

Lagoon Lines



Grand Lagoon
Yacht Club
August
2020

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Hello Members,

Another month has passed by and it sure was a hot one. I know that many of us have enjoyed their boats and the facilities here at GLYC. In fact so much so that there have been a few tense moments with trailers, car traffic and parking at the club. Please try to be patient with each other if this occurs. We have seen a huge increase in boating both here and all around us.

I would like to especially thank all of the Flag officers and Board members for their support and effort over the last month. It's been a bit challenging, but Club Operations continue going well. The hiring of Kathy is great news from a management perspective and I am pleased to welcome her back to GLYC in her new role.

It won't be long until it's time for a new slate of Flag Officers. Anyone considering a future Board position can consult our bylaws for job descriptions or talk with any Board Member. I know there are many folks out there with talent and time to share .

Thanks to all members for your continued use and support of Grand Lagoon Yacht Club.

I trust that all of you remain safe and well during this challenging time.

Mark Orangio
Commodore GLYC

The Vice's Voice

Greetings Members!

As we move into the Dog Days of Summer, I thank all things holy that July is over! What a month! We will start August with a bang with Kathy Renfrow coming onboard as our Operations Manager.

While we continue to struggle with staffing, we appreciate everyone's patience during this time. We feel the frustration of our members who come in to dine with us and have to wait for service. Please understand that we are doing the best we can. We have some staff out due to personal reasons, and we are having trouble hiring extra wait staff. This is the topic of many meetings with the board and again there are no easy answers. If you have a complaint, we have a suggestion box or you can email the office at office@grandlagoonyachtclub.com, each complaint will be addressed.

Again, thank you all for your patience during this time, I promise we will get back to normal soon.

Catherine Hughes
Vice Commodore





Hello Members,

Hey, can't believe July is past us. Hopefully, everyone is enjoying the summer. Most of our updates were in the Virtual "All hands". Hopefully, everyone has read them. Mr. Lawrence Donelan has stepped up and agreed to assume the senior Emergency Response Team leader role. This is a big responsibility. We hope he has a boring season. 😊 Also, thank you to Bruce Muller who will join the ERT. The current members are Lawrence Donelan, Terry Smith, Bill McMillan, and Bruce Muller. Great team... We have some lights being fixed by Gulf Power, hopefully, this can be done without moving boats in dry slips. I appreciate your patience if, you have to move a boat for them to get in there.

We are getting some estimates for termite damage to the sail locker /storage building along with ceiling roof structure problems on the main building. This quote will require some work being done to access the damage and upgrade requirements. Heads up if you see workers in the main facility ripping down panels.

General Quarter: Our electrician extra Tony Colibianchi has asked Wet slip users to occasionally trip and reset your breakers as this keeps them fresh and working maybe every 2 weeks or when you think of it. Thanks.

R,

Bob Toole, Rear Commodore

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btoole@icbergan.com

From the Fleet Captain

Lecture Series –Thursday, August 27th at 6:30 pm.

The next Fleet Captain lecture will be on Thursday, August 27th at 6:30 pm. We will have a member share an exciting sailing trip.

Wednesday & Friday Night Sailing - come out on Wednesday or Friday evenings to sail with us. Come 5 – 5:30 and we'll help you get rigged and sailing. You must wear a life jacket to participate in a club activity so please bring one with you that fits properly.

Use of Club Boats – to be able to use a Club boat, you must first be checked out in it. Please call, text or email me at: 850-375-7152 or lkconsulting82@att.net.

Raft- Ups - Mike and Leigh Odom have volunteered to head up Raft-Ups for the club. Stay tuned.

Life Jackets

Just a reminder that any time you are on a GLYC boat, you are required to **WEAR** a life jacket at all times.

