

# LAGOON LINES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE GRAND LAGOON YACHT CLUB

NOVEMBER 2024



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Melissa & Michael Kergosien

Danielle & Hillary Miller

Patricia Powell

## CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

326

## FROM THE COMMODORE



Terry Smith

Greeting to all.

We will be into full holiday mode beginning this month. A lot of special parties and events are on the schedule. Please check the calendar for the date and time of these events.

The board and flag officer elections are upon us. Mark Orangio has agreed to chair the Election Committee this year. The list of all positions that are available has been placed next to the bulletin board at the back doors. Anyone interested in running for the Board or Flag Office, please review the by-laws to fully understand the requirements of serving in one of these positions.

November 13th is the All Hands Meeting. At this meeting the slate of members running will be presented to the members and any other nominations can be made from the floor before it is finalized. The elections will be held on December 12, between 5:00 and 7:30 PM.

Roof construction has begun. All materials have been delivered and construction will begin on Nov. 4, weather permitting. Time of construction will be approximately 2 weeks. Please be aware that during this construction there will be times of inconvenience as to specified entry into the club, The Downunder and parking. The elevator will be in operation at all times. Safety procedures will be followed at all times for members and workers. Please review the Weekly Specials and Events emails as to any specific notifications that may become necessary during this process.

Wishing you all a great November and a Happy Thanksgiving.

Terry Smith, Commodore

## The Vice's Voice



KELLY WALTERS

Many events are coming up for November and December.

Thanksgiving Potluck: Kitchen will not be open so remember to bring everything you need and of course do not forget the Turkey.

All hands meeting is November 13th, along with Club Elections for the 2025 Flag Officers and Board.

Looking ahead to December brings the Wagon of Cheer and the Kids Christmas Party with Santa. More info to come.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

## 2025 BOARD ELECTIONS

### 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)**



## REPORT FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

Tom Wagner

October was a good month for the Fleet. We had no evacuations of the marina for weather and fair conditions for all. Just a quick recap for the month.

We held a fleet meeting on the 3rd, we had really good participation. Some of the items discussed were plans for the Blue Angel Air Show Raft up this weekend (thanks Scott Walley), a cruising trip and overnight to Navarre. Some planning for a Hobie Wave Regatta and lastly some training and certification to allow our members with boat the certification to operate our boats in Alabama without the fines associated with not be certified.

Our racing activities for the month were robust:

- Heather and Jim Baus competing in the Hobie Cat Caper and the WFORC regattas in Pensacola Bay with podium finishes in both!
- Pete Buckley took 1st place in the Laser class at the Monk Smith Regatta at Bay Waveland YC!
- Kevin Marshall, Rogan, Shaun Clements and Tom Wagner competed in the Hobie 33 in the WFORC regatta on the 26th and 27th.

Please look for a Fleet workday soon (we have to coordinate with the roofing project). Also look for a training class to be scheduled for the Alabama certification (previously mentioned).

See you on the water!

Tom Wagner, Fleet Captain

**TRIVIA**

**What is pediophobia the irrational fear of, feet, dolls, or bicycles? The answer is hidden somewhere in the Lagoon Lines . . .**

**Last Month's Trivia Question:**



*Which of these is a "sternutation", a sneeze, hiccup, or a burp?*

**ANSWER: A SNEEZE**





**BOAT SLIP  
AVAILABILITY**

**Dry Storage & Wet Slip  
Availability**

**DRY SLIPS**

Trailer/Boat Storage: 0/34 \*FULL

Catamaran Storage: 0/4 \*FULL

Jet Ski Storage: 0/1 \*FULL

**WET SLIPS**

West Wet Slip: 0/15 \*FULL

East Wet Slip: 3/17

**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. Well the beautiful weather is upon us. We have the Homecoming Blue Angel Show this weekend. Hopefully we will see many of our members out there. You will notice that the new roof project for the club is about to get underway. The contractor will be staging materials and equipment in the trailer parking area and on the south end of the lot. We have cleared the property next door for trailer parking and overflow parking if needed. Correction, David Pierce our resident tractor operator has cleared it. The gate should be open with access to this area. The contractor estimates the job to take two weeks if all goes good with the weather.

We recently had the piling replacement project completed. All is good. We currently have 3 wet slips available on the east side. Slips 5,7 &17. There is still 1 waiting on the west slips. We currently have 4 members on the dry storage waiting list. I forgot to mention last month, that we made a little dock box area on the south side of the sail locker for those who have asked about putting a dock box on the main dock. This area still needs a little improvement which we will do, but feel free to take advantage of the space.

