# LAGOON LINES

01 SEPTEMBER 2025



**Kevin Marshall** 

## FROM THE COMMODORE:

Hey Everyone!

Well, August was again a quick month, with many great bands and entertainment each week. However, I have to say the highlight of the month was the annual Pig Roast and Steel Drum Band! Chris Bonner and Bob Matson did a masterful job cooking the pig in the "down under" red-neck microwave, and Chef Gregory and his team did a great job filling in the other dishes to make it a memorable meal. And, of course, Kathy and her staff took excellent care of all of us, whether we were down under or up in the restaurant. The steel drum band was the perfect accent to top off a great evening. Well done to all

those involved!

The Board has received numerous inquiries recently regarding smoking at our Club. At our last Board meeting, We had a very long and spirited conversation about smoking. We heard many different viewpoints on the pros and cons. After much debate, the Board did decide to take some action. From now on, smoking of any kind is **prohibited** on the front deck, that is, the front or North entrance to the Club. We do not want our members to have to walk through a smoking area to get into the Club. Smoking WILL be allowed on the rear deck, or South Entrance, just as it has been in the past. No changes are currently planned for this

area. What we'd ask is that both sides show courtesy to the other side. If you see someone already eating on the rear deck, please move as far away as possible if you're going to smoke. If you see a group of folks smoking and plan to have your meal, please move as far away as possible before ordering. We ask that smokers, especially cigar smokers, always try to move downwind of any non-smoking group, especially if they are eating. Thank you all for your consideration!

The Fall is quickly approaching, and we have many great activities and entertainment plans in motion. So, we'll see you at the Club!

Kevin





#### Bill Burnard

### THE VICE'S VOICE:

Hello Fellow Members.

Again, I would like to address the proper disposal of boat trash. Please take all boat trash to the dumpster. The garbage containers in Down Under are for clean-up and club events.

We have had a few kitchen updates that should improve meal preparation and service. We added an additional heating station for meals waiting to be served. Additionally, we upgraded our food processing equipment for more efficient meal preparation. Don't forget the new dishwasher to handle larger pots and pans.

If you have visited the club in the past week or so, you might have noticed two new 55' LG TVs behind the bar. I guess a few members were complaining about green faces or something.

The last board meeting addressed smoking issues and was discussed at great length. Effective immediately, there will be no smoking at the front entrance of the club. This includes all members and staff. Smokers, please be considerate of non-smokers while eating on the deck.

Take care and be safe!

Bill Burnard

Vice-Commodore







## **FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT:**

August was a great month to stay cool and wet. The sailing scene was fairly limited, with the exception of some dinghy and foil sailing. Thanks to all who participated in the Wednesday afternoon sessions.

Thanks to Pete Buckley for representing our club at the Galloway Regatta, August 16-17, in Gulfport, Mississippi. The wind conditions proved to be too light for Pete and Crew in the Melges 15 fleet, but they still finished mid-fleet and represented well. By the time this article goes to press, we will have completed the second adult sailing session of the summer on August 30.

Thanks to Laurence Donlen for representing the club at the mid-year **Gulf Yacht Racing Association** meeting. Thanks for all the great pics and videos submitted to the GLYC Facebook page on behalf of the fleet!

Stay cool and stay safe. See you on the water!





Tom Wagner



## **MESSAGE FROM THE REAR COMMODORE: Captain Scott Walley**



Hello all.

As we reach the height of hurricane season, let's all band together and do the anti-hurricane dance!

Just another reminder for those with boats in the marina or dry storage: keep everything mobile and ready to go in case the unfortunate time comes.

As far as marina and property stuff, we are about the same, except for one more wet slip on the east side just opened up, and another is soon to come. There is still a waiting list on the dry slips. There is a west slip open, but it has a boat lift. The owner of the lift is looking to sell the lift and is willing to break into payments. Holler at me, and I will put y'all together if it's still available at the time.

