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DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Commodores Corner...



**General Meeting
February 17th**

Happy February everyone!

Wow, this first few weeks has been a fun ride. The Board, committees and I are working hard to make a great year for the club.

Here is a quick summary of what's happening:

We are creating a sub committee to review any impact we may have by changing our bylaws to require boat ownership for new members and limiting social memberships. We have to look at all aspects such as any financial loss, how we market to attract new boat owners, how we limit the maximum number of members and much more. It is going to be a step towards keeping boating in the club for our future, but we need assure we do this correctly, with no financial risk to the club and with your support. The Board supports the committee to work towards this goal and if viable we will present this to you all.

Another goal will be all members are required to do one "good for the club" each year. Life members would be excluded. This could be helping clean up after an event, setting up, serving, basically anything getting you out and working with the club(and having fun). The end goal is to keep seeing all your beautiful faces at least once a year! We are thinking to add a field in the member profile database where you can enter this with your renewal. More to come.

I created a new Chair position - Educational Seminars. This will be a new club feature to provide learning opportunities for our members. Things such as basic first aid, CPR certification, Coast Guard safety, plotting, how to use radar and many more boating related seminars. Some may have a fee and some will be free depending on the course. I have a potential candidate in mind to manage this for us! I feel this can be a huge value to membership and gets us back to boating even more.

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Commodores Corner... (continued)

We are working on the Dunedin Boat Club Marina Queen! This is our amazing 2020 float for Mardi Gras. The theme is a riverboat complete with a rotating paddle wheel. Thank you to everyone that has been working hard on this and I promise we will get pizza soon! (inside joke for float builders). Come on out and help build! Where are all our old lights??? The mystery continues.

The Building Committee is hard at work doing some updates. We are going to be redoing the dated kitchen, cleaning up the club and a few more surprises! Stay tuned...

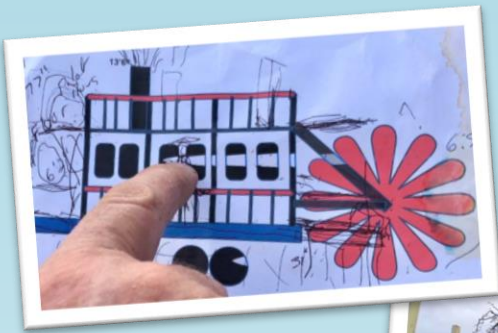
Book club Is growing by leaps and bounds..... George is out of retirement on the website.....

Congratulations to Cindy Cole! She was awarded the Heart of Dunedin Award for her outstanding service to the club and for fundraising for local charities. Much deserved.

I am writing this as a 37 knot wind just blew outside hahah. Hello cold front. Had to add that in. Crazy weather.

I am looking forward to a great year and hope to make a positive impact on our club. Thank you all for all your support.

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



Vice Commodore...

The March program will be on Sailability, which is a nonprofit organization that provides affordable, accessible sailing activities for adults and children of all abilities. Sailability is a group of dedicated volunteers who envisioned and implemented an opportunity within the greater Tampa - St Petersburg - Clearwater community to bring the sport of sailing to those individuals who were physically challenged, so they could partake in this fun activity.

Since its inception, they have been able to have a positive impact on many individuals. Their program has graduated many sailors who are mentally or physically challenged, as well as able bodied children, adults, and seniors. Some of the physically challenged individuals they have been proud to serve include quadriplegics, paraplegics, amputees, stroke survivors, and those with neurological impairments such as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, and multiple sclerosis.

Dunedin Boat Club's own Claudia Nable is one of the co-founders and serves as President of Sailability. She will share with us the inspiring story of Sailability.

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



DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB 2020 BRIDGE OFFICERS

DAN ZUCKER ★ COMMODORE
SHERYL BARNES ★ VICE COMMODORE
CINDY COLE ★ REAR COMMODORE
CATHY GOOCHER ★ SECRETARY
JACK MALLARD ★ PURSER



Rear Commodore...

What an exciting time to be a Dunedin Boat Club Member!

