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DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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# Commodores Farewell...



This will be my last letter as Commodore for this term. I would first like to thank the all the wonderful people on the Board and Bridge of the club. Without their diligent work thru out the year nothing would have gotten done. As most of you know I love history and would like to review a little with you guys. First a great big thank you to all of you for making this a truly great year. Our membership is at a all time high, and your participation in ALL our actives is also a all time high. The building is in pretty good shape and with new its new electrical system, it may last another 90 years or so... Special thanks to all who helped on the project from its inception to completion. Our Treasury is doing very well, thank you. The new commodore will have a good ship, and with all of us a good crew. As you know, I will be one of the crew now and I will be willing to help our new bridge and board to do whatever is needed to keep the Dunedin Boat Club moving along.

Speaking of the future, the Dunedin Boat Club is now the proud Chapter Organization for Troop 592 of the Sea Scouts. As you know the Sea Scouts have been meeting at our building for years and last night at our BOD meeting, we are now stepping up to be their charter organization. There is no financial burden added to the club, we will act as contact entity for the Boy Scouts of America and one of our members, who is already with the scouts will do it for us. It is win-win for all of us. If you have questions will be have answers at the next regular meeting.

Once again, a big thank you to all, Board, Bridge and membership for a truly great 90th year.

I hope to see you ALL at the Change of Watch coming up January 18, 2020. Come one, come all!

**Terry Hopkins**, *Commodore Dunedin Boat Club*

# Incoming Commodore...

Happy New Year everyone!

I am excited to lead our club this year and we have some really great events planned for the upcoming year.

I am a firm believer we need to keep the "boating" in our Dunedin Boat Club. We are starting a new tradition called "Sunday Fundays". We have picked several Sundays in the warmer months to get everyone out on their boat or a club member's boat and just hang out at a sandbar. These are fun, relaxing and great ways to get to know a member better or meet a new member. We have done these in the past and were a blast.

We are considering making boat ownership a requirement for new members. At least for a while. This can be a kayak, boat, jet ski, basically anything that connects to the water. The club is growing very fast. Maybe too fast. We have a small minority of boat owners. My hopes are we can increase the ratio of boat owners and slow club growth a bit. I welcome and encourage your feedback on this. This would be a By-Law change and would need club approval.

**Continued...**

**Dan Zucker, Incoming Commodore, 727-251-3292, dan@zuckerandzucker.com**



# Incoming Commodore... (continued)



The Christmas Street parade was a huge success! Thank you to everyone that helped and participated. I hope to see even more people enjoy this next year.

On to the boat parade... What a great event! The night was well organized and flawless. I got a lot of good praise by Parks & Rec and other City officials about this. GREAT JOB to all those that organized and those that decorated their boats. Oh, and I had a most memorable time as the guy in the "suit" hahaha. I think I sweated out about 3lbs..

Mardi Gras time! For new members that have not done a Mardi Gras, it is our biggest event of the year. Come out and help build the float and walk the parade. We just had our planning meeting and have a theme for the 2020 float. What is it? Well, you have to come out to find out. It does pertain to boating. Mardi Gras is on a Saturday night so we can all hang out a bit later than a school night.

A huge thank you to all our departing Board members and committee Chairs. Not sure why you all decided to leave this year? hmmm? :)

Looking forward to a successful 2020 and see you at the Change of Watch.

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

# Vice Commodore...

## General Meeting January 20st

Hello! As Vice Commodore, I am responsible for arranging for programs for the monthly meetings. If anyone has an idea for interesting programs, please get in touch with me.

For January, We will have a "Welcome the new Board and Bridge" program. Each of the Bridge Officers and Board Members will introduce themselves and talk about their focus for the year.

For February, We will have a program on Sailability, a nonprofit organization that provides affordable, accessible, sailing activities and training for adults and children of all abilities. More to come on that in the February newsletter.

See you at the General Meeting on January 20, 2020!



**Captain Sheryl Barnes**, *Vice Commodore*, 203-554-1520, [Dr.Sheryl.barnes@gmail.com](mailto:Dr.Sheryl.barnes@gmail.com)

# Rear Commodore...

Hello Dunedin Boat Club Members!

I am so excited about being the Dunedin Boat Club's new Rear Commodore! The year 2020 will be an exciting time to be a Member and I am looking forward to working with the Board to make The Dunedin Boat Club's star shine even brighter.

Our new Commodore will be reaching out to all Boat Club Members for their ideas. I whole heartily support this and I am looking forward to talking to everyone and helping put your ideas into action.

The time that I spent as Social Director was incredible. I learned that Boat Club Members are all always willing to step up because every Member knows how incredible the Dunedin Boat Club is. My ear and my heart will always be open for you all.

