julia and David Pierce for their countless hours and days putting up the rope lighting and decorating the outside of the club. Special thank you to all who came to decorate the Club for Christmas and to those members who donated ornaments for the trees.**

## CRAPPY CRAFTERS CORNER

I want to thank everyone who came to Crappy Crafters on Thursday, November 9th. What a fun and productive day!!!! We spent the first half of the meeting wrapping boxes, Whoville style, for the Children's Christmas Party in December. It was such fun watching all the gals wrapping and chatting!!!!

Once we were done wrapping the boxes, we MADE boxes from Christmas cards ..... It started out a bit slow with a lot of confused looks but thanks to Shari Sparby who came around to each table the confused faces turned into smiles and everyone was having a great time. Laura Wilgren's sister, Nancy had a beautiful display of her jewelry. The prices were terrific and I'll be the first to confess I purchased a couple of things! I just couldn't resist!! Several of the gals purchased jewelry to put in their boxes as Christmas presents! A WIN WIN all around!

Mark your calendars ..... December 14 is our Christmas Luncheon and Dirty Santa gift exchange. We'll meet at the club at 10:00 to put together our calendar of crafts etc, for next year before we enjoy lunch. Your Dirty Santa gift should be something "Christmasy" for around \$15.00.

Cheri Honeycutt





Which of these famous personalities said, "It's not easy being green," Greta Thunberg, Al Gore, or Kermit? You can find the answer to this somewhere in this edition of the Lagoon Lines. Look hard. Your editor delights in hiding the answer. This fun question and nineteen others were posed to the 39 players making up the five teams at November's Trivia Night. The BABS, October's winners, came in Last in November. The Skippers came in Fourth, only one point out of the money. The West Enders and Kathy's Khaos tied for Second, and the Ringers came in First.

The format for the 20 questions is nine multiple choice, nine you know it or you don't, and two multiple point value, catch-up questions. This allows every team a chance to win right up to the final question. The closeness of the final totals bear this strategy out. Cost to play is only \$10 per team, no limit on team size. Make your plans for **December 21st** for the next 20 Question Trivia Night. The fun starts when you get here, but the questions start at 6:30. Bring your brainiac friends or join one of the other teams. Come early for Tara's appetizer special or one of the other great menu options.



Twenty-three players came out for November's Bunco. Tom Turkey was the ghost to round out the tables. Trudy Staak took the First Bunco and also tied for Second Place.. Patty Sweitzer rolled the Last Bunco. Most Losses was earned by Bob Munson, and Half and Half went to four players: Cheri Honeycutt, Mike Haskins, Kathy Haskins, and Larry Staak. Second Place was split five ways: Trudy Staak, Kathy McCaffrey, Shari Sparby, David Jolly, and Sue Reilly. Kim Sweitzer had the Most Buncos, and Pam Blaine took the top spot with Most Wins.

December's Bunco Night is scheduled for **Thursday, December 7**, Make your plans now to play this fast, fun, easy-to-learn game. Cost is only \$10 per player, and all the money paid in is paid to the winners. Registration starts at 6:00 and the game at 6:30. Take this opportunity to get together with old friends and make some new ones. Come early to enjoy some of chef Tara's tasty menu items.





## Flag Officers and Board of Directors 2023

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### Committee Chairs 2023

Dock Master - Bill McMillian	Entertainment - Kathy Haskins	ERT- Laurence Donelan
Finance - Steven Payne	House - Stan Kocel	Membership - Jim Miller
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### GLYC Management

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



The Tai Chi sessions are on a brief holiday break, but will return **January 2nd** to restart the twice weekly 830 a.m. workouts. In the meantime, stand up straight, breathe slowly and deeply from your diaphragm, and picture the serenity of the morning tide. Namaste.



# Winner's Circle

## Member's Drawing:

## 50/50 Drawing

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*

**Michael Pierce**

**Current membership: 300**

### 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)**

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1/4 page \$15.00/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. 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.