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# Commodores Corner...



Happy August everyone!

So you still think global warming is fake? WOW, crazy hot this summer. I hope everyone is staying safe and doing well.

Looks like we are getting close to opening the marina back up and getting access to the clubhouse again. This is great news. I polled the Board and we are okay for very limited use of the clubhouse. We will be doing a clean up once we get in. Lots of dead bugs to clean up! Keep in mind, you may access the club, but please maintain all CDC and Pinellas County rules. Masks on inside and no gatherings of more than 10 inside. If this becomes a problem, we will be forced to close the clubhouse, and nobody wants that. :) We will post new regulations and the kitchen may not be used at present. I know we are all ready to get back to socializing so please be respectful and careful... I want everyone to be able to visit but do not want us setting any bad examples. I am sure many of you are ready for a sunset and a glass of wine. ENJOY!

Kyle, Sandra Dee and I will be returning on Aug 15th. Super excited about that and Sept 1 is the date provided at this point to allow all vessels to come back. No, the Commodore is not getting special treatment, lol, we are not technically not inside the basin areas so we will not be in the way of last minute finishing touches. Can't wait to see everyone back! We can greet you as you enter our new deep water.

Now on to our General Meetings... We have a surprise in our next Zoom if we can pull it off? Will be fun for sure! Try to make it at early at 7pm. We are also looking into a few possible seminars that would work well for Zoom. Stay tuned for that. We are doing our best as a Board to try to keep everyone engaged. If you have any ideas please call or email me. Zoom info is in this newsletter, on our Facebook page and is emailed so keep a lookout.

We did try to do a Sunday Funday and it was just a mob scene at Three Rooker. We need to rethink our locations and will be tweaking this. Another stay tuned!

A big thank you to Butch and Cindy Cole for the great work on our food drive and to Jonathan Skinner for organizing. I pushed a lot out on social media today and set up donation buttons for them as well. I hope we are able to reach record donation levels for our community. Please donate food or cash if you are able...

I hope everyone is having a great summer and see you in the Zoom.

**Dan Zucker**, *Commodore Dunedin Boat Club*, 727-251-3292, [dan@zuckerandzucker.com](mailto:dan@zuckerandzucker.com)

# Vice Commadore...

Greetings All! I hope this note finds you healthy, happy, and enjoying your summer.

For the foreseeable future, we will continue to hold our General Meetings via Zoom, and have short programs. Our program for August will be a special showcasing of our Ship's Store.

As we prepare to open the Boat Clubhouse up, for limited use following CDC guidelines, we want to get you all in the Boat Club spirit with some Dunedin Boat Club gear. Dan and Phyllis will showcase their inventory and they will be offering a Club Opening promotional discount. In our Zoom meeting, members of the Bridge and Board will be modeling some cool DBC apparel. Buy some gear, show your Dunedin Boat Club pride!

**Captain Sheryl Barnes**, USCG Captain, USCG Auxiliary  
*Vice Commadore*, 203-554-1520, Dr.Sheryl.barnes@gmail.com



**August 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30pm, Get there early**

Topic: DBC General Meeting

Time: August 17th, 2020 07:30 PM EST

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://jwmi.zoom.us/j/92210789625?pwd=bFhreUtiTlIWcWpHRXVmY1NXS1BNUT09>

Meeting ID: 922 1078 9625

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I look forward to 'seeing' all of you then!

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# Race Committee...



**Our Gulf Series** – Fall Regatta has its first of three race dates scheduled for September 12th, then October 24th and November 21 to complete the Gulf Series season. Some background: The Gulf Series is made up of two Regattas; Fall and Winter. It consists of 6 race dates and as many races as we can squeeze in. Each Regatta recognizes the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Then annually at the Change of Watch we recognize the Dunedin Boat Club member with the lowest score of the cumulative two regattas.

Work is underway for the 36th Annual Dunedin Cup Regatta on September 26th. Competitors should follow the DBC Racing website for details which will also be posted to [Yachtscoring.com](http://Yachtscoring.com) in the next month.



**David Kresge**, Race Committee Chair, [dckoffsu@gmail.com](mailto:dckoffsu@gmail.com), 813.833.2285

# Fishing Report...

Pasco County Scallop season is closed. Hernando, Citrus and Levy counties are opened until September 24<sup>th</sup>. We were out 4 times in Pasco this year. We are working on a video which we will share on the boat clubs Facebook page. Four bags of frozen scallops are in our freezer and so far we enjoyed one meal.



Tarpon are out there by the swim buoys on the gulf and mango snappers are plentiful in Tampa Bay. Inshore flounder, black drum, silver trout, sheepshead, and pompano are available to take home for a meal. Remember, speckled trout, redfish, and snook are strictly catch and release thru May 31st of 2021.

Offshore, both gag and red grouper are available for harvest, gags must measure 24 inches and reds 20". Spanish mackerel are available close to shore and triple tail as well as cobia can be found hanging around the crab trap floats.

Call me if you have any ideas for a fishing event. Go out on the water, be safe and have fun!



**Howard Metts, New Fishing Committee Chair**  
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# Book Club...

The Book Club is on hiatus but we are still reading!