Lindy Kirkpatrick
Fleet Captain



2020 GLYC Board

Commodore: Mark Orangio
Vice Commodore: Catherine Hughes
Rear Commodore: Bob Toole
Fleet Captain: Lindy Kirkpatrick
Secretary: Traci Adkins
Treasurer: Bob Matson
Past Commodore: Chris Jensen
**Board Members: Chris Bonner,
Debbie Burnard, Kelly Walters, Kathy
McCaffrey**



CRAPPY CRAFTER'S CORNER

2021 can't get here any quicker. I won't say this year can't get any worse. First Joe, then Hannah, then John Keane. Enough already.

Our Christmas in July was fun. Small group but with drinks, food, our gift exchange, along with talking and laughter, it was worth the trip.

Next month is our Flora Bama Yacht Club lunch. We planned on Bingo after lunch, but as of right now, Bingo is off until further notice. Maybe by the then it'll be on again.

Only one August birthday, and it's Joan Ferry on the 14th. Party on girl.

Spent the day at Animal Kingdom in 2010 with John and Hannah on their Honeymoon, Dominican Republic on Playa Grande getting our hair braided and drinking pineapple pina coladas, our Alaskan cruise with adjoining rooms, our first trip to the Flora Bama Yacht Club on their pontoon boat, putting thru the no wake zone (just time enough to drink a beer), calamari and bushwackers, greasy cheeseburgers and onion rings at Pirates Cove, hanging out at Ft. McRee, watching her paddleboard for the first time, Palafox Market on Saturdays, tasting garlic peanuts, bread samples, garlic popcorn, Bailey's market, almost every thrift store and antique shop on Navy Blvd, riding thru 9th avenue and 12th avenue talking and laughing (and at times getting lost), World Market tasting cheese and meat samples, stopping to have a donut and split a cup of coffee, Yummy Poke, driving to Alabama and cruising 98, Hwy 59, back down the Beach Road, lunches at the Shrimp Basket, Point Restaurant, Vallarta's. Sooo many memories with a dear friend. "One life lived, many lives touched". So humbled to be called her friend. Luv you, Hannah.

Keep on Crafting, Kathy



GLYC Clubhouse Hours

	<u>Galley</u>	<u>Bar</u>	<u>Office</u>
Mon/Tues	Closed	Closed	Closed
Wed/Thurs	4pm-8pm	4pm-9pm	2pm-5pm
Friday	4pm-9pm	4pm-10pm	2pm-5pm
Saturday	Noon-8pm	Noon-9pm	2pm-5pm
Sunday	9am-7pm	9am-8pm	Closed



**Please Welcome our
Newest Club Members**

***Kenneth Ellzey, Jr.
Steve Pannell***

***The GLYC Board and Members Wish
To Welcome You and Your Families***

Current membership: 256

Reminder - \$25 Minimum Monthly Fee for Bar/Galley

Please be aware that the Grand Lagoon Yacht Club imposes a \$25 minimum monthly fee for the bar/galley. This means that each "member number" must spend a minimum of \$25 each month for this fee to be waived.

Example: A member spends \$10 for the month on either bar or galley but has not met the monthly minimum of \$25. This member will be assessed the \$25 minimum monthly fee on their next invoice.

**The GLYC Club Store has many items for sale.
Check it out when you're at the Clubhouse.**

GLYC Logo Wear

Short-Sleeve T's	\$20	Long Sleeve T's	\$25
Performance T's	\$25	Sweat Shirts	\$25
Caps	\$16		

Neck Ties by Special Order

Bunco and Trivia

What is the longest English word that contains only one vowel? Don't know? Look for the answer elsewhere in this Lagoon Lines. Our first Trivia in five months had 11 enthusiastic "thinkers and drinkers" puzzling over 20 questions to determine which of two teams would cross the finish line first. That honor went to the West Side Gang whose knowledge of miscellaneous facts gave them the win. Come out **August 20** with your brainiac friends to challenge other teams in a fun-filled evening of challenging, fun, and informative questions. The cost is only \$10 per team, no limit on team size--the more, the merrier!

