

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE GRAND LAGOON YACHT CLUB

| MARCH 2024 |

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Jim & Scarlette Hazelwood

Dave & Lisa McKinney

Carl Pasch

Jan & Jeff Walker

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

308

MEMBER DRAWING IS NOW AT \$300!

Every Friday by 7:45pm, we draw one member number. If that member is present in the clubhouse or patio, they will win the pot as a credit on their account. If the member is not present, the pot will rollover to the following week. The pot will continue to rollover until we have a winner!

Check out pg 3 to find out who won the 50/50 for the month of February

FROM THE COMMODOR

Happy March to everyone. Hopefully, the cold and dreary weather is gone for this winter season; along with the viruses, flus, Covid, etc.!!! I want to thank all of you who helped Dianne and me out these past few weeks while we were incapacitated with our illnesses. We are very happy to be able to out and about and back to enjoying our club facilities.

We have actively begun working on the Bill Hargraeves Fishing Rodeo. This is held on Father's Day weekend in June. This is one of the most important events we have each year; our largest fund raiser. It takes a lot of us working on various projects to fully prepare for a successful rodeo. Our Chairperson this year is Roberta Kimball (850-393-4143). Please give her a call if you are willing to volunteer your time or just show up at the meetings will work, too. The



Terry Smith

next meeting will be March 10 at 3 PM.

March looks to be a great month for some good and sunny weather. This means opportunities to get out on the boat and enjoy our beautiful lagoon. Also, be sure to take advantage of our comfortable back deck feasting on some good food and drinks while taking in a beautiful sunset.

Be sure to read your weekly emails for dates and times of events and specials prepared by our galley staff each week.

Stay informed of our new members coming into the club and make an effort to welcome them to our family.

God bless our Club and God bless America.

See you at the club!

House Rules Reminder

As our Club membership grows - it becomes even more important for all of us to follow Club House Rules. While there are some rules in place to allow all of us to enjoy the Club, there are other rules whose purpose is to protect our liquor license and limit our liabilities. These rules are:

- Guests of Members <u>can not</u> enter the Club without their sponsor
- All **Guests** must be signed in by their sponsor <u>before</u> they can be served
- At no time are **Members/Guests** allowed in the wait station, galley, or kitchen area during Club hours

To ensure we all can continue enjoying our Club, please respect the Club House Rules and promptly report any violations to the Operation Manager (Kathy Renfrow) or a Board member so the issue can be remedied immediately.

*GLYC House Rules are posted on the bulletin board or can be found on pg 13 of the newsletter. You can request a pdf copy by emailing Secretary@GrandLagoonYachtClub.com



BILL HARGREAVES FISH RODEO

Be a part of a GLYC tradition!

VOLUNTEER MEETING SUNDAY MARCH 10 3PM

Can't make it?
Call Roberta Wilkins
850.393.4143



GLYC TRIVIA CORNER

Which planet has the longest equator? Earth or Mars?

*Look for a clue in this month's newsletter to find the answer!

Last Month's Trivia Question:

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The Chinese Lunar New Year begins February 10. Will this be the year of the rabbit, tiger, or

dragon?



THE WINNER'S CIRCLE

Drawings every Friday evening between 7-8pm. Members must be present to win!

Member Drawing

Feb 2: \$200 (#161 not present)

Feb 9: \$225 (#264 not present)

Feb 16: \$250 (#249 not present)

Feb 23: \$275 (#870 not present)

50/50 Drawing

Feb 2: Lynne Ferguson \$160

Feb 9: Kelly Walters \$95

Feb 16: Janice Manzi \$120

Feb 23: Member Guest \$150



The Vice's Voice



KELLY WAITERS VICE COMMODORE

As we move to warmer weather the downstairs will be used for entertainment and special events. Please remember to contact Kathy Renfrow about your event, or celebration so that there will not be any conflicting dates.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO SIGN IN YOUR GUESTS...

Per the GLYC By-Laws, non-members that are not immediate family of a member will be allowed in the club no more than 10 times (50 mile radius). Note frequent quests should be encouraged to join the Club.

Additional information pertaining to bringing guests to the Club can be found on pg 2 of the Lagoon Lines or in our House Rules on page 13. House Rules are also posted on the Club bulletin board.

Other information, menu, events and entertainment will continue to be sent out in the weekly e-mail.

