

LAGOON LINES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE GRAND LAGOON YACHT CLUB

| DECEMBER 2024 |



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Brian & Anne Ammons

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

327

FROM THE COMMODORE



Terry Smith

Greeting to all. It is hard to believe that this is the last month of the year. How time flies !!!

We have a busy schedule of events planned for this month:

- Voting on our Board positions for next year will be on Dec. 12 between 5 PM and 7:30 PM. If you will be voting an absentee ballot, be sure it is in the office before that date.
- Children's Christmas Party Dec. 15th
- Adult Christmas Party on Dec. 20th.

Please review the weekly emails for the time and dates of all the events scheduled.

I want to thank the Board of Governors, Committee members and our members at large for all your support and assistance to me this year. Also, a special thank you to Kathy Renfro and her staff for all their hard work and dedication. Together, we accomplished many things for the improvements of the club and increasing our membership to the maximum we can accommodate. I am very proud of GLYC and the wonderful dedicated people that make up our membership.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve you as your Commodore. I look forward to serving as your Past Commodore along with the new Board for 2025.

Dianne and I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !!!

Terry Smith, Commodore



REPORT FROM THE **FLEET CAPTAIN**

Tom Wagner

November started off with a bang. We hosted a raft up on the water off the NAS for the Blue Angels Homecoming Air Show. We had by my count 11 boats there during various times between Thursday evening through Saturday evening. Thanks to all who joined us. Special thanks to Scott Walley for his leadership and bringing the anchor vessel to the event! (Great pictures on facebook page). While the Blues were flying we had The Baus family of Savannah, Heather and Jim sailing their Hobie Waves in the PYC Jubilee Regatta. Congratulations to Jim and Savannah for their podium finishes! Pete Buckley sailed his Laser in the Pontchartrain Regatta. Thank goodness it appears that the storm season is over! Please be on the calendar lookout for several fleet events between now and the end of the year!

See you on the water!

Tom Wagner, Fleet Captain

TRIVIA

Who can most accurately diagnose you with Dead Butt Syndrome, your boss, your doctor, or your dad? The answer is hidden somewhere in the Lagoon Lines . . .

Last Month's Trivia Question:



What is pediophobia the irrational fear of, feet, dolls, or bicycles?

ANSWER: DOLLS





**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: 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, and happy holidays to you. Well, I hope that everyone will participate in the voting of this year's new board members. I personally am excited in holding my position for a fifth year. As well as looking forward to working with the board again to see how we as a club continue to grow and improve.

It's a big month with Christmas parties, NYE etc. The Fleet Captain may be writing about our planned December Dock Party. As of now it's the 27th or 28th. However this is up to the Fleet Captain. We are pretty limited on wet slips, so if anyone plans to bring their boats all decorated and pretty, please let me know so that we can make sure to have you a spot.

As for the wet and dry slips, things are about the same. We have a waiting list of five for the dry slips. The west wet slips have a waiting list of two and the east slips we are down to two slips. Of course we have the transient slips on both sides as well as a couple of big east side slips that are not used on an everyday basis. I just have to get permission from the member that they belong to before we utilize them. We will be planning some work days soon.

There are a few improvements to be made to the club, the property and the dock. We appreciate any suggestions or observations that members may have.

Well that's a wrap for me. Hope to see all at the club during the holidays. Please don't forget our annual employee Christmas fund. Of course there is no monetary value that can be put on the outstanding job that they do. As always please feel free to call on me for any assistance that I can provide.

Kind Regards & Warm Holiday Wishes,

Captain Scott A. Walley

Rear Commodore GLYC

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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
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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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GLYC ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER SCOREBOARD

BUNCO

OF PLAYERS: 13

1ST BUNCO: Michael Guy

LAST BUNCO: Kathy McCaffrey

MOST BUNCOS: Christine Guy

MOST LOSSES: Kathy Herrington

½ & ½ WINS: Dean Hoffman, Anna Hagan, Kim Edens, & Katy Robinson

MOST WINS: Michael Guy



Michael Guy

TRIVIA NIGHT

TEAMS/PLAYERS: 6/47

1ST PLACE: RINGERS

2ND PLACE: WEST SIDERS

3RD PLACE: SKIPPERS & CHANDELLIERS

5TH PLACE: 'NATTIS

6TH PLACE: BABS



BUNCO

*First Thursday of the Month @ 6:30pm

Thirteen players participated in November's Bunco Night. They were join by ghost players, Tom Turkey, Giblets and Cranberries to even out the field. Kathy Herrington "won" Most Losses, Michael Guy took First Bunco, and Kathy McCaffrey rolled the Last Bunco. Half and Half winners were Dean Hoffman, Anna Hagan, Kim Edens, and Katy Robinson. Lara Keefe, Countess Guiles, and Carole Shackelford tied for second place. Michael Guy had Most Wins and Christine Guy had Most Buncos.