Bunco is a different story. Sadly, we have not yet been able to safely resume this very popular, highly interactive game. It's going to have to wait until the coronavirus threat is behind us, unless we all want to play in hazmat suits!

Flag Officers and Board of Directors 2020



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Past Commodore	Chris Jensen	

Chris Bonner 334-796-6744
Kathy McCaffrey 850-554-2453

Debbie Burnard 850-723-2510
Kelly Walters 850-221-7486



Committee Chairs 2020

Membership - Chris Bonner
Entertainment - Debbie Burnard
Rodeo - Chris Bonner

Regatta - Lindy Kirkpatrick
Finance - Bob Matson
Dock Master - Bill McMillian

House - Bob Matson
ERT- Laurence Donelan
By-Laws - Lindy Kirkpatrick

A GENTLE REMINDER

From the Board:

Please remember to pay your monthly invoice by the 10th of the month. It really helps your Club maintain a healthy financial status each month as well as efficient budget maintenance.

DEADLINE FOR LAGOON LINES ARTICLES/ADS

The Lagoon Lines deadline is the 20th of the month. Would you like to place an ad with the GLYC Lagoon Lines? Contact Traci Adkins if you want your ad to appear in the next Lagoon Lines issue.

Call or better yet, email your submissions to:

secretary@grandlagoonyachtclub.com

Business card	\$8.00/issue
1/4 page	\$15.00/issue
1/2 page	\$25.00/issue
Full page	\$40.00/issue

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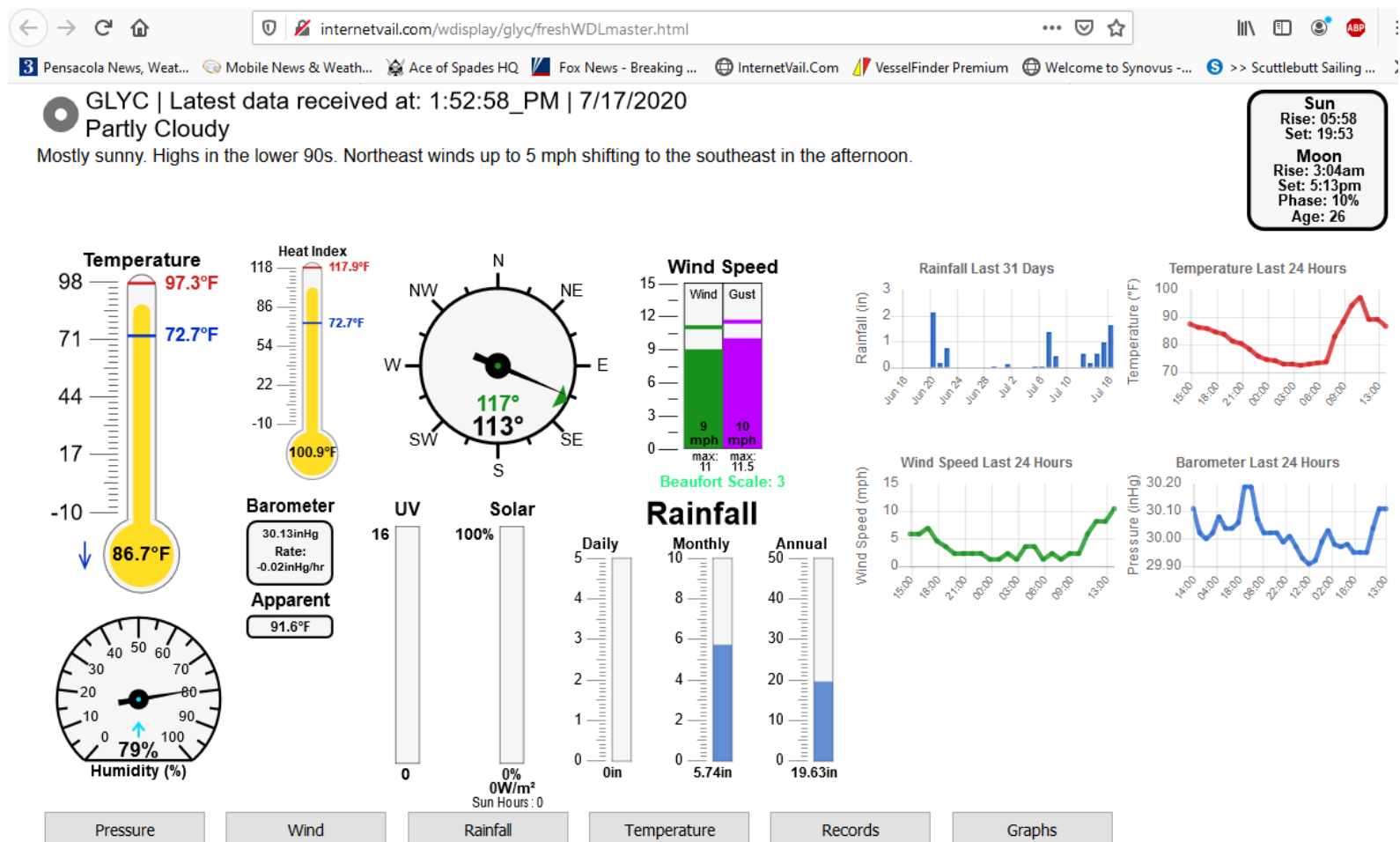