I wanted to mention that it has been brought to my attention several times about abandoned crab or fish traps tied to the dock. Please do not leave traps in the water for extended lengths of time or nonattended, allowing them to collect sea growth and become unsightly. These traps, when noticed, will be removed and thrown into the dumpster.

It has also been mentioned several

times about the speeding in the parking lot. There have been speed limit signs posted. 5mph. Please try to respect it.

Well, that's it for this guy. Please call on me if I can be of any assistance. And always many thanks to the wonderful staff that we are so blessed to have.

Kind Regards

Captain Scott A. Walley

Rear Commodore GLYC

# **BOAT SLIP AVAILABILITY**

### **DRY SLIPS**

Trailer/Boat Storage: 0/34 \*FULL

Catamaran Storage: 0/4 \*FULL

Jet Ski Storage: 0/1

### **WET SLIPS**

West Wet Slips:

1/15 (w/ boatlift)

East Wet Slip:

5/17

\*\*Current Monthly Rates\*\*

Dry Slip: \$55

Wet Slip:

WEST: \$7/FT OR \$150

(whatever is greater)

EAST: \$9/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.



# TRIVIA CHALLENGE



Which company developed the first commercially successful inflatable pneumatic rubber tires: Firestone, Goodyear, or Michelin?



What was Chuck Berry's signature dance move called? ANSWER: The duckwalk

# **GLYC Social Scene**



Peggy Beaudoin

Labor Day is almost upon us, and summer will soon be just a memory. Not to worry, though, as we still have a lot of great entertainment coming our way for September! We will also continue Music Bingo, which has picked up in popularity. September's schedule is as follows.

#### September Fun & Games

9/4 - Bunco

9/11 & 9/25- Music Bingo

9/18 - Trivia

#### September Music

9/5 - Country guitarist Zachary Diedrich

9/12 -Joe Occhipinti and the Jazzabouts

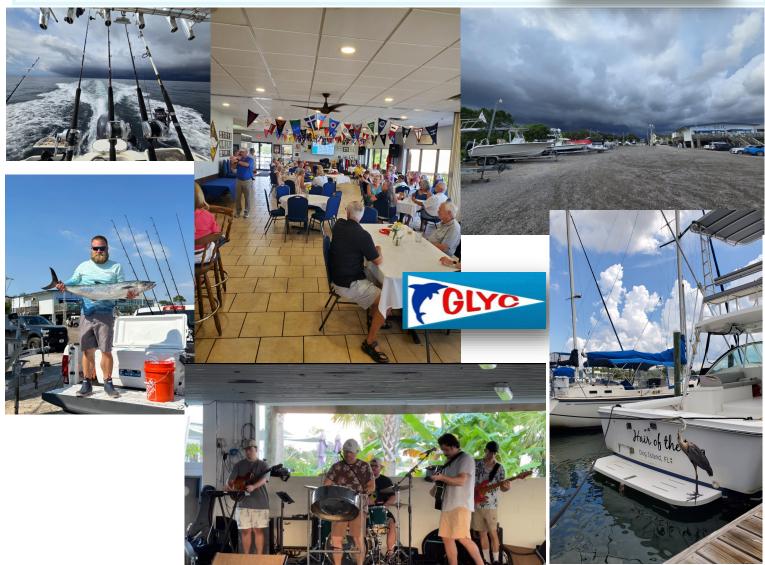
9/19 – 70's sounds with Rod Hamilton

9/20 – Regatta & Shrimp Boil with Mihaly

9/27 – The return of Christi Dee & BAD JUJU

Peggy Beaudoin





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#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

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KAREN STEVENS

**RAY MOODY & CHERYL WHALEN** 

**JOE & GRETCHEN CAOLA** 

**RENITA & MICHAEL MAHN** 

TREVOR ROLLENHAGEN & BETH (E.A) FETNER

**ANDRÉ JULES MICHELIN** 

CURRENT MEMBERS

\*330\*

# Grand Lagoon Club Hours

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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 TO AVOID A \$25 LATE FEE & 1.5% MONTHLY FINANCE CHARGE LAGOON LINES PAGE 6