The new fans have arrived and I would like to thank Bob Hettrick and Kevin Vestal for their help in installing them.

Enjoy your club!



Newsletter Contact: Secretary@GrandLagoonYachtClub.com



BOAT SLIP AVAILABILITY

Dry Storage & Wet Slip Availability

DRY SLIPS

Trailer/Boat Storage: 0/29 *FULL

Catamaran Storage: 0/4 *FULL

Jet Ski Storage: 0/11 *FULL

WET SLIPS

West Wet Slip:0/12 *FULL

East Wet Slip:4/17

CURRENT MONTHLY RATES*

DRY SLIP: \$55

WET SLIPS

WEST: \$7/SQ FT or \$150

(whatever is greater)

EAST: \$9/SQ FT or \$300 (whatever is greater)

*rates do not include tax

All boats/trailers stored on site must maintain a current registration and be kept in working order to allow for movement upon request.

All vessel trailers in Dry Slips must also maintain a current GLYC sticker.

MESSAGE FROM THE REAR COMMODORE



CAPTAIN SCOTT WALLEY

Hello all. I am hoping that everyone is healthy and doing great with Spring upon us. We finally did the work on the south parking lot and dry storage areas during February. So here is to hoping that our efforts pay off. Thank you to the ones that were able to come out and help with the projects. We are now giving it time to get a little rain and sun on it. This will hopefully harden the surface up a bit more.

We will have a work day soon to do some more cleaning up and replace the yellow lines for the boat parking spots. Thank you to all that moved their boats for the work to be done and for moving them back. We may have some fine tuning to do to the spots as far as spacing. Please be patient and let be known of any recommendations that one might have.

We acquired two spots in the dry storage area, so we now only have three on the waiting list. There are four wet slips on the east side of the docks available plus the transient slip. The west side is full with one member waiting.







To view a complete list of activities.... for March, please see the Calendar located at the end of this newsletter.

March

March 9

Fleet Work Day

March 10

Fish Rodeo Volunteer Meeting

March 13

Sailing Classes Resumes

March 14

McGuires/Pensacola Tour

March 31

Easter Brunch

April

April 11

Wine Cork Craft (Crappy Crafters)

April 20 & 27



May

May 9

Essential Oils Craft (Crappy Crafters)

May

GLYC Hawaiian Luau (Date TBD)

June

June 13

Fish Rodeo Gift Baskets (Crappy Crafters)

June 14 - 16

GLYC Hargreaves Fish Rodeo

REPORT FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN



Tom Wagner

February was a great month for the Fleet! Many of our members distinguished the club with their participation in various racing activities. Mark Heinold and his crew of Debbie and Pete Buckley finished well at the Catalina 22 Midwinters in Cocoa Florida in a fleet consisting of three National Champions.

Pete and Debbie Buckley, Mark Heinold, Kevin Marshall, Shaun Clements and Tom Wagner participated in multiple races in the Pensacola Bay Series to include the annual MardiGras Regatta.

The Sunfish Region awarded GLYC with a return of the fleet for the Gulf Coast Regional Championship on September, 2024.

Several folks have asked about the Wednesday Sailing program. We will start on Wednesday March 13th at 3:30. If you would like to arrange a "discovery" sail, please contact me.

If you are part of the motor fleet and would like the Fleet to support an event for you, please let me know, I look forward to hearing from you.

Lastly the Fleet wants to make a big shout out to Scott Walley and those who put in many hours to accomplish the vast improvements to the parking area!



Mark Heinhold and his crew (Pete and Debbie Buckley) finished 7th in the Catalina 22 Midwinters Regatta hosted by the Indian River Yacht Club, Merritt Island, FL.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CERTIFICATE OF DOCUMENTATION

NO. 9876542



Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS) is advising boaters with vessels that have a U.S. Coast Guard Certificate of Documentation to be wary of any letter arriving by U.S. mail offering renewal.