I foresee a great year ahead of us all! Thank you all,

**Cindy Cole**, *Rear Commodore*, 727-734-0518



# CHANGE OF WATCH 2020

This is your ANNUAL OPPORTUNITY to THANK and HONOR the current DBC BRIDGE and BOARD and WELCOME the NEWLY ELECTED members!!

It will be held on Saturday, Jan 18, 2020, at the Dunedin Country Club and hosted by Jack Mallard and Mary Jean Scholl. So get out your finest evening wear and your dancing shoes for the 2020 CHANGE OF WATCH TRIBUTE DINNER and DANCE.



Hors D'Ouvres and social will begin at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 PM. Annual awards including the Member of the Year will also be presented. Enjoy great food, dancing, and a fun time with your fellow Boat Club friends. The cost per person will be \$ 37.45. See Registration Form below.

Bar prices already have an 18% gratuity included.

**So please mark January 18th on your 2020 calendar.**

Thanks again for supporting this event in the past and we both look forward to seeing you in January.

Jack and Mary Jean

## Change of Watch 2020

Fill out and mail this Information no later than Jan 13th 2020.

Entrée choice must accompany payment for 2020 Change of Watch.

**THUS CHECKS ONLY: NO PAYPAL PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED**

### ENTRÉE SELECTIONS

Select from:

Prime Rib Plated

Mahi Mahi with Tropical Salsa

Duet of Chicken Marsala and Beef Tenderloin

**Name:**

**Entrée**

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Cost: \$37.45 per person.

PayPal is NOT available for this event.

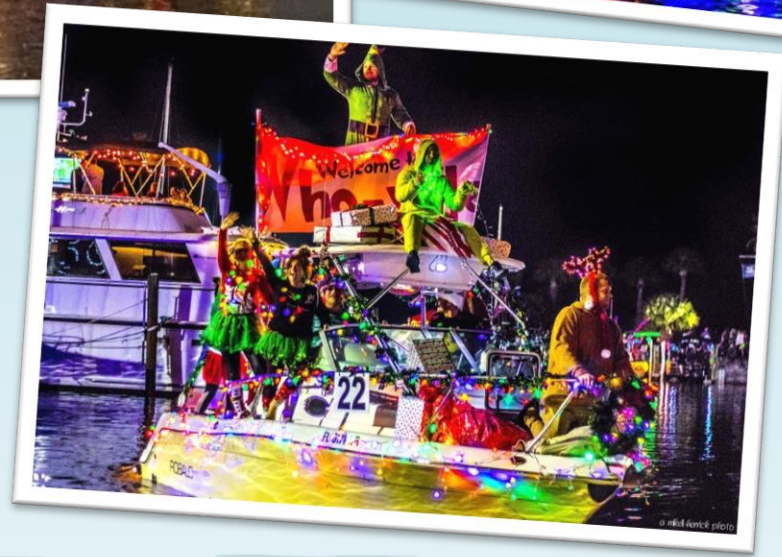
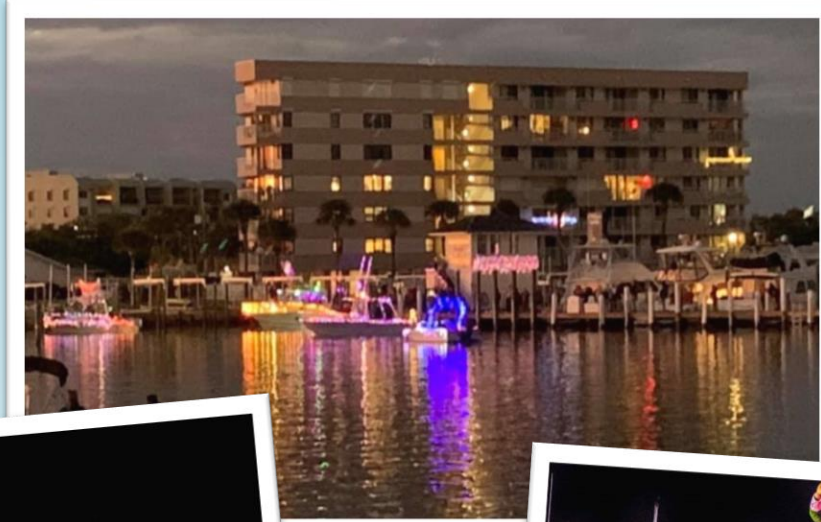
All bar prices INCLUDE an 18% gratuity.

Make Check Payable to:  
Dunedin Boat Club  
P.O. Box 201  
Dunedin Florida 34697



# Christmas Boat Parade...

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019



# Dunedin Christmas Parade... December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019



# Cruising Committee...

## January

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

## February

### Sunday 2/9

Boat/land cruise to Clearwater Yacht Club for brunch. Reservations are for 11 AM.