Well that's it for me. Remember the list is up at the club for those of you that want to put your name in the hat to run for the board. As always thanks to our amazing staff.

Kind Regards,

Captain Scott A. Walley, Rear Commodore GLYC

# FLAG OFFICERS AND BOARD

Commodore	Terry Smith	850-554-0750	Commodore@GrandLagoonYachtClub.com
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Secretary	Tracey Angelopoulos	619-665-3547	Secretary@GrandLagoonYachtClub.com

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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
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## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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**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 - 8 PM	NOON - 9 PM
SUNDAY	9 AM - 7 PM	9 AM - 8 PM

### OPERATIONS MANAGER

KATHY RENFROW

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# YACHT'S UP?

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

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## November

### November 1

Raft Up

### November 13

GLYC All Hands Meeting 6 - 7pm

### November 14

Crappy Crafters: Sock Cats

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## December

### December 12

GLYC Elections 5 - 7:30pm

### December

Crappy Crafters:

Christmas Party/Gift Exchange



# GLYC Social Scene

Kathy Haskins

Holiday season is upon us. Where did this year go? October was busy with our crowded Friday nights, and Kathy Renfrow's private parties. She does an amazing job. When you get a chance, please thank her for all the hard work she does. So easy to work with her.



Our Halloween Party was spectacular. The club was packed and the costumes were mind boggling. 3rd place went to the scare crows, Bob and Laura. Second place went to the naughty girls, Jen and Katherine. 1st place went to Jill, our mime. Our employee costume winner went to Blake. Awesome job, y'all. Didn't have a membership winner but Countess would have won had she been there. Our 50/50 winner was Kathan. Again, awesome night.

November brings some good stuff, starting with Platinum Premier on the 1st, Bunco on the 7th, Rusty on the 8th. That's also the Marine Birthday and please show respect. Thanks to you, Roy, Kimberly, Mike, and Rick for serving our country. I know I left some out, but you know who you are. We want to recognize all of y'all.

The All Hands Meeting is on Wednesday, the 13th, followed by a quiet evening on the 15th. Paul and his piano are back on the 22nd.

Don't forget our Thanksgiving pot luck get together hosted by Georgia, Kathy Renfrow, Mike and I again on Thanksgiving day. There's a sign up sheet by the back door. Bring all food ready to serve and bring your own serving utensils. The kitchen is off limits.

To round out the month on the 29th, is Boogie Inc with singing and karaoke.

Phew!!! See y'all round the club, Kathy

# GLYC ACTIVITIES

## AUGUST SCOREBOARD

### BUNCO

# OF PLAYERS: 15

1ST BUNCO: Pam Waters

LAST BUNCO: Joe West

MOST BUNCOS: Pam Waters, Shari Sparby

MOST LOSSES: Joe West

½ & ½ WINS: Shari Sparby, Anna Hagar, Lara Keefe

MOST WINS: Tracy Slease



Triple Threat:  
Pam Waters

### TRIVIA NIGHT

TEAMS/PLAYERS: 6/47

1ST PLACE: WEST SIDERS

2ND PLACE: RINGERS

3RD PLACE: BABS

4TH PLACE: SKIPPERS

5TH PLACE: CHANDELLIERS

6TH PLACE: 'NATTIS



### BUNCO

\*First Thursday of the Month @ 6:30pm

Fifteen players came out for October's Bunco Night. Casper filled in the complete the field. Most Losses and Last Bunco went to Joe West. First Bunco honors was won by Pam Waters. Pam also split Most Buncos with Half and Half winner, Shari Sparby. Joining Shari in Half and Half land were Anna Hagar and Lara Keefe. Lucky Pam was a triple threat by sharing Second Place with Christine Guy. Rounding out the winners was Tracy Slease who went 15 and 3 for Most Wins. A big shout-out to Kathy Haskins for her newly designed Bunco crown worn here by Pam Waters.

The next Bunco Night is scheduled for **Thursday, November 7th**. Mark your calendars for another round of rock'em-sock'em fun. Bunco is very easy to learn and loads of fun to play. Cost is only \$10 per player, and all monies go back out to the winners. Registration starts at 6:00 and the action at 6:30. Come early enough to enjoy dinner and dessert off Chef Gregory's menu.

### NEXT BUNCO NIGHT THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7



### TRIVIA NIGHT

Third Thursday of the Month @ 6:30pm

What is pediophobia the irrational fear of, feet, dolls, or bicycles? If you don't know, your newsletter editor has placed the answer somewhere in this edition of the Lagoon Lines, and she is getting wickedly crafty at placement. She gets an almost perverse pleasure out of getting us to ask, "Where's Waldo."