Next Bunco Night is scheduled for **Thursday, December 5th**, but keep an eye open for changes. This time of the year, anything can happen! Make 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 out to the winners. Take this opportunity to get together with old friends and make some new ones. Registration starts at 6:00 and the game at 6:30. Come early to enjoy some of Chef Gregory's tasty menu items.

NEXT BUNCO NIGHT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5



TRIVIA NIGHT

Third Thursday of the Month @ 6:30pm

Who can most accurately diagnose you with Dead Butt Syndrome, your boss, your doctor, or your dad? You can find the answer to the featured question somewhere hidden in this issue of the Lagoon Lines. Look hard, your editor loves to make you work for it. This question along with nineteen others was put to the 41 players on the six teams in November's Trivia Night. The first half was very close with only two points separating the teams. However, the second half told a different story. The BABS forgot to go with their first instinct and ended up riding the caboose. The 'Nattis were leading at the half but stumbled to a fifth place finish. Apparently, the question about what a buttoad measures got them. The Skippers and the Chandelliers tied for third, West Siders handily won Second, but the Ringers did extremely well in the second half to take 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. Cost to play is only \$10 per team, no limit on team size. Make your plans for **December 19th** for the next 20 Question Trivia Night. Bring your brainiac friends or join one of the other teams. The fun starts when you get here, but the questions start at 6:30.

NEXT TRIVIA NIGHT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19



GLYC ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)

C **rappy Crafter's Corner**
Second Thursday of the Month @ 10am



Cheri Honeycutt

Wow it's December and another fun filled year is in the books! On Thursday November 14, we met at the club at 10:00 for Craft Day. Jeanne Chandler showed the large gathering of gals how to make "sock cats" and everyone had a great time making them! After the project was done the group went to the Point Restaurant for lunch.

Mark your calendars for Thursday December 12. We're having our annual Christmas Gift Exchange and lunch. The gifts should be Christmas related and around \$15.00. The club will be offering several choices for lunch and you will need to sign up. Watch for more info and also start thinking about ideas for things you'd like to do next year so we can put together our Calendar of events for 2025!!!

We have quite a few December birthdays. According to my records the "Birthday Girls" for December are Meg Matson 12-2, Laura Wilgren 12-12, Sherry Summers 12-13, Sarah French 12-24, Marti Miller 12-28 and Carolyn Saal 12-31!!! . 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



YACHT'S UP?

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

December

December 12

GLYC Elections 5 - 7:30 pm

December 12

Crappy Crafters:
Christmas Party/Gift Exchange

December 14

Army/Navy Football Game 2 pm

December 15

Kids' Christmas Party 2 pm

December 20

Christmas Party 7 pm

December 31

New Year's Eve Party 7 pm

*Note future events are subject to change

GLYC

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

The Tai Chi sessions are on a brief holiday break but will return on **Tuesday, January 7** to restart the twice weekly 8:30 a.m. workouts. In the meantime, stand tall and straight, breathe slowly and deeply from your diaphragm, and take frequent walks in the morning sun. That is a sure cure for Dead Butt Syndrome. Namaste.- *Countess Guiles*



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 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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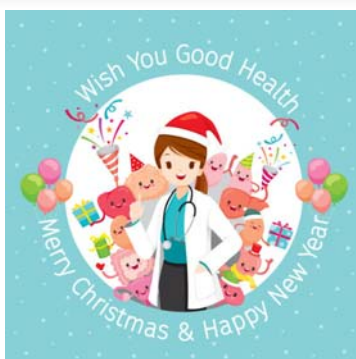

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SUN BRUNCH 9am -2pm GALLEY 1-9pm BAR TILL 9pm	MON CLUB CLOSED	TUE CLUB CLOSED	WEB CHEF SPECIAL 4pm - 9PM	THU APP SPECIAL 4pm - 9pm	FRI MEMBER DRAWING CHEF SPECIAL 4pm - 11pm	SAT 12pm - 10pm
1	2 CLUB CLOSED	3 CLUB CLOSED	4	5 MAHJONG 2pm  BUNCO 6:30pm	6 DUELING PIANOS 7-10pm	7 HOA Meeting 9am-12pm Private Event 5-9pm
8	9 CLUB CLOSED	10 CLUB CLOSED	11 Private Event 11am-2pm	12 MAHJONG 2pm CRAPPY CRAFTERS Gift Exchange ELECTIONS 5-7:30pm	13	14 HOA Meeting 9am-12pm ARMY/NAVY WATCH PARTY 2 pm
15 KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY 2 pm	16 CLUB CLOSED GLYC BOARD MEETING 5:30pm	17 CLUB CLOSED	18 Private Event 5-9pm	19 MAHJONG 2pm  TRIVIA NIGHT 6:30pm	20 CHRISTMAS PARTY 7 pm	21 Private Event 5-9pm
22	23 CLUB CLOSED	24 CLUB CLOSED	25 CLUB CLOSED	26 MAHJONG 2pm	27	28
29	30 CLUB CLOSED	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY 5pm	1 CLUB CLOSED			

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