LAGOON LINES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE GRAND LAGOON YACHT CLUB

AUGUST 2024

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Arlen & Pamela Baggot

James & Heather Baus

Jenny & Wayne Borders

Kathy Fleming

Glen & Karen Fortner

Scott & Marci Frederickson

Bob & Joyce Hildreth

Carl Hogan

Larry & Donna Morris

Mike & Penny Oates

David & Katherine Paun

Andy & Kelly Ross

Jill Stein

Glenn & Becky Wick

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

331

FROM THE COMMODORE



Terry Smith

Hello to all.

July was a successful month for the club. It was filled with some fun activities and entertainment. Including the fantastic fireworks display put on by our own Anthony Sclease on the 4th. The weather cooperated and we had a large crowd here to enjoy it.

Unfortunately, it has been noted that there has been some laxity in the Club House Rules in regard to signing in non-member guests and being properly dressed... i.e., no swimsuits, no tank tops and no bare feet. As to signing in our guests, this must be strictly maintained in order to keep our liquor license. Please make yourself aware of the specific rules of signing in your guests and staying with them while in the club. The register is on the front entry table. For your convenience, these rules are posted on the bulletin board and in The Lagoon Lines each month.

Our first annual All Hands Meeting is scheduled for August 1. The purpose of this meeting is to report to the membership at large the status of our Club. I hope that you all are making plans to attend this informative meeting.

Our membership continues to grow. We currently have 331 memberships. Please extend a warm welcome to all our new members.

Hats off to our new Chef Gregory and his staff. The foods coming out of the galley has been exceptional.

Wishing you all a great August. See you at the club.

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THE WINNER'S CIRCLE

Member Drawing

JULY 5: \$100 (Red Rodgers)

JULY 12: \$100 (member# not present)

JULY 19: \$125 (member# not present)

JULY 26: \$150 (member# not present)

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

AUGUST 2nd

MEMBER DRAWING WILL BE AT \$200!

MEMBER RESOURCES

Click **HERE** for GLYC BYLAWS

Click **HERE** for HOUSE RULES

Click **HERE** for DOCK RULES

Click **HERE** for KAYAK RULES

The Vice's Voice



KELLY WALTERS

July was an exciting month for GLYC. I want to thank Anthony Sclease and Rusty Ewing for the fantastic firework work display this year. It just keeps getting better and better. Anthony is already planning next years. Thank you to all the members who contributed to the firework fund. With out your contributions the fireworks would not be possible. A special thanks to the staff for all your hard work on the Fourth of July.

July saw a change in the kitchen and menu. I would like to welcome Chef Gregory Kotkoff, Sous Chef Ryan Burnett and Line Cook Katie Smith. Each of them bring a wealth of experience, ideas and excitement to the club. It is truly remarkable what they have been able to accomplish in just 4 weeks. The menu is a work in progress still. Chef is sourcing locally fresh produce, seafood and meat products for the menu. They are trying new menu items and putting their own spin on some of the old menu items. Please welcome them when you see them in the club.

We have gotten many comments both positive and negative on the menu. We are addressing all the comments and taking them into consideration as we finalize the new menu. The club should see in the next few weeks the finalized menu. At that point in time you will see Chef Gregory posting specials like we have had in the past. I encourage you to try some of the new menu items; you may find a new favorite!

I look forward to seeing you all at the club and thank you for your patience as we move forward.

House Rule Refresher

GLYC House Rule#5

We strive to provide the most enjoyable and comfortable atmosphere at the GLYC and ask that members dress reasonably and respectfully when dining or drinking <u>inside the Club</u>. Examples of what is appropriate dress inside the Club are noted below:

For women this includes: Summer and casual dresses, skirts, regular or capri pants, shorts, jeans and tops.

For men this includes: Khakis, jeans, shorts and casual shirts.

*Swimwear is acceptable on the deck or underneath the Club, but a shirt or a cover-up and footwear are still required.

A complete list of House Rules are posted on pg 13, on the Club bulletin board or you can request a pdf from the <u>Secretary</u>. Violations of House Rules should be brought to the attention of the Operations Manager (Kathy Renfrow) or any GLYC Flag Officer who is on site.