\$10.95 per person

**Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, 1/28.**

830 Bayway Blvd

Clearwater, FL 33767

727-447-6000

If you plan on arriving by boat please call the dockmaster or fill out the form on the website  
<http://clearwateryachtclub.org/>.

**Chris Benson**, *Cruising Coordinator*,  
[chrisbenson2375@gmail.com](mailto:chrisbenson2375@gmail.com)



## February (continued)

**Impromptu** (done without being planned, organized, or rehearsed) **Cruise**

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](mailto:chrisbenson2375@gmail.com).

Looking forward to seeing you out on the water.

# Kayaking...

**January 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 am  
Weedon Island**

We kayaked at the Weedon Island Preserve 11 AM on January 11. Low water level at the beginning. Gorgeous weather, great company. More kayaking than I've ever done in a day previously. Please watch the blasts for the next kayaking event and sign up at the Members Only section of our website under events or on the FaceBook Page.

Peggy Schott



# Purser's Corner...

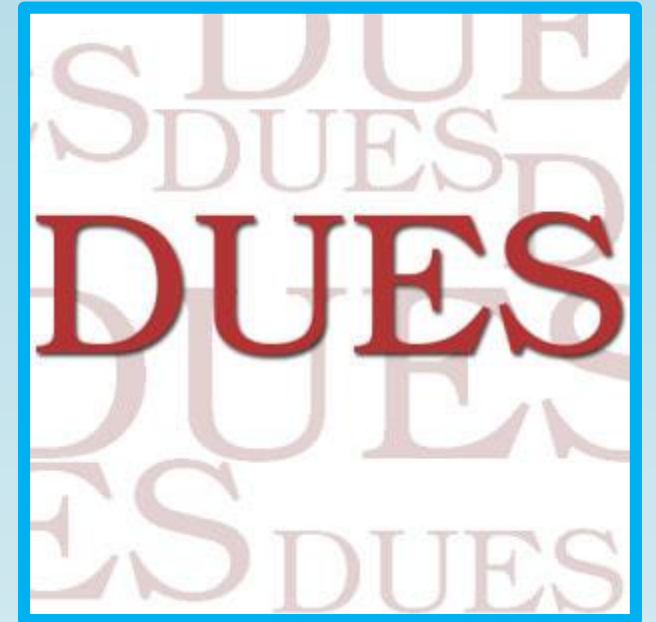
It is time to renew your annual membership to the Dunedin Boat Club.

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 the February 17, 2020 General Membership meeting. **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*

# Race Committee...



Skippers and Race Committee members within my BCC section. Please read and consider forwarding this attachment to any crew or interested people you know who might be interested. I think I have attended 3 times and learn something new every time.

**For those interested in learning about the activities of the Sailboat Race Committee consider attending this Race Management seminar put on for the Clearwater surrounding community. This free seminar will give you an excellent preview of the Sailboat Race Committee activities. You do need to register.**

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



**Clearwater Yacht Club**

## ***Race Committee 101***

Are you a sailor that likes to race? Are you a boater interested in sailboat racing? Are you the kind of person who likes to volunteer? Would you like to get close to some world class racing?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you should attend **Race Committee 101!** This program is a morning of instruction about serving on a race committee boat for sailboat regattas.

Our Race Committee has an ***International Reputation for Excellence in Race Management***. Seriously. We run world-class regattas, including Olympic qualifiers, right here in the Gulf of Mexico!!

When and where:

Clearwater Yacht Club  
Dry Dock Room (Downstairs)  
Saturday, February 1st, 2020

8:30 am Coffee and donuts  
9:00 am Program

Complimentary buffet lunch to follow

This class is focused on providing enough information to allow you to be confident about being able to make a meaningful contribution to the race committee during a regatta.

Reservations are necessary so we know how many to expect. Please call the CYC office at 727-447-6000 by Thursday, January 30th, 2019.

If you have a power boat 18' to 24' or so (center console boats are perfect!), we sure could use your help on the water! Four days of racing in the Gulf of Mexico, although if you can volunteer for only a day or two, that's fine! Call the Club and let either Virginia or Tom know...and THANK YOU in advance!

**To phone the CYC:**

Main Office: 727-447-6000

# Membership Committee...



Ahoy Mates,

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

## **Ch-ch-ch-ch-CHANGES**

With the upcoming Change of Watch, I will be assuming a new role as the DBC Public Relations Chair.

It has been an absolute pleasure serving as DBC Membership Chair for the last three years. I have met a lot of great people, thoroughly enjoyed welcoming our guests each month, and most especially helping our potential members navigate the waters to become DBC Members. Thank you go the Members, Bridges, and Boards who make this such a great club!

While I will miss all of the interactions at the Welcome Desk each month, I look forward to my new role focused on spreading the word regarding the great things DBC does for our local community, ...which is LOTS!

## **Our Membership by the Numbers**

We're frequently asked by both existing members and potential new members, how many members do we have in the club?