GLYC – has a new (donated) Wireless and Internet aware Weather station – that is 100% “Internet Available” 7x24x365 of the time. It’s working and reporting today!

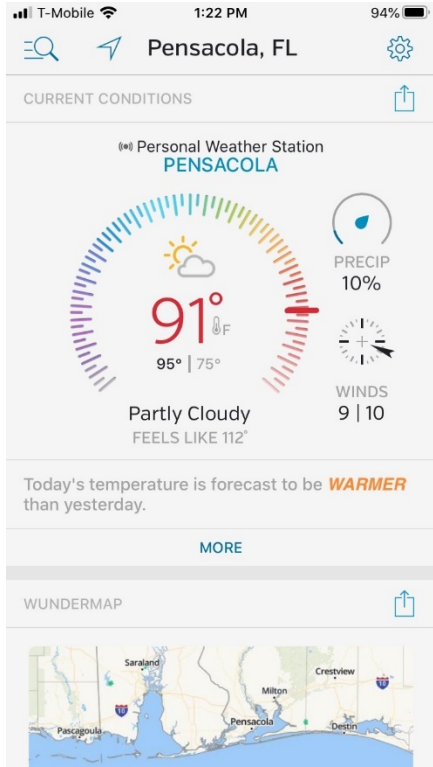
Real-Time, Wind Speed, Wind Direction, Temperature, Barometric Pressure, current Barometric Trend, Humidity, Heat Index, Wind Chill, Sunrise, Sunset, Current Weather forecast and Rainfall – daily and monthly totals.

Available on your PC/MAC or SmartPhone, too!

PC/Mac Web Page Link ([Click Here](#)) and bookmark it – if you wish. (keep scrolling down – more screen shots below)



Just part of being an Internet Aware Weather Station – it that it reports current weather conditions/forecast to weather sites all over the Internet.

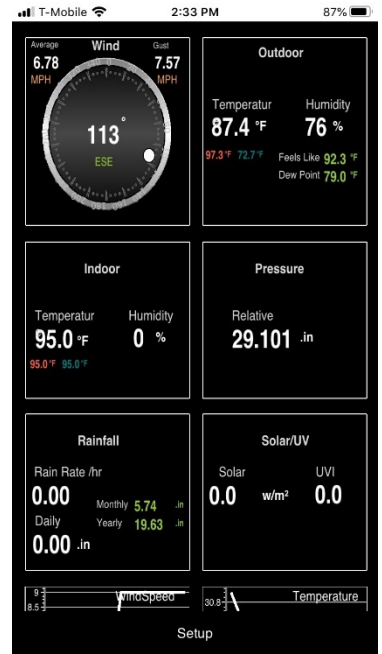


Easy Example: The Weather Underground. WU has a FREE SmartPhone App – all you have to do is add our WU address to that App, KFLPENSA312 and you can see current conditions at GLYC.

