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DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Commodores Corner...

Happy Spring Everyone!

Or should I say Summer? 92 degrees already!!!!

What an odd time we live in. I hope everyone is safe and staying home for now.

We have been entertaining ourselves watching how many people just cannot follow the rules.... We have seen the West wall be closed due to nearly 100 people gathering for sunset parties, have even watched boaters dock at the closed day docks and instruct their kids to crawl under barricades and got cussed out a few times for telling people the day dock is closed. I know we are all ready for life to return to normal.

Personally, We have been running around on the little Boston Whaler to keep our sanity. We got to stop by (keeping our distance) and visit with some of our members and even Board (Vice Commodore) recently. We are blessed to have a lot of nature to appreciate.

We as a Board and Bridge have been voting when needed via email and still cannot put dates to any events until this all clears up. So I don't have much to report to you for our activity. We will ramp it up as soon as we can. I feel it will need to be gradual though... This is just not going to disappear overnight unfortunately.

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Commodores Corner... (continued)



Pastor Becky blessing of the clubhouse for 2020.

I cannot stress how much I appreciate you all keeping our clubhouse closed. Thank you~ As you may know I can see all over there with my binoculars.... (Randy and Rebecca I saw you checking out the kitchen hahah) :) The building committee is exempt. They did an amazing job! Kudos to all that helped! Can't wait until we can use it!

Deb and Jonathan kudos to you guys for all the love you have been giving to all the area businesses. It has not gone unnoticed.

Log in to check your membership profiles! The directory is printing soon. You should have gotten an email with the link to review it.

We have some fake emails about gift cards running through the club. I promise none of the Bridge or Board will ask ANYONE via email to go buy gift cards and send them on our behalf. BEWARE!

We will all come out of this stronger and hopefully more connected than ever.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Dan Zucker, Commodore Dunedin Boat Club, 727-251-3292, dan@zuckerandzucker.com

Vice Commadore...

With the meetings in limbo, so are our programs. We missed having Rob Crozen at our March meeting. However, everyone can check out Capt. Rob's website (www.marine-surveyor.com) and click on the Newsletter Archives and for printable articles of interest. There are also links to other notable marine sites with valuable information.

I look forward to seeing everyone when we all get back.

Stay safe everyone,

Captain Sheryl Barnes,
Vice Commadore, 203-554-1520,
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Blessing of the Fleet 2020...



Race Committee...

The Dunedin Boat Club Pass-A-Grill Run on March 7th was a success. John Fondrk with Knot Sure hosted RC as Signal. RC was made up of Paula Shur (PRO), Ken Shur, John Fondrk and David Kresge. Four boats competed with Carol Elwood on Island Hopper from DBC finishing in Second Place. We were well received by SPYC-Pass-a-Grille under the support of George Pennington. We hosted a grand celebration on the docks and competitors stayed for dinner later that evening.

First place – John Gardner on After You

Second Place – Carol Elwood on Island Hopper

Third Place – Larry Steele on Riva



Race Committee...



Gulf Series – Winter Regatta – we had to cancel the 3rd race date of the Winter Regatta in this Series due to the National health crisis. The race date will not be made up. This brings this half of the Gulf Series to a close. It included 3 races. In first place was Carol Elwood – Island Hopper, second place was Tish Wold – Riva and third place was Dave Austin – Kanaloa. These placements are left open for the results of the Fall Regatta which starts September 12. Then both Regatta's are combined for our final placement in the Gulf Series

Bay Summer Series begins with the first race on May 15th. These Friday evening races are held in the bay and Race Committee manages the start and finish from the DBC floating dock. The Race Schedule for the Bay Summer Series is posted on the website and bulletin board in the Clubhouse.

There are **no races in April**

David Kresge, Race Committee Chair, dckoffsu@gmail.com, 813.833.2285

Kayaking...

Kayaking will be postponed until social distancing is not required.



Peggy Schott



The DBC kayak group spent a lovely afternoon paddling to Caladesi and through the mangrove trail there. We had 10 paddlers.

Book Club...

As directed by the Commodore, the Book Club is on hiatus like the rest of the Boat Club activities due to the Covid-19 virus restrictions.

Anyone looking for some reading inspiration can checkout our book list here:

<https://dunedinboatclub.org/book-list>



Virtual Happy Hour
April 22 At 5pm EDT
Set up ahead of time, follow the instruction from the email sent April 2nd. See you there, BYOB

Sharon Grimshaw

Book Club Chairperson, sgrimshaw983@gmail.com



Sunshine...

Victor Brunst was in the Hospital for a perforated appendix. Discharged on 3/29

Back in for pancreatitis this week, please keep him in your prayers.



Please pray for everybody around the world who are sick, in crisis or grieving due to the Coronavirus. Let us all be a little kinder, love a little more and reach out to those we know are alone or are elderly. Reach out through acts of kindness with a call, snail mail, video chat or email.

Stay safe & well everybody....

Your Newsletter Editor, Jeanine Metts

Renee Radalinsky, *Sunshine committee chair*, reneerad@yahoo.com

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Everything is closed

Beaches, Restaurants, Bars,
Hair Salons, The Club House, and even the Ship's Store

But don't despair, The Ship's Store will return, bigger and better than ever.
All we need is for you to return when this over.

Keep your social distance, Stay away from groups.
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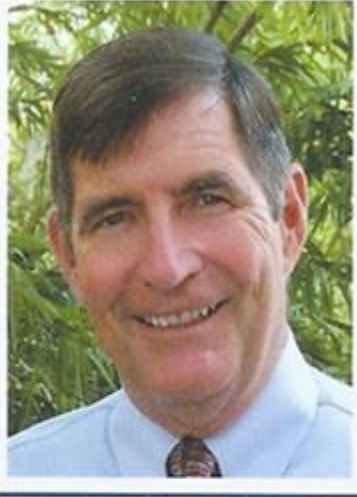
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