BOAT SLIP AVAILABILITY

Dry Storage & Wet Slip Availability

DRY SLIPS

Trailer/Boat Storage: 0/34 *FULL

Catamaran Storage: 0/4 *FULL

Jet Ski Storage: 0/11 *FULL

WET SLIPS

West Wet Slip: 0/15 *FULL

East Wet Slip: 2/17

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 all is well. I have a few things to report on that have been in the works. First of all, the electrical outlets in the dry storage and power to the Smith House should be good now. Thanks to our friend Kody Corduan. We are in the process of getting the missing piling replaced between east wet slips 17 and 15. Along with this, we are getting the wobbly piling behind slip 23 replaced.

I recently sent out the current slip leases to members with boats in dry and wet slips. There has been a great response to this in the past week. I thank you all. However, there are many more to go. We have asked that these are in by the All Hands Meeting this Thursday. We will have some forms on hand then, if anyone wants to fill them out at that time.

As far as dry slips, we are still full with 6 on the waiting list. There is a small chance that one or two may open soon. As for the wet slips, we are full on the west side, with one waiting. For the east side we have slips 5 and 7 available. Of course all of the transient slips are available. As far as the Cat Beach, and Sunfish area, if you see room to safely store your boats there, then do so and let us know, fill out a lease and provide insurance.

I would like to ask something of the folks in dry storage and those who use the transient trailer parking lot. When you launch your boats, please put your trailer back in your assigned dry slip, disconnect your vehicle and park it in the main parking areas. Those who launch their boats and park their vehicles and trailers in the upper trailer parking lot need to back as far as they can against the bumper pilings laying on the ground to ensure that others can navigate safely when parking or retrieving their trailer.

Well lastly, we are coming into the peak Hurricane season. Please be prepared to evacuate the marina and possibly dry storage when needed. We will try to issue the notice many days in advance. Please let us know if you are in need of assistance in doing this.

Well that's it for me. Thank you to the great staff for being so awesome! As always, please let me know if I can be of any assistance.

REPORT FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

July was a great month for the sailing fleet.

We hosted 26 kids ranging in ages from 8-16 for our annual sail camp 7/1-3. This year the weather was on our side providing the right amount of wind allowing the instructors and safety boats captains to keep the kids out on the water learning in a safe environment. Thanks to all members who registered their kids and to all that volunteered their time and treasure to ensure a great event for the kids. We are especially pleased that this year we had 8 of the kids being local. This allows for great follow up sailing opportunities which will foster a much better sailing education. Please contact me if your kid wants time on the water, we will make it happen! Thanks to all those who provided pictures of the camp. Many of those are posted to the FaceBook page.

Our Wednesday afternoon sailing program is great for members who have boats or have been trained and checked out for use of the Club's boats. If you want sailing instruction or to do a "Discovery Sail" to determine if you want instruction, please contact me to arrange. (contact info can be found on pg 8)

The plans for our hosting of the Sunfish Gulf Coast Regional Regatta (September 21-22 2024) are going well and are on schedule. Kevin Marshall (Regatta Chair) will hold a meeting for volunteers/ participants on August 21st at 6:30 at the Club. Kevin has secured a terrific Principle Race Officer who will help us run a great event. Please plan to attend if you would like to



Tom Wagner



Another successful GLYC Sail Camp in the books! 26 future sailors participated

explore ways to help make this a big success. Prior to the Regatta, I will announce a work day to ready the club for the event. If you have any gear in the sailing shed, please plan to attend to help us clean and organize the shed so that we can attend to the race management properly.

See you on the water!



What famous 31 year old male sex symbol died in 1926 of peritonitis? More than 100,000 persons attended his funeral.

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

Last Month's Trivia Question:



In the mid '70's, Hanes made a tv commercial featuring a famous athlete wearing Hanes pantyhose. Who was that athlete? ANSWER:JOE NAMATH





MESSAGE FROM THE **SECRETARY** ERIKA SYKES

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

Motion was made at the July 15, 2024 GLYC Board meeting to remove the statement in Article III, Section 3 of the Grand Lagoon Bylaws to allow Board members to vote in absentia. (see highlighted text that is subject to removal)

The Board will meet at least once each month at a regular time to be fixed by the Commodore and at such other times as the Commodore will direct. All members of the Board will be notified of all meetings. A quorum of fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) present will be required to have a regular or called meeting of the Board. A board member can vote via conference call if they cannot attend the meeting in person. The Commodore or presiding officer will vote only in the case of a tie at any meeting. Although general members may be present at the Board meetings, they will not be allowed to enter into the Board's discussions during the meeting. Members wishing to address the Board may do so during the first fifteen (15) minutes of the regular monthly Board meeting. The member must contact a Flag officer at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the Board meeting, advising the officer of the subject matter. Committee chairmen, or their designate, may address the Board when requested by the presiding officer.