Just think... we have the always popular Spaghetti Dinner (February 15th)... crews are working full speed ahead building our fantastic Mardi Gras Riverboat Float.... the Dunedin Mardi Gras Parade (February 22nd)... and we have a growing kayak group that is really taking off!

On top of all that... DBC Members are excited about doing a “makeover” of the Clubhouse. Everyone loves the idea of freshening up the look of our Clubhouse. I am getting awesome feedback from Members. Working with the board... I hope to put many of these great ideas into action.

My heart and ears are always open to you all!

Please note I have a new email address listed below... reach out to me any time.

Cindy Cole, Rear Commodore, 727 408-0603,
butchandcindy@outlook.com



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Purser's Corner...

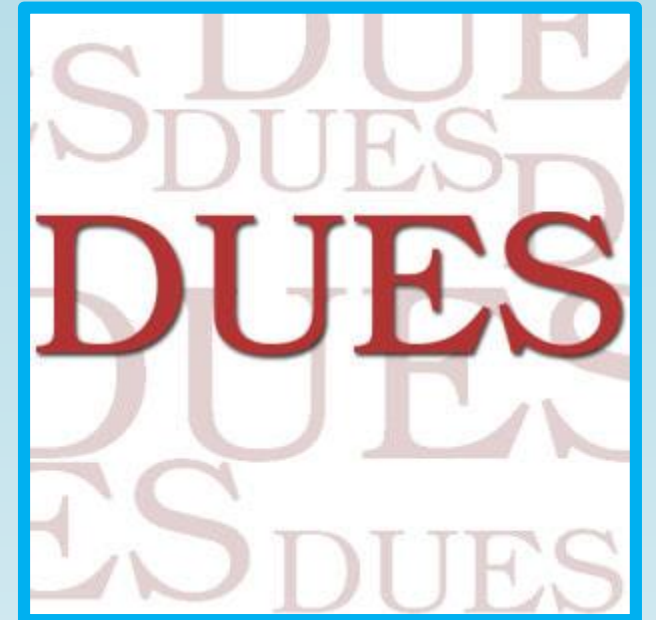
It is time to renew your annual membership to the Dunedin Boat Club.

Renewal dues for 2020 are as follows:

- * Family Membership - \$101.65
- * Single Membership - \$80.25

Keys for the 2020 year will be distributed starting at this General Membership meeting on February 17, 2020. **REMEMBER THIS IS A KEY EXCHANGE, BRING YOUR OLD KEY AND GET YOUR 2020 KEY**

Please verify that all your names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses are correct in the current 2019 Roster. That will help us provide you with accurate Club information in the 2020 Dunedin Boat Club Roster.



Checks can be mailed to:
Dunedin Boat Club
P.O. Box 201
Dunedin, FL 34697

Purser's Corner...

You can also use PayPal for your payment.

If you have not made payment for your 2020 dues by February 17, 2020, your renewal payment will be reviewed by the Board for approval and you will not have access to any member data files until it is approved. So....get your money in on or before **February 17, 2020.**

Thank you all in advance for your support of the Dunedin Boat Club for another grateful year!



Jack Mallard
Purser

Social Committee...




**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR THE DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB
SPAGHETTI DINNER**

- ★ PASTA COOKERS FOR FRIDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 14TH
- ★ PEOPLE TO HELP SET UP
- ★ FOOD LINE SERVERS
- ★ CLEAN UP CREWS

PLEASE MESSAGE ME
CAPTAIN RON KINKEAD
727 365 9211

Jill Barnes, Social Committee Chair,
631-902-7702, beachbag56@gmail.com



**DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB
SPAGHETTI DINNER
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15TH
6PM HAPPY HOUR
6:30PM DINNER
\$15 ADULTS ★ \$6 CHILDREN
SPAGHETTI ★ SALAD ★ BREAD
DBC WILL SERVE BEER & WINE
BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE
MARDI GRAS FLOAT FUNDRAISER
\$10 FEE TO MARCH IN THE PARADE
MARCHERS CAN SIGN UP
AT SPAGHETTI DINNER**

FOR MORE INFO TEXT

CINDY COLE 727 408 0603



Cruising Committee...