Here are some recommendations from Book Club members.

## **The Winemaker's Wife**, *Kristen Harmel*

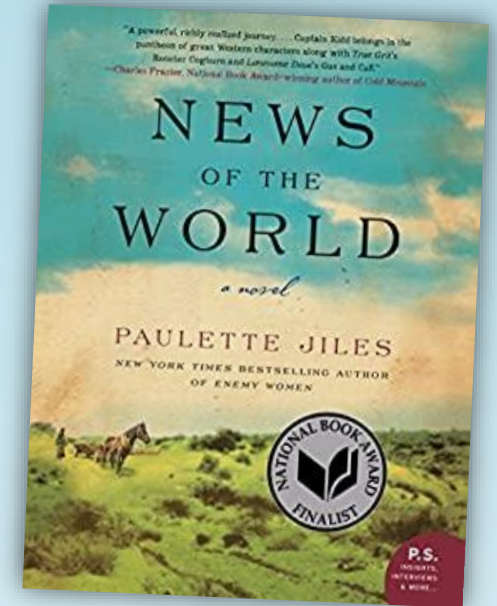
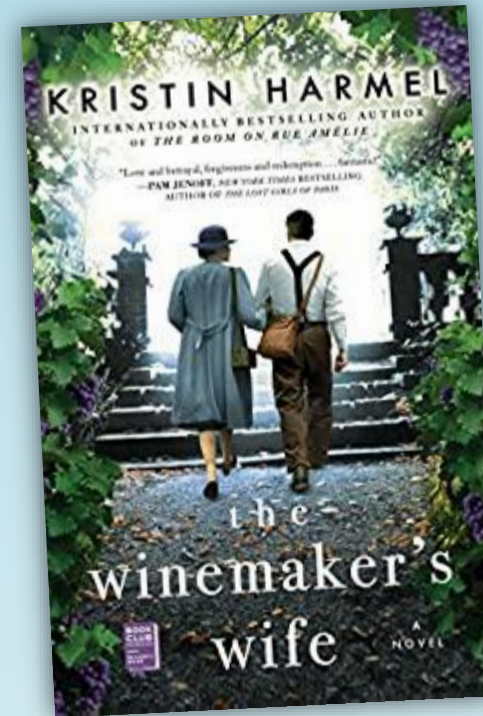
In NYC, 2019, Liv Kent has just lost everything when her eccentric French grandmother arrives unannounced, insisting on a trip to France. And so begins a moving story set amid the champagne vineyards of northern France during the darkest days of World War II.

## **News of the World**, A Novel, *Paulette Jiles*

In the wake of the Civil War, Capt. Jefferson Kidd travels through northern Texas, giving live readings from newspapers to audiences hungry for news of the world. He agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa tribe back to her people in this morally complex historical novel that explores the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and trust.

**Sharon Grimshaw**

*Book Club Chairperson, sgrimshaw983@gmail.com*



For more reading inspiration checkout our book list:

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

A graphic of a bright sunburst with rays emanating from the top left corner, set against a yellow and orange background.

# Sunshine...

Hoping everyone well!

Victor Brunst is home for the past 2 weeks and doing well.

Chris and Tracie Gattas are first time grandparents to a healthy 7 lbs 1 oz grandson, Augustus William (Augie) Born June 23rd, 2020.

Really hoping we can get back to some Normalcy soon.

*Anyone who would like to get some sunshine,  
please email me below before the first of the month.*

**Renee Radalinsky**, *Sunshine committee chair*, [reneerad@yahoo.com](mailto:reneerad@yahoo.com)



# ***The Ship's Store is Open!***

 ***We don't have a Club House***

 ***We don't have a back porch to sit and watch sunsets***

 ***We don't have a Happy Hour and the camaraderie of our monthly meetings***

***But,***

 ***We still have a Ship's Store***

**We were able to remove all the Ship's Store merchandise from the Club House, before they locked us out**

**If there is an item that you need; Club Burgee, T-Shirt, Denim Shirt, Hat, Sweat Shirt, Etc.,**

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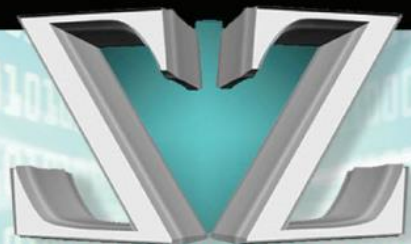
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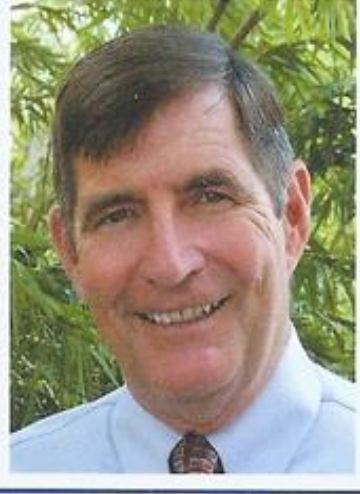
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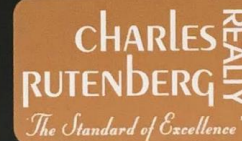
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