Another Free Phone App is called “Weather Display” and presents the information in a little different fashion. At the top of the WD display is the current Wind Speed and Direction. You have to add a web page address to this App – so it can pull the weather data. After you get the WD free App loaded ([Click Here](#)) for the web page address you’ll need to add – to get the weather data to display.

GLYC Fleet Captain Lindy Kirkpatrick – has a group of Wednesday afternoon/evening Sailors that receive an automated Weather Blast Email from the GLYC Weather Station at about 3PM

Wednesday and Friday afternoon(s). It has the current Wind Speed and direction information as well as an attached MP3 Audio File that can be “tapped” on your SmartPhone and you can “hear” the current GLYC Weather Conditions without having to read your SmartPhone if you’re driving in your car...Contact Pete (Pete@5FlagsTech.com) if you’d like to have your email address added to the Sailor’s Blast Email notification.



We are continuing to add new Weather Features to our new Internet Weather Station (it’s mounted on the Radio Antenna on the GLYC deck adjacent to the GLYC Flag Pole. Current NWS Weather Warnings (emailed), Weather Webcams and more are some of the ideas we have to extend the capabilities of our new GLYC Weather Station.

UPDATE: 24JUL2020 – The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has accepted our new Weather Station Reporting System into their CWOP program on the Internet. CWOP = Citizens Weather Observer Program. GLYC’s Assigned CWOP Station Identifier is: **FW7996** ([Click Here](#)) to see our reported Weather at CWOP – includes current NWS Radar as well.



If you have any questions – please contact Mike Haskins (a.k.a. Mike “MacGyver” Haskins – Wish4Wind@Cox.net) or Pete Buckley Pete@5FlagsTech.com

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GRAND LAGOON YACHT CLUB

HOUSE RULES

1. Register their guests and be accountable for their conduct. Guest MUST be accompanied by the house member.
2. Be appropriately dressed in the club. No bathing suits, tank tops, or bare feet in the clubhouse. Be at least casually dressed in good taste during the dining room hours.
3. Observe current opening and closing hours as posted.
4. Refrain from offensive language, conduct, or intoxication. (if offensive, a member may be asked to leave the premises by club management or on duty personnel and is expected to do so at once)
5. Refrain from going behind the bar or entering the galley during operation or otherwise interfering with bar/galley functions.
6. Purchase all alcoholic beverages to be consumed on premises from the bar.
7. Be accountable for the conduct of their children. Children are not allowed at the bar other than the service station for the purchase of soft drinks or other sundries. They must leave the area immediately after their purchase.
8. Refrain from littering on the premises.
9. Members are accountable for their pets and their conduct. Pets must be on a short leash and in designated areas at all times. Designated areas included downstairs, parking lot, and upper deck on the east side only.
10. Do not take club property (eg. glassware, china, silverware, etc.) beyond the dock.
11. Refrain from smoking, including e-tobacco products or “vaping”, or use of all other tobacco products inside the clubhouse.

Members should be aware that:

1. These rules are enforceable by any board member, manager, or Flag Officer present.
2. Any previous member who has left The Club NOT in good standing cannot be a guest of another member.
3. Delinquency in financial obligations will result in denial of club privileges and possible expulsion from The Club.
4. Any complaints, requests, or suggestions must be directed to The Board in writing.
5. Violations of any of the above rules will result in action by the Board of Governors concerning the member(s) involved. 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.
6. Rules will be posted at all times.