Clearwater Yacht Club Sunday, February 9, had a great turn out. Two boats and 34 individuals have RSVP'd.

Blessing of the Fleet Saturday, Saturday, March 7. This year's Blessing of the Fleet will begin promptly at 9:30 A.M with Pastor Becky, from the Church of the Good Shepherd officiating. Following the blessing of the boats, there will be a blessing of the clubhouse and DBC members.

All members are invited to participate in the blessing and fellowship. We will have a brunch afterward with the club providing sandwich fixings and beverages. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

If your boat is docked elsewhere, it is your responsibility to make arrangements with the harbor master for temporary mooring. Last year Pastor Becky performed virtual blessings for those out at sea or moored elsewhere. To receive a virtual blessing come to the club with a picture of your boat or if you cannot attend send me a picture. If you would like to have your boat blessed, please send me your name, the name of your boat, and your slip number. If you're moored in the Dunedin Marina and are unable to attend please send me the information listed above and we will make sure your boat is blessed.

Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up. Let me know if you are interested. This would be a great opportunity for potential and new members. Please RSVP to chrisbenson2375@gmail.com or on the Cruising Events page no later than Thursday, March 5 for the blessing and/or the brunch. This event will take place rain or shine!

Hope to see you there!

Chris Benson, *Cruising Coordinator*,
chrisbenson2375@gmail.com

Cruising Committee... (Continued)

Boat/land cruise to Mandalay Channel Saturday, March 21

Meet at the day docks next to the Clearwater Beach Recreation Center. Come down by boat, ferry, or car. If coming boat, the slips fill up quickly so come early. Dinner at 5:30 PM at The Palm Pavilion. RSVP to chrisbenson2375@gmail.com or on the Cruising Event page.

Boaters can anchor out in the channel overnight.



Chris Benson, *Cruising Coordinator*,
chrisbenson2375@gmail.com



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Impromptu Cruise (done without being planned, organized, or rehearsed) If you're going out on the water and want company send out a blast and someone may join you.

Future Cruises

Coordinators and venues are needed. If you're interested in volunteering and/or have a suggestion please email me at chrisbenson2375@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing you out on the water.

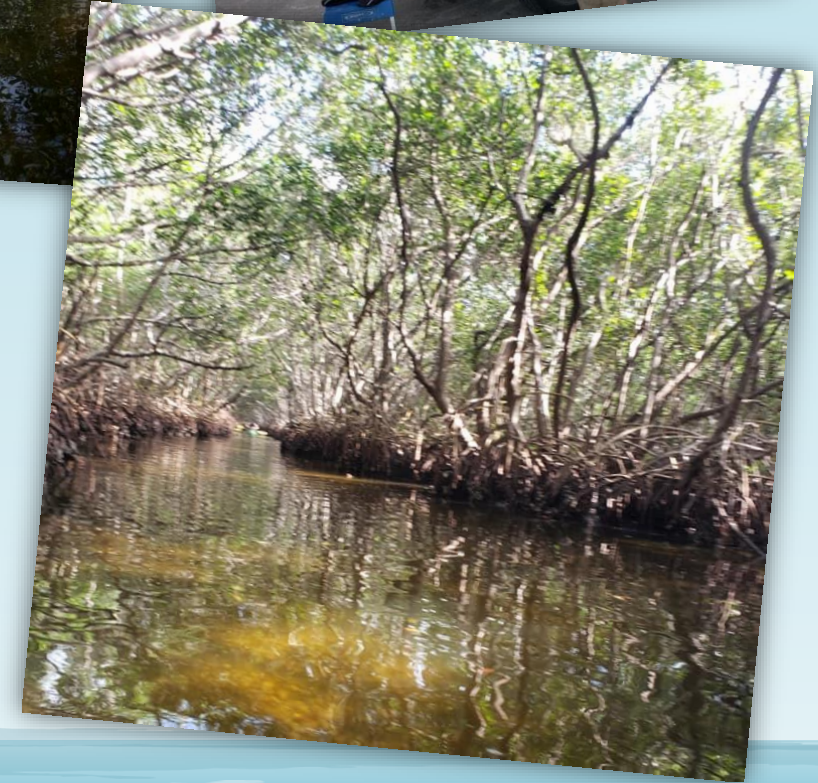
Kayaking...