# **GLYC ACTIVITIES**

#### **NO BUNCO FOR JULY**

# OF PLAYERS:15

1ST BUNCO: Kim Edens

LAST BUNCO: Lara Keefe

MOST BUNCOS: Liz Fowler, Lara Keefe, Anna Hagan, Helena Joyner, Steve Joyner, Countess Guiles, Jane Coulter, and Kim Edens

MOST LOSSES: Carl Shackelford, Christina Bronson, and Countess Guiles

1/2 & 1/2 WINS: Jane Coulter

MOST WINS: Liz Fowler and Lara

Keefe

#### FIRST BUNCO





#### BUNCO

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

Fifteen players came out for August's Bunco Night, so in honor of the dog days of August, Rover also came over to round out the field. It was tough to award the prizes because there were a bazillion ties in a couple of categories. It started with Most Losses: Carl Shackelford, Christina Bronson, and Countess Guiles. Kim Edens took First Bunco, and Lara Keefe won Last Bunco. Jane Coulter was the sole Half and Half winner, and then the rest of the ties took over. Eight people tied for Most Buncos: Liz Fowler, Lara Keefe, Anna Hagan, Helena Joyner, Steve Joyner, Countess Guiles, Jane Coulter, and Kim Edens. Liz Fowler and Lara Keefe also racked up the Most Wins.

The next Bunco Night is scheduled for Thursday, **September 4**. 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 while you make some new ones. Registration starts at 6:00 and the game at **6:30**. Come out earlier and enjoy some of Chef Gregory's tasty menu items. Dessert, anyone?

TEAMS/PLAYERS: 9/58

1ST PLACE: Khaos

2ND PLACE: Ringers

3RD PLACE:Outkasts

4TH PLACE: Natti's and BABS

**5TH PLACE:** 

6TH PLACE: Captain Andy

7TH PLACE: Westies

8TH PLACE: Skippers

9TH PLACE: Chandelliers







#### TRIVIA NIGHT

Third Thursday of the Month @ 6:30pm

Which company developed the first commercially successful inflatable pneumatic rubber tires: Firestone, Goodyear, or Michelin? You can find the answer 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 record-busting crowd of 58 players and nine teams making up the fierce competitors for August's Trivia Night. Three teams were tied at the halfway point, but in the end, wisdom prevailed with definitive 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Last month's winners, the Chandelliers, rode the caboose, followed closely by the Skippers. Seventh was taken by the Westies, sixth by newcomers, Captain Andy, and tied for fourth were the 'Natti's and BABS. New team, Outkasts was third, and the Ringers took second. However, the winner was the multigenerational Khaos. Ringers and the Khaos tied their final positions to perfect scores on the multiple-point value challenge to correctly name the 10 uppercase symbols on the number row of a computer keyboard.

The format for the 20 questions is nine multiple-choice, like this month's featured question, nine short answer, 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, with no limit on team size. Make your plans for **September 18** for the next 20 Question Trivia Night. Bring your smarty-pants friends or join one of the other teams. The fun starts when you get here, but the questions start at **6:30**.

# **GLYC ACTIVITIES** (cont'd)





Cheri Koneycutt

On Thursday, August 14th, Georgia showed our group creative ways of cutting up t-shirts. She worked her magic...teaching us how to take a boring t-shirt and make it a fashion statement! After we finished with the shirts, we went to lunch at the Point Restaurant. We had a large group and helped Joan Ferry celebrate her 91st birthday! Congrats, Joan, and here's a toast to many more!