This motion to amend Article III, Section 3 of the GLYC Bylaws will be voted on at the next GLYC Board meeting on August 27, 2024.

If you would like to contest this amendment, please notify the Secretary @ secretary@GrandLagoonYachtClub.com by August 25, 2024.

WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN THE GLYC? BECOME A GLYC FLAG OFFICER OR BOARD MEMBER

Want to get more involved in ensuring the continued success of the GLYC? Consider becoming a Board member. All Regular members in good standing are eligible to run and hold office. Positions up for re-election are:

- Commodore
- Vice Commodore
- Rear Commodore
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Fleet Captain
- 3 Board Member Positions (2 year commitment)

You can find more information about the roles and responsibilities of club officers under Article II, Section 1 of the GLYC Bylaws. Nominations will be accepted at the next All Hands Meeting (Nov. 13)

FLAG OFFICERS AND BOARD

850-554-0750 Commodore@GrandLagoonYachtClub.com Commodore Terry Smith Vice Commodore **Kelly Walters** 850-266-4573 ViceCommodore@GrandLagoonYachtClub.com Rear Commodore Scott Walley 251-209-1992 SaWalley70@gmail.com Fleet Captain Tom Wagner 615-336-3832 TWagner@pdisoftware.com Treasurer/2023 Commodore **Bob Matson** 314-450-6926 Treasurer@GrandLagoonYachtClub.com Erika Sykes 248-953-0772 Secretary@GrandLagoonYachtClub.com Secretary

Board Members

Debbie Buckley (23/24) 970-376-5229 Bob Munson (24/25) 706-988-9068 Marilyn Donelan (23/24) 850-455-8001 Patty Sweitzer (24/25) 608-516-0976 Red Rodgers (23/24) 850-492-8357

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Communications: Debbie Buckley 970-376-5229 Finance: **Bob Matson** 314-450-6926 Dock Master: Bill McMillian 850-492-3594 House: Laura Willgren 440-655-7207 850-791-8045 ER Team: Kody Corduan Membership: Chris Bonner 334-796-6744 Entertainment: Kathy Haskins 850-221-7657 Regatta Chair: Kevin Marshall 251-776-3914 Rodeo Chair: Roberta Norris 850-393-4143

Help ensure our Club continues to run smoothly

PAY YOUR MEMBER INVOICE PROMPTLY

Member invoices are emailed on the 25th of each month. An invoice is considered delinquent if not paid by the 10th of the following month and can result in the member losing credit &/or member privileges or having their membership terminated.

*Failure to receive an invoice or billing error is not justification for not paying on time. It is the member's responsibility to notify when they have not received their invoice or have a billing dispute/error to ensure timely payment.

PAY YOUR MONTHLY INVOICE ON TIME AVOID \$25 LATE FEE & 1.5% MONTHLY FINANCE CHARGE

Grand Lagoon Club Hours

	GALLEY	BAR	
MON/TUE	CLOSED	CLOSED	
WED/THU	4 - 8 PM	4 - 9 PM	
FRIDAY	4 - 9 PM	4 -11 PM	
SATURDAY	NOON - 9 PM	NOON - 10 PM	
SUNDAY	9 AM - 8 PM	9 AM - 9 PM	

OPERATIONS MANAGER

KATHY RENFROW

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Office@GrandLagoonYachtClub.com



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

August

AUGUST 7

GLYC Cruise Meeting 6:30pm

August 8

Olive Grove Tour (Crappy Crafters)

August 21

Regatta Volunteer Meeting 6:30pm

September

September 12

Wine Glass/Bottle Craft (Crappy Crafters)

September 21 - 22

GLYC Regatta

October

October 11

Pensacola Beach Ferry (Crappy Crafters)