**February 24th at 7 pm
Boat Club**

February kayak was cancelled due to cold weather.

We are having a kayaking planning meeting on Mon, Feb 24 at 7pm at the boat club for everyone who is interested. We can plan out the next several months of kayaking.

Peggy Schott



Race Committee...



The 2020 DBC Sailboat Racing Schedule is posted at your DBC website and we have completed our January 25th, race #1 of the Winter Regatta with Race #2 coming up on February 15th . Shortly thereafter we host the West Florida PHRF Boat of the Year, Pass-a-Grille Run scheduled for March 7th.

On February 1st DBC had 10 members join with 65 other community sailing enthusiasts for a CYC Race Committee training seminar on how to run a racing regatta. The 3-hour educational program included our DBC member Fairlie Brinkley presenting. This was also a recruiting session for assistance as a volunteer for the forthcoming National Sunfish Championships and Laser Midwinter East Championships later this month and next. Info on next page.

Thank you to Boat Captain Grant Painter for volunteering your boat Regard as the Signal Boat for Race Committee for our first race. Thanks also to the volunteers Rusty Anderson, Dan Johnson, Fairlie Brinkley, Sheryl Barnes and Carol Elwood for help managing the race.

Members looking to Crew on a boat can go to the DBC website and under members only, complete the profile on their racing capability. When done, send David Kresge a note that you added your profile to the list. We post that list of potential crew regularly for competitors to review for their Team.

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



**Share your love for Sailing,
Volunteers needed for National & International Events in our area.**

February and March are busy regatta months with four major events in 30 days. All will be headquartered at Clearwater Yacht Club and sailed from Clearwater Community Sailing Center. We would love to have your help on race committee for either or all.

Laser Midwinters East:

Thursday February 21 – Sunday the 24th. For more information or to volunteer contact *Steve McNally cicyachting@gmail.com*.

Sunfish International Masters Championship:

Saturday March 14 – Tuesday March 17. Call *Fairlie Brinkley (727) 512-3264* or email him at *fairlie@fairliebrinkley.com*.

Sunfish US Team Race Championship:

Thursday, March 19. Call *Fairlie Brinkley (727) 512-3264* or email him at *fairlie@fairliebrinkley.com*.

Sunfish Midwinters for the US National Championship:

Thursday, March 19 – Sunday March 22. Call *Fairlie Brinkley (727) 512-3264* or email him at *fairlie@fairliebrinkley.com*.

Membership Committee...

WELCOME ABOARD

This section welcomes our new members, provides opportunities for "Good of the Club" activities for existing and potential new members, and provides other Membership Committee information.

HOW DO I SPOT NEW MEMBERS?

New members who have been with the Club for less than a year have name badges printed in RED. Strike up a conversation and get to know them.

NOTE TO MEMBERS WHO JOINED IN 2019 (or earlier)

If you have been with the Club for more than a year and still have a RED name tag, please see me at the next meeting or send me an email requesting a BLACK printed name badge.

Steven Soso,
Incoming Membership Chair



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Please join me in welcoming these bright, new faces into the Dunedin Boat Club:
Jackie Herrity, February, 2020
Mark & Stacy Muellers, February 2020

Membership Committee...

WE NEED YOUR HELP! UPCOMING VOLUNTEER AND "GOOD OF THE CLUB" OPPORTUNITIES

For potential new members, these opportunities will not only help you meet your service requirement to become a member, but more importantly give you the opportunity to participate in an event or party. Whether you are an existing member or a potential new member, each event is a great opportunity to be of service to the Club while socializing with and getting to know members.

NOTE: To volunteer for any of these, please sign-up directly with the designated contact for that event.

Ongoing – DBC Parties & Events

Need ongoing help with set-up and cleanup (Including Happy Hours before monthly membership meetings.)

Dates: Check the DBC Online Event Calendar - [LINK HERE](#)

Location: Dunedin Boat Club

Contact: Jill Barnes, cell: 631-902-7702

Mardi Gras float decoration

Need painters and decorators for the float.