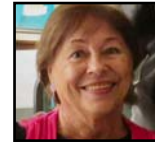
The featured question and 19 other posers were presented to the 34 players making up the six teams in the October competition. The 'Nattis were missing some of their brain trust and ended up in the caboose. The next four places were separated by only one point each. Coming in fifth was Team Chandelliers who got off to a slow start and never really recovered. One point ahead were the Skippers for fourth place. BABS took third, and the Ringers placed second. Winners were the West Siders who finished three points ahead of the field.

The format for GLYC 20 Question Trivia is nine short answer questions alternated with nine multiple choice. Question 10 and 20 have multiple point values, so every team has a chance to win right up to the end. The next Trivia Night will be **Thursday, November 21**. Bring your team or see about joining one of the others. Cost is only \$10 per team, no limit on team size. The fun starts when you get here, but the question start at 6:30. Come early for one of Chef Gregory's tasty menu items and a little "thinking juice."

### NEXT TRIVIA NIGHT THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

# GLYC ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)

## Crappy Crafter's Corner Second Thursday of the Month @ 10am



*Cheri Honeycutt*

On Friday October 11th, we enjoyed a beautiful ferry ride from Pensacola to Pensacola Beach and back. It was a picture perfect day and the group was split about 50/50 with about half choosing to get off on Pensacola Beach for lunch and catch the 5:00 ferry back and half staying on the ferry and getting back to Pensacola around 2:45. If you haven't taken a ferry ride please check them out. They have day cruises and evening cruises!

On Thursday November 14, we're going to meet at the club at 10:00 for Craft Day. Jeanne Chandler is going to show us how to make "sock cats"! If you would like a Sock Cat Kit (say that three times really fast!!!!) .....they will be available for \$5.00. A message from the Crappy Crafters will be coming out soon.....please let them know if you want a kit!

Mark your calendars for Thursday December 12. We're having our annual Christmas Gift Exchange and lunch. Watch for more info and also start thinking about ideas for things you would like to do next year so we can put together our Calendar of events for 2025!!!

According to my records the "Birthday Girls" for November are Lynne Darius 11-5 and Jeannette Prince 11-8. If you see 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!

*Cheri Honeycutt*





# GLYC ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)

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

Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 8:30am

Tai chi is an effective but gentle method of exercise for both mental and physical well-being. The goal of tai chi is not to see how fast or strenuously you can move but to move your whole body as a single unit and to make the moves flow together. Since some strength and balance are required, tai chi is great for muscles and bones. However, the movements are gentle enough for aging muscles and bones but interesting enough to keep even young and athletic persons coming back for more.

GLYC offers twice weekly sessions, each Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting at 8:30 and lasting thirty minutes. These short, member-led sessions are a great way to get your day off to a good start. Beginners and first-timers are always welcome. The sessions are held Down Under, so remember to dress for the weather. These sessions are free, but the results are priceless. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The sessions will be on a six-week holiday hiatus beginning Thanksgiving Day, Thursday the 28th and running until Tuesday, January 7. - *Countess Guiles*



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**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

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# NOVEMBER 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 <b>PREMIER PLANTINUM 7-10pm</b>	2 <b>RAFT UP</b>
3	4 <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	5 <b>CLUB CLOSED</b> TAI CHI 8:30am	6	7 TAI CHI 8:30am MAHJONG 2pm  <b>BUNCO 6:30pm</b>	8 <b>RUSTY 7-10pm</b>	9
10	11 <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	12 <b>CLUB CLOSED</b> TAI CHI 8:30am	13 <b>ALL HAND'S MEETING 6-7 pm</b>	14 TAI CHI 8:30am MAHJONG 2pm <b>CRAPPY CRAFTERS</b> Gift Exchange	15	16
17	18 <b>CLUB CLOSED</b> <b>GLYC BOARD MEETING 5:30pm</b>	19 <b>CLUB CLOSED</b> TAI CHI 8:30am	20	21 TAI CHI 8:30am MAHJONG 2pm  <b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> 6:30pm	22 <b>PAUL &amp; HIS PIANO 7-10pm</b>	23
24	25 <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	26 <b>CLUB CLOSED</b> TAI CHI 8:30am	27	28 <b>THANKSGIVING POTLUCK</b>	29 <b>BOOGIE, INC. 7-10pm</b>	30

# House Rules for Grand Lagoon Yacht Club

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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