October Date TBD

GLYC Adult Halloween Party

November

November 13

GLYC All Hands Meeting 6 - 7pm

November 14

Sock Animals (Crappy Crafters)

December

December 12

GLYC Elections 5 - 7:30pm

December

Xmas Party/Gift Exchange (Crappy Crafters)

GLYC Social Scene

Kathy Haskins

Another month gone already. We've had some fantastic Fridays. Well, the 4th, on Thursday with Vic Peavy and awesome fireworks display put on by Anthony Sclease, Gary, and Rusty. Great job guys. RCR karaoke on the 12th was a packed house as usual. Thomas wasn't able to be there on the 19th, but he sent a friend "Tony-Ray" playing guitar and singing, Great job sir. Will, definitely, have him back. We had Paul on the piano on the 26th with a surprise guest, Mary Kay from way back. Anybody remember Blondie and Clyde? Well, she came back, at my request, to surprise Terry. So many fond memories.

We have a full line up for August, thanks to Christine Guy. Oh, and a huge thanks, girl for an amazing job selling 50/50. August 2nd, Justin Touchette, our own Rusty on the 9th, Matt Mills on the 16th, Wingbeat on the 23rd, and our own Stephanie rounding out the month, on the 30th.

With all the new members, we've been having a pretty packed house on Fridays!! Those of you that haven't come out, need to do so.

See y'all round the Club



GLYC CRUISE MEETING

AUGUST 7 @ 6:30pm

Red Rodgers will be getting cruise shirt orders at this meeting. Bus information will be discussed.

For more information attend the meeting or see Red Rogers; you can find him sitting at the bar.

GLYC ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY SCOREBOARD

BUNCO

OF PLAYERS: 12

1ST BUNCO: Red Rodgers **LAST BUNCO:** Sue Reilly **MOST BUNCOS:** Rudy Reilly &

Margaret West

MOST LOSSES: Marjorie Handley 1/2 & 1/2 WINS: Sue Reilly, Red Rodgers,

Pam Waters

MOST WINS: Lara Keefe & Margaret

West

TRIVIA NIGHT

TEAMS/PLAYERS: 7/52 **1ST PLACE:** WEST SIDERS

2ND PLACE: IDK's **3RD PLACE: RINGERS**

4TH PLACE: KATHY'S KHAOS **5TH PLACE:** BABS & SKIPPERS **6TH PLACE:** TIME BANDITS



First Bunco Sue Reilly



*First Thursday of the Month @ 6:30pm *rescheduled to AUG 8TH All Hands Meeting

July's Bunco Night crowd was unusually light, probably because it was rescheduled due to the Club's July 4 event. However, the twelve who did come out had a raucous time. Most Losses was earned by Margorie Handley, First Bunco by Red Rodgers and Last Bunco by Sue Reilly. Sue and Red also took Half and Half money along with Pam Waters. Most Buncos honors went to Rudy Reilly and Margaret West. Margaret also rolled most Wins along with Lara Keefe.

Since the Club's semi-annual All Hands meeting is set for the first Thursday in August, Bunco next month will be August 8. Mark your calendars so you don't forget. Bring your friends for an evening of fast, fun, easy to learn Bunco. How easy is it? So easy you could play it falling off a log! Registration starts at 6:00 and the action at 6:30. The cost is only \$10 per player. Come early for drinks and something good to eat.

NEXT BUNCO NIGHT THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH



TRIVIA NIGHT

Third Thursday of the Month @ 6:30pm

What famous 31 year old male sex symbol died in 1926 of peritonitis? More than 100,000 persons attended his funeral. The answer can be found somewhere in this edition of Lagoon Lines. The feature question was one of twenty posed to the record-setting crowd of 52 players making up the seven teams competing in July's Trivia Night.

Competition was tight with five of the teams within two points at the halfway mark. The final scores were a bit more spread out. The newest team, Time Bandits, came in last, BABS and Skippers tied for fifth, Kathy's Khaos was fourth but only one point behind third-place Ringers. The IDK's belied the name by handily taking second, and West Siders outstanding effort on the final question propelled the team to the win.