Dates: Saturday and Sunday

Location: Bob Lee's Garage, 812 Park St, Clearwater, FL 33756

Contact: Sam McVicker for dates and times, cell: 727-460-8262

Till next month...enjoy the water and stay safe!

Steven Soso, Membership Chair

510-220-8427, ssoso983@gmail.com



Book Club...

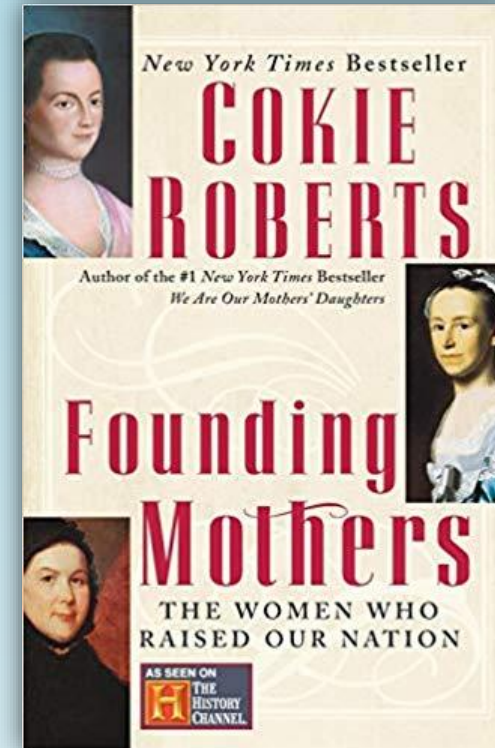
**March 11, 2020 meeting
Sheryl Barnes is our host.**

The book is “Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation,” by Cokie Roberts.

Much has been written about the men who signed the Declaration of Independence, battled the British, and framed the Constitution, the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters they left behind have been little noticed by history. Bestselling author Cokie Roberts brings us stories of the women who fought the Revolution as valiantly as the men, often defending their very doorsteps. And proving that without these exemplary women, the new country might have never survived.

Sharon Grimshaw

Book Club Chairperson, sgrimshaw983@gmail.com



The Book Club meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm with wine and munchies to start followed by a discussion of the book.

Sign up for the meeting under the Member's Only section of the Boat Club website. Log-in then look for this month's Book Club Meeting on the Events list. Click the event to go to the meeting's info page and register.

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

Sunshine...

Professor William Skinner has passed on November 23, 2019 at the age of 89. I spoke with Jonathan and his Mother is doing okay, He's been keeping in touch with her by phone. They were married for 62 yrs.

If you know of anything else that needs to be shared at the general meeting please let me know.

Renee Radalinsky reneerad@yahoo.com



Ship Store

It's time to be ***Italian!*** Spaghetti Dinner is Saturday, February 15

Happy Hour starts at 6, Dinner at 6:30

The Ship's Store will be open before and during the dinner.

Check out the **NEW MERCHANDISE!**

LADIES HOODED SWEATSHIRTS - LADIES LONG SLEEVE TEES

MENS REEL LEGENDS SHIRTS - MENS LONG SLEEVE TEES

Get your Free Gift Bag with every total purchase.

Dan & Phyllis Mann
Ship Store Chairman

DBC Business Marketplace...

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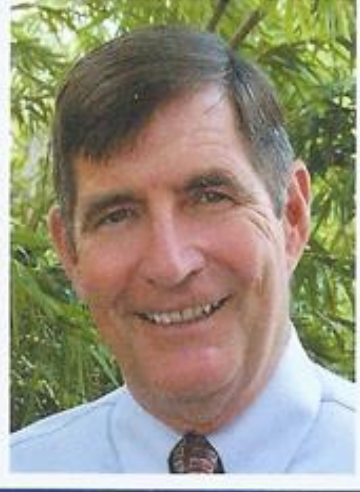
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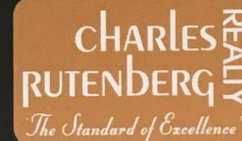
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