On Thursday, September 11th, we will meet at the club at 10:00 a.m. Vikki Burand will guide us in making a beautiful fall pumpkin, suitable for your wall or front door. All materials will be provided, but please bring a glue gun, glue sticks, several Walmart plastic bags, and small artist brushes. Vikki is bringing ribbon, but feel free to bring your own if you wish. Let us know if you plan to attend.

I know I don't have all the birthdays, but according to my records, we have nine...that's right NINE September birthdays! Lydia DeAngelis 09-01, Peggy Beaudoin 09-08, Paula Wilson 09-10, Maryanne Harrell 09-13, Jan Walker 09-19, both Julie Pierce and Margaret Thorton 09-23, Kathy Harrington 09-26, and Countess Guiles 09-27.

If you're new to the club or haven't checked out our group, we invite you to join us at 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











# TAI CHI

# REDUCE STRESS AND FIND BALANCE WITH TAI CHI UNDER THE CLUB!

#### Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8:30am

A recent study published by JAMA Network Open stated that tai chi combines slow, deliberate movements to improve flexibility, balance, blood pressure, and cardiopulmonary function. It is an excellent activity for people of all ages and fitness levels and teaches participants to move the entire body as a single unit to achieve relaxing and energizing results. Further, practitioners are far less likely to be injured in falls or other balance-related accidents. 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.

#### Mission of The Sea No Limits Fishing Clinic

- To provide the community of physically and intellectually challenged citizens in the Pensacola area with an opportunity to learn how to experience the joy and exhilaration of catching a fish of their very own in a dedicated, fun-filled and safe environment catered to their Special Needs.
  - "Sea NO Limits" Fishing Clinic (link to event)
    - Saturday, October 11, 2025
      - 8a Noon
  - Vince J. Whibbs Sr. Community Maritime Park



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# 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	I	2	3	4	5	6
C	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED	SAILING 3:30pm	TAI CHI 8:30am	Zachary Diedrich	
		TAI CHI 8:30am		MAHJONG & GAMES 2pm		
				BUNCO 6:30pm		
				FAMILY	FISHING	RODEO
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED		TAI CHI 8:30am	Joe Occhipinti and the Jazzabouts	Large Private Party
		TAI CHI 8:30am		MAHJONG & GAMES 2pm		4 pm
				Crappy Crafters		
				Music Bingo		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED		TAI CHI 8:30am	Rod Hamilton	Joe Cook Wave Regatta
		TAI CHI 8:30am		MAHJONG & GAMES 2pm		Shrimp Boil with
				TRIVIA 6:30pm		Mihaly
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Joe Cook Wave Regatta	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED		TAI CHI 8:30am		Christi Dee &
		TAI CHI 8:30am		MAHJONG & GAMES	I	BAD JUJU
				2pm Music Bingo		
28	29	30				
	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED				
		TAI CHI 8:30am				









# 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 <a href="mailto:secretary@grandlagoonyachtclub.com">secretary@grandlagoonyachtclub.com</a>

## **GLYC Member Businesses**

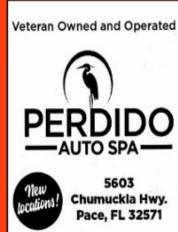












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### House Rules for Grand Lagoon Yacht Club

The Grand Lagoon Yacht O ub (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 dub 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 (revise d 2/25/2024)

- Me mbe is 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.
- Non-members that are not the immediate family of a member and live within 50 mile radius of the Club will be all owed 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 dub during the rental period. Frequent guests will be encouraged to join the dub. 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.
- Prior members who have resigned from The GLYC and were not in good standing cannot be aguest of another member.
- A person whom a member is dating is considered a guest, but the date may use the facilities of The GLY Cas often as the date is accompanied by the member, provided that the date a bides by all the rules and regulations of The GLYC.
- 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.
- Observe current opening and closing hours.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Refrain from littering on the premises.
- Members are accountable for their pets and their conduct; they must be on as hort leash and in designated areas: downstairs, parking lot, east-side of upper deck.
- Do not take dub property (eq. 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 dub house