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DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Commodores Corner...



Hi Everyone,

We made it to June in this weird world we are in. I hope everyone is doing well.

I must apologize for the lack of a newsletter last month. I think we were all in a bit of shock and not really sure what to present since we have no activities happening. Personally, I feel we all need to stay connected as a club regardless so I hope you don't mind hearing about my bottom job as news... Just kidding, we do have a bit to report and yes, I may still talk about my bottom. :)

Just so you are aware the Bridge, Board and Committee heads have been meeting monthly via Zoom throughout this pandemic. We are communicating, planning and trying to figure out ways to manage our club in these strange times. Our membership is the life blood of this club and it would not exist without all of you. Your support through this process is vital and we will make it through this stronger than ever. I know we have not been able to do any of the wonderful things we planned, but we will adapt and grow.

We sent out a survey (kudos to Bill Goocher for putting that together) and about 1/2 of you responded. We were hoping for a majority decision but ended up with a 3 way tie on how to handle our meetings (no meeting, virtual meeting, outdoor meeting). We decided at our last Board meeting to try the Zoom virtual meetings for now. We will not be doing a guest presentation on the first one just to make sure everyone is comfortable with the process and to save time. Our Vice Commodore has a few presentations that could work great in the Zoom format if the CDC rules continue to apply and we decide to continue this type of meeting. We may also be able to do an outdoor meeting but may need to limit attendees. We are still working on those possibilities. I hope you all will join us in the Zoom meeting! I am sure a lot of you have already used this in business or personal aspects. There is a limit of 100 attendees so don't be late!

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Commodores Corner... (continued)

We are setting up a food drive for Dunedin Cares. Jonathan Skinner is running the show on that. We have teamed up with the Dunedin Chamber of Commerce. All food donations can be dropped off Tuesday-Friday 12pm-4pm. Let's WOW them and show them the love!!! There are a lot of hungry families in our community. More details to follow.

We are also exploring our "Sunday Fundays" anchor out options and Kayak trips. We may be able to still do these and maintain CDC guidelines. Stay tuned....

The marina looks strange being so empty. As I write this, dredging has started 1 day ago. We went to the yard and saw several fellow club members and their boats on the hard. We slaved in the 90 degree heat and did nearly all our own work in 4 days. A big thank you to my partner Kyle, David Fisher and David Vose AKA D1 and D2 for all their hard work. We are now back at the marina until stage 3 and 4. We are very fortunate to be at the opening of the marina and were able to stay a bit longer since we are outside of the turbidity barrier work zones. This was a huge relief since the dock we had in Clearwater Beach was not safe and we were nearly looking to relocate to Bradenton Beach as a last resort. There are very few 70-80ft slips in Pinellas and all are full. We will most likely have to go South at some point, but for a much shorter time period. Thank you to the City for working with us so we can stay in Dunedin!

During this dredge please remember there is no access to the West wall. It is part of a construction zone. Special permissions are required to enter. This includes access by boat as well. Please check with Harbormaster Laurie if there is an issue or emergency. Once this is all over we may all have some fun stories to share about the relocations! Hopefully good stories :)

Our clubhouse kitchen is looking amazing and nearly completed! Thank you to Randy, Bob, the building committee and all that helped. Once we are back to normal it is going to get a lot of use. Looking forward to that.

That's about it for now. See you in the Zoom!



Vice Commadore...

Ahoy Maties!

I sure do miss seeing all of you. I hope you are staying healthy and happy.

This past month was interesting, scrambling to find a temporary home for our sailboat. We moved Fern Blossoms up to Mar Marina in Tarpon Springs. She is in a slip, but will be on the hard later this month when she has her bottom repainted.

I did have several great programs lined up for us that have been postponed, from the Audubon Society, to the Coast Guard Auxiliary, to Dunedin Nature Photography.

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

I have set up a Zoom meeting for us for the General Meeting on June 15. at 7:30 pm. Here are the details:

Sheryl Barnes is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: Dunedin Boat Club General Meeting
Time: Jun 15, 2020 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
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I look forward to 'seeing' all of you then!

Purser...



Hello all fellow members,

I trust that you and your loved ones are well and contented during these uncertain times. Mary Jean and I have been spending more time at our house near Ocala which is four miles from her daughter. It is in horse country with less population density and thus less risk of getting the virus.

With the lack of social events my job as Purser has not been as busy. There is a marked decrease in income from events and new membership applications. That leads to less social expenses. However, we have continued work on the new club house kitchen. It is looking great. Even with the usual bills of utilities and routine maintenance, we are still in a good financial position and I do not foresee any financial concerns in the near future.

Stay safe and healthy and I look forward to seeing you all soon when we are able to do so.

Jack Mallard,
Purser

Membership Committee...

Welcome New Members:

Jeffery Marks & Melisa Fraley - May 2020

Sal Arena - June 2020



These new members completed their "Good of the Club" requirements before the shut down in March. Obviously there are no current opportunities to complete this requirement for new applicants. However, if you know someone, or meet someone, who expresses interest in joining please have them contact me. I will explain the application requirements and keep a contact list so that I can notify them as good of the club opportunities become available when we restart.

Meanwhile, I now have eight New Member Packets to present at our next live meeting so be ready.

Steve Sosa, *Membership Committee Chair*

Marketing and Public Relations...

Thank you to everyone who participated in the May survey regarding alternatives for Monthly Membership Meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic. The summary results are highlighted below.

DBC - Alternative Meeting Locations Survey - SUMMARY Results for Full Membership		
Nbr of Survey Recipients	367	
Nbr of Responses:	156	
Response Rate:	43%	
Which of the following options would you prefer regarding our Monthly Membership Meetings?	COUNT PER VENUE	PERCENT PER VENUE
PREFER NO MEETINGS until social distancing requirements reduced	48	31%
OUTSIDE Venue (City Park or similar venue)	48	31%
VIRTUAL (Zoom, Webex, or similar venue)	42	27%
INSIDE Venue (Hale Auditorium or similar venue)	14	9%
OTHER (Please specify)	4	3%

If you have any DBC newsworthy information to share, please let me know. Cheers,
Bill Goocher, *Marketing & Public Relations Committee Chair*, bgoocher@gmail.com

Race Committee...



The Bay Series this summer had to be cancelled due to the COVID19 implications and that also impacted our 3rd race date in the Gulf Series – Winter Regatta race #3. We do have a wrap on the Winter Regatta races held and at a forthcoming General Membership meeting we will announce those results.

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 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. The overall winner of that Series is considered the Cruiser of the Year and the Captain and Crew are recognized with *the Cruiser of the Year Award* at the Annual Dunedin Boat Club - Change of Watch in January.

Work is beginning in June on **the 36th Annual Dunedin Cup Regatta on September 25th**. This past week in the Dunedin Beacon, Vinnie Luisi of the Dunedin History Museum highlighted that competitive sailing started here in Dunedin back in the 1880s. He goes on to tell about a new group of individuals decided to incorporate a new organization called the Dunedin Boat Club in 1929 and our first Commodore was Dr. H.E. Winchester. The goal then was to build a club for the entire community and that tradition lives on today as we celebrate the continuation of the Dunedin Cup. Be watching for updates and be prepared to volunteer for the support teams that help make this tradition a success in Dunedin.

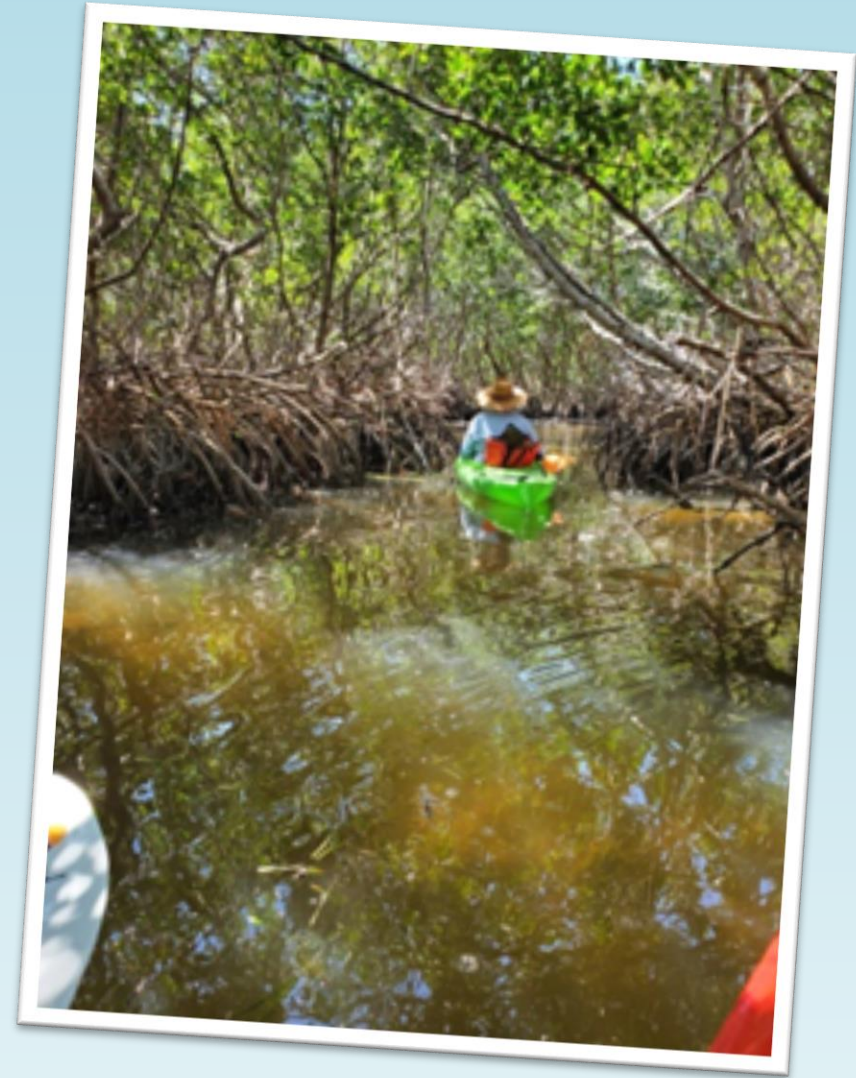
David Kresge, Race Committee Chair, dckoffsu@gmail.com, 813.833.2285

Kayaking...

Hi Kayakers!

I'm wondering if a few of you would like to go kayaking. This is an activity at which we can socially distance and keep safe. I'm thinking we should limit to 10 and go on a weekday to keep the crowds down. Maybe a Tuesday.

Give me a call, if you're interested and we can plan from there.



Peggy Schott

Book Club...

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

Here are a couple recommendations from Book Club members.

Carnegie's Maid: A Novel, Marie Benedict

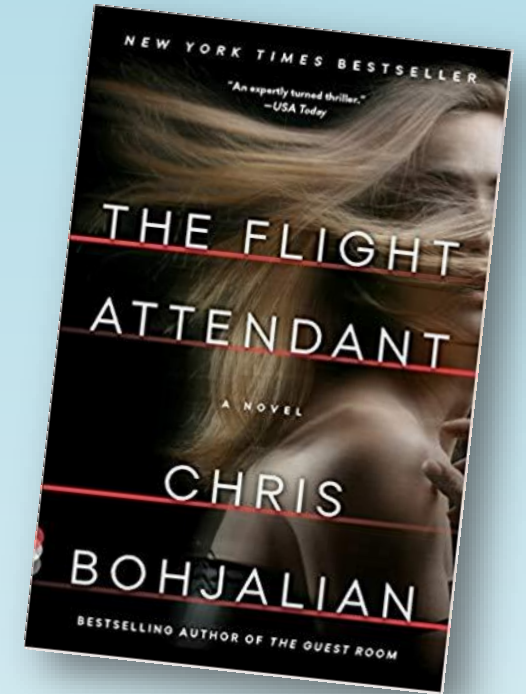