Format for the evening is 20 questions, nine of which are multiple coice, nine are not, and two question, numbers ten and twenty, have multiple point values. That way, every team has a chance to win right up to the end. Cost is \$10 per team, no limit on team size. The next Trivia Night is scheduled for Thursday, August 15. Bring your friends or join one of the teams for an fun evening. The fun starts when you arrive, but the questions start at 6:30.

NEXT TRIVIA NIGHT THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH

GLYC ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)

rappy Crafter's Corner

Second Thursday of the Month @ 10am

We gathered at the Club on July 11 for our annual Christmas in July party. As the gifts came in they were numbered. Once everyone was there we chose our numbers by selecting a Christmas themed rubber duck from a water filled pool. The rubber duckies were a nice addition this year!!!! The gifts were fun and funny and there was a lot of "stealing" going on! We finished the morning with a delicious pot-luck lunch provided by the members and many of us continued on at the Club with Game Day.



On August 8th, we going to meet at the Club at 10:00 and car pool to Lillian,

Alabama to visit an olive grove. The business is called "A Girl and an Olive" and a there's a very interesting story about how the business started. More details will be coming about our August adventure, including where we'll be going for lunch.

I'm missing a few birthdays but according to my list Tracy Howard has a birthday on August 8, Joan Ferry has a birthday on August 14, and Bambi Coakley has a birthday on August 16. When you see



Cheri Honeycutt

them around the club wish them a Happy Birthday!!!!!

If you're new to the Club or haven't checked out our group, please feel free to come to one of our monthly meetings.

We always enjoy seeing new faces and getting to know more of our fellow members. I'm looking forward to seeing you all around the club!



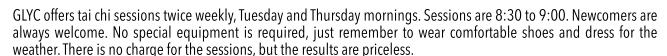


Reduce Stress and Find Your Balance with Tai Chi Under the Club!

Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 8:30am

Tai chi is a gentle yet effective method of exercise for both mental and physical well-being. A

growing body of research supports tai chi as an addition to standard treatment for the prevention and rehabilitation of many conditions associated with aging.



- Countess Guiles



More GLYC Member Businesses







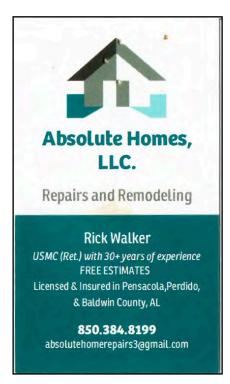






The Lagoon Lines deadline is the 20th of the month. Would you like to place an ad with the GLYC Lagoon Lines? Contact the GLYC Secretary to get the rate sheet and directions on how to submit an ad

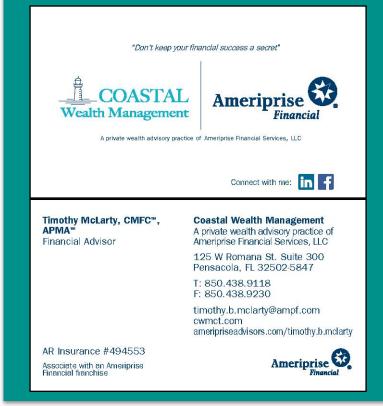
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GLYC Member Businesses











AUGUST 2024

SUN BRUNCH 9am -2pm GALLEY 1-9pm BAR TILL 9pm	MON CLUB CLOSED	TUE CLUB CLOSED	WEB CHEF SPECIAL 4pm - 9PM	THU APP SPECIAL 4pm - 9pm	FRI MEMBER DRAWING CHEF SPECIAL 4pm - 11pm	SAT 12pm - 10pm
				1 ALL HANDS MEETING 6:00pm	JUSTIN TOUCHETTE 7-10pm	3
4	5 CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED TAI CHI 8:30am	GLYC SAILING 3:30pm GLYC CRUISE MEETING 6:30pm	8 TAI CHI 8:30am OLIVE TOUR (CRAPPY CRAFTERS) 10am BUNCO 6:30pm	RUSTY 7-10pm	10
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25	26 CLUB CLOSED	27 CLUB CLOSED TAI CHI 8:30am GLYC BOARD MEETING 5:30pm	GLYC SAILING 3:30pm	29	STEPHANIE 7-10pm	31

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 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. When a violation is brought to the attention of the Board, the guest book will be reviewed by two Board members and action will be taken.
- 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 while in the Club. No bathing suits, tank tops, or bare feet in the Club. 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.