Active Single Memberships:	72
Active Family Memberships:	147
Active Life Memberships:	35
<u>Total Active Memberships:</u>	<u>252</u>
<b>Total Active Members:</b>	<b>418</b>

**Bill Goocher,**  
*Past Membership Chair*



# Membership Committee...

## MEET YOUR NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Please join me in welcoming Steven Soso as your new DBC Membership Chair. Steven and his wife, Sharon Grimshaw, have been DBC members since 2013. Stephen has been assisting me with the membership duties at the monthly meeting for the past year, so the transition should be seamless.

## 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 requirement for becoming a member but, more importantly, give you the opportunity to participate in the event/party. Whether you are an existing member or a potential new member, each event is an excellent opportunity to socialize with lots of DBC members and get to know them in a more social setting.

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



**Steven Soso,**  
*Incoming  
Membership Chair*

## MEMBERSHIP FUN FACTS:

- 9 YEARS – This is the AVERAGE tenure of our current DBC Members. WOW!
- 2,268 YEARS – This is the CUMULATIVE years of active membership for our current DBC members. DOUBLE WOW!

**Bill Goocher,**  
*Past Membership Chair*

# Book Club...

**February 12, 2019 meeting  
At the Boat Club Clubhouse**

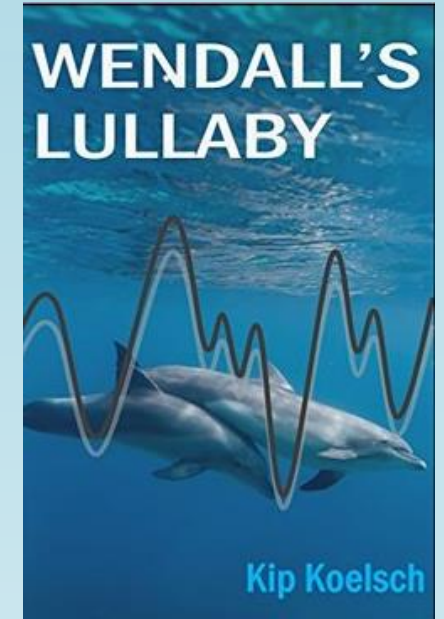
## **The book is “Wendall’s Lullaby,” Kip Koelsch**

About the book: Hundreds of dolphins have mysteriously beached themselves in Galveston, Texas, and Dr. Angela Clarke is on a mission to understand why. The US National Director for Marine Mammal Health and Stranding jets to Texas—unknowingly a pawn in the national security plans of THE FEW. An intimate group of former military men, THE FEW has infiltrated key positions within the government and orchestrated Dr. Clarke’s appointment—hoping her conservative, by-the-book approach will protect the top secret project a retired admiral sees as a lasting tribute to his dead son. When more animals hit the beach and an unusually large group of dolphins is spotted massing in the waters of Tampa Bay, Dr. Clarke must rely on an unconventional team—sorting through the ideas of her action-oriented South African beau, the conspiratorial rants of her ex-lover, the innocent insight of a 12-year old boy and the genius of a washed-out MIT grad student—in a race to save a charismatic species loved for its built-in smile.

**Sharon Grimshaw**

*Book Club Chairperson, sgrimshaw983@gmail.com*

**Author  
Kip  
Koelsch  
Will be at  
our Book  
Club  
Meeting!**



*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.*

On the DBC website you can let the host know you are coming by clicking on “Book List” and scrolling down to the meeting. You can also find more information about the books we are reading.



# Sunshine...

Lynn Olson is in Mease Dunedin hospital with fluid around her heart. She was misdiagnosed with pneumonia while in Mexico. She seems to be doing well and hopefully will be released soon.

Bernie Buird is cancer free from non Hodgkin's lymphoma but continuing treatment. Thoughts and positive prayers have helped. It's time for a major hug.

Rob Haver's Father passed away over the holidays. Not an easy time for the family. Sending our condolences and a toast to a wonderful father.

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

**Pat Higgins** [patric.higgins442@gmail.com](mailto:patric.higgins442@gmail.com)



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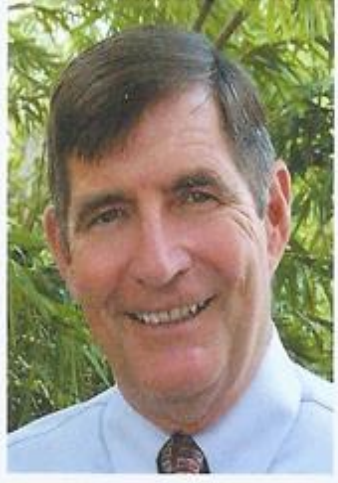
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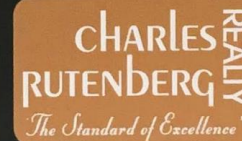
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