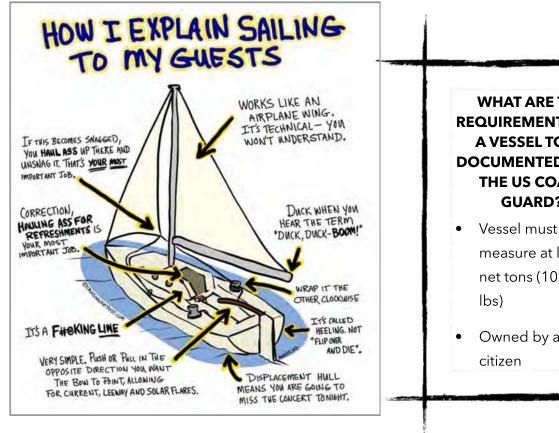
BoatUS advises that while the Coast Guard does send official annual renewal notices by U.S. mail, other notices being received by BoatUS members are not from the Coast Guard but rather third-party companies whose name or return addresses may appear similar to that of the official U.S. Coast Guard National Vessel Documentation Center (NVDC).

While third-party companies may legitimately provide services to assist with vessel documentation renewals, the Coast Guard's own renewal process is simple for most

vessels and the price, \$26 annually, is often much lower than what third-party services may charge.

To renew, go to the U.S. Coast Guard National Documentation Center website and click on "instructions and forms," then "Certificate of Documentation Application for Renewal." The Coast Guard NVDC also offers renewal options up to five years for recreational vessels.

BoatUS also advises boaters who may have received mail that they believe is misleading or deceptive to contact the U.S. Postal Inspection Service at 877-876-2455 or through its website https://postalinspectors.uspis.gov.



WHAT ARE THE **REQUIREMENTS FOR** A VESSEL TO BE **DOCUMENTED WITH** THE US COAST **GUARD?**

- measure at least 5 net tons (10,000
- Owned by a U.S.

GLYC ACTIVITIES

GLYC Social Scene

February was quite a busy month. The 2nd with Platinum Premier was a totally packed house. Thanks to Kim and Jeanette for selling 50/50. Our Mardi Gras party on the 9th saw lots of Mardi Gras costumes. The Valentine Party on the 14th (on a Wednesday, at that) with Rusty, of course, brought out quite a crowd. Again, thanks,



Platinum Premier is back at the Club on Friday, March 8th!

Rusty. Wing Beat did an awesome job as usual on the 16th. Thanks Christine and Gina for selling 50/50. On the 23rd, RCR brought out all our Karaoke lovers. Again, the club was packed!! With the weather getting nicer, even the deck was full!! Thanks for doing the 50/50, Patty!! Glad you're back again, for a while.

March starts out with a Tribute to Toby Keith with Vic Peavy. A lot of surprises. Thanks in advance, Vic. Don't miss it. Door prizes, trivia and red sold cups. On the 8th, Platinum Premier is back, followed by Thomas and his guitar on the 15th, Paul on the piano on the 22nd, then finishing off the month with Rusty on the 29th. Just wanna say thanks to all the volunteers we've had selling 50/50 tickets. Some of our newest members have volunteered saying it's a way to meet members.

Your Entertainment Committee,

Kathy, Allyson, and Patty



Reduce Stress and Find Your Balance with Tai Chi Under the Club!

Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 8:30am

A recent study published by JAMA Network Open stated that tai chi combines slow deliberate movements, meditation, and breathing exercises to improve flexibility, balance, blood pressure, and cardiopulmonary function. Further, it is an excellent activity for people of all fitness levels.

GLYC offers twice-weekly sessions, every Tuesday and Thursday morning. These sessions start at 8:30 and last about 30 minutes. The movements are easy to learn and perform, and no special equipment is needed. Do your health a favor and join these member-led activities. There is no charge for the sessions, but the results are priceless.

- Countess Guiles

GLYC ACTIVITIES (CON'T)





What could be better than a group of gals sitting around visiting while making roses from Candy Kisses and eating the "mistakes"!!!!!! After we were finished making roses we headed for Kyoto Restaurant for our annual Hibachi Luncheon! We were greeted by our Chef Anthony who has been entertaining us with his cooking skills since 2017!



Our March meeting promises to be a lot of fun! We're heading to McGuire's on March 14th. You may either meet at the club and caravan over - or - meet at McGuire's for lunch at 11:00. Don't be late!!!! After lunch we going to stroll down the streets of old Pensacola and take a trip down memory lane as the tour guide shares the history as we tour several of the oldest homes. The tour starts at 1:30 and the cost is \$11.00 per person. Watch for more details on both lunch and the tour in future emails.



Our March birthdays are Georgia E. April 3, and Donna W. March 22.

If you're a member of the club and haven't been to a meeting you're always welcome to come and see what you're missing!!!!! I'm looking forward to seeing you all around the club!









CRAPPY CRAFTERS MARCH EVENT

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 @ 1:30PM

Lunch @ McGuires followed up with a tour of the Lavalle House, Old Christ Church, the Dorr House, and the Lear/Rocheblave House

\$11/person

*RSVP Required: CrappyCraftersGLYC@gmail.com

GLYC ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY SCOREBOAR

BUNCO

OF PLAYERS: 35

1ST BUNCO: Derrick Robinson LAST BUNCO: Kathy McCaffrey MOST BUNCOS: Katie Robinson,

Claudia Thompson

1/2 & 1/2: Katie. Robinson, Michael Guy, Tracey Howard, Joe West, Brenda Jackson, Patti Huismann, Debbie Norton, Countess Guiles 2ND PLACE: Anita Johnson, Richie Warren

3RD PLACE: Claudia Thompson,

Tracy Sleaze

MOST WINS: Derrick Robinson MOST LOSSES: Kathy McCaffrey



Derrick Robinson aot 1st Bunco & **Most Bunco Wins**

TRIVIA NIGHT

TEAMS/PLAYERS: 6/43

1ST PLACE: Kathy's Khaos, Westin's

2ND PLACE: n/a

3RD PLACE: BABS and Bob

4TH PLACE: Ringers 5TH PLACE: 'Nattis **6TH PLACE: Skippers**



First Thursday of the Month @ 6:30pm

An enthusiastic crowd of 35 showed up for February's Bunco Night. Cupid also came to round out the table count. First Bunco was carded by Derrick Robinson, and Last Bunco by Kathy McCaffrey. Kathy also managed to roll for Most Losses. Half and half winners were Katie Robinson, Michael Guy, Tracy Howard, Joe West, Brenda Jackson, Patti Huismann, Debbie Norton, and Countess Guiles. Third Place was split between Claudia Thompson and Tracy Sclease. Second Place also was a tie between to Anita Johnson and Richie Warren. Most Buncos was taken by the aforementioned Katie Robinson and Claudia Thompson. Derrick Robinson built on his First Bunco to earn Most Wins honors.

March's Bunco Night falls on Thursday the 7th, so mark your calendars now to join St. Patty for this fun, fast, easy to learn way to mix and mingle with your GLYC friends and soon-to-be friends. Cost is only \$10 per player. Registration starts at 6:00 and the game at 6:30. Come early enough to enjoy Tara's appetizer special or other menu items. See you there! - Countess Guiles

Next Bunco Night THURSDAY, MARCH 7



TRIVIA NIGHT

Third Thursday of the Month @ 6:30pm

Which planet has the longer equator, Earth or Mars? Not sure? You will find the answer somewhere in this newsletter. Our new editor is just as sneaky as the previous one in hiding the answer, so keep looking.

The feature question and nineteen others were posed to the six teams and 43 "quizzards" who came to play in February's GLYC Trivia Night. The Skippers occupied the caboose with the 'Nattis close behind. The fourth-place Ringers were edged out by only one point by

third place BABS and Bob. Although the Westies led at the half, Kathy's Khaos managed to tie that team for First Place with its performance on the final question.

The format for the questions is nine multiple choice, nine short answer, and two catch up, multiple point value questions. Next Trivia Night will be Thursday, March 21st. Cost is \$10 per team, no limit on team size. Bring your know-it-all friends or join one of the others for an evening of fun, interesting, and not too challenging questions. The fun starts when you get there, but the questions start at 6:30. - Countess Guiles

Next Trivia Night THURSDAY, MARCH 21

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USE YOUR CLUB!

GLYC requires that each Member number spend a minimum of \$75 each quarter at the Bar/Galley.

At the end of each billing quarter if you have not met the minimum spend, your bill will reflect \$75.

A GENTLE REMINDER

Help ensure our Club continues to run smoothly.

Please pay your monthly invoice by the 10th of the month.

Grand Lagoon Club Hours

	GALLEY	BAR		
MON/TUE	CLOSED	CLOSED		
WED/THU	4-8 PM	4 - 9 PM		
FRIDAY 4 - 9 PM		4-10 PM		
SATURDAY	NOON - 8PM	NOON - 9 PM		
SUNDAY	9 AM - 7 PM	9 AM - 8 PM		

OPERATIONS MANAGER

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GLYC Member Businesses









More GLYC Member Businesses







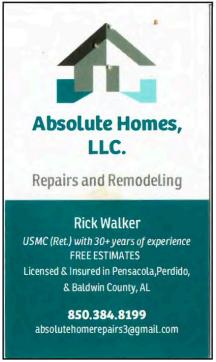




With 71% of the world covered with water, Earth Day (April 22) is especially meaningful for sailors.

Lagoon Lines Ad Deadline

The Lagoon Lines deadline is the 20th of the month.
Would you like to place an ad with the GLYC Lagoon
Lines? Contact the GLYC Secretary to get the rate
sheet and directions on how to submit an ad
secretary@grandlagoonyachtclub.com



House Rules for Grand Lagoon Yacht Club

The Grand Lagoon Yacht Club (The GLYC) and all the facilities of The GLYC are primarily for the use, entertainment, and enjoyment of the members and their families and guests. The House Rules of The GLYC are designed to facilitate and promote this purpose. The House Rules and any additions thereto are established and may be revised by the Board of Governors subject to the direction and approval of the Board of Governors. Members should be aware that:

- These rules are enforceable by any Board Member, Manager or Flag Officer present.
- Delinquency in financial obligations will result in denial of club privileges and possible expulsion from The GLYC.
- Any complaints, requests, or suggestions must be directed to the Board of Governors in writing.
- Violations of any of the above rules will result in action by the Board of Governors concerning 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.
- Rules will be posted at all times.

HOUSE RULES (revised 2/25/2024)

- 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 The GLYC.
- 2. Non-members that are not the immediate family of a member and live within 50 mile radius of the Club will be allowed in the Club no more than ten (10) 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 GLYC 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 GLYC as often as the date is accompanied by the member, provided that the date abides by all the rules and regulations of The GLYC.
- 5. Be appropriately dressed in The GLYC. No bathing suits, tank tops, or bare feet in The GLYC. Be at least casually dressed in good taste during the dining room hours.
- 6. Observe current opening and closing hours.
- 7. Refrain from offensive language, conduct, or intoxication. If offensive, a member may be asked to leave the premises by The GLYC management or 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 premises from the bar.
- 10. Be accountable for the conduct of your children. Children are not allowed at the bar other than the service station and must leave the area immediately after purchase.
- 11. Refrain from littering on the premises.
- 12. Members are accountable for their pets and their conduct; they must be on a short leash and in designated areas downstairs, parking lot, east-side of upper deck.
- 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 club house.



SUN BRUNCH 9am -2pm GALLEY 1-7pm BAR TILL 8pm	MON CLUB CLOSED	TUE CLUB CLOSED	WEB CHEF SPECIAL 4pm - 9PM	THU APP SPECIAL 4pm - 9pm	FRI MEMBER DRAWING CHEF SPECIAL 4pm - 10pm	SAT 12pm - 9pm
					TOBY KEITH TRIBUTE NIGHT 7-10pm	2
3	4 CLUB CLOSED	5 CLUB CLOSED TAI CHI 8:30am	6	TAI CHI 8:30am MAHJONG 2pm BUNCO 6pm	PLATINUM PREMIER 7-10pm	FLEET WORK DAY 8:30am -NOON
FISH RODEO VOLUNTEER MEETING 3pm	11 CLUB CLOSED	TAI CHI 8:30am	GLYC SAILING 3:30pm	TAI CHI 8:30am CRAPPY CRAFTERS 11am MAHJONG 2pm	ST PATTY'S DAY CELEBRATION THOMAS (Acoustic Guitar) 7-10pm	16
17 ST. PATRICK'S DISA	CLUB CLOSED GLYC FINANCE MEETING 5pm GLYC BOARD MEETING 5:30pm	TAI CHI 8:30am	20 GLYC SAILING 3:30pm	TAI CHI 8:30am MAHJONG 2pm TRIVIA NIGHT 6:30pm	PAUL (Piano) 7-10pm	PRIVATE FUNCTION 12-3pm *CLUB STILL OPEN TO MEMBERS
BRUNCH RESERVATION REQUIRED 8+		26 CLUB CLOSED TAI CHI 8:30am	27 GLYC SAILING 3:30pm	28 TAI CHI 8:30am MAHJONG 2pm	29 GOOD FRIDAY RUSTY 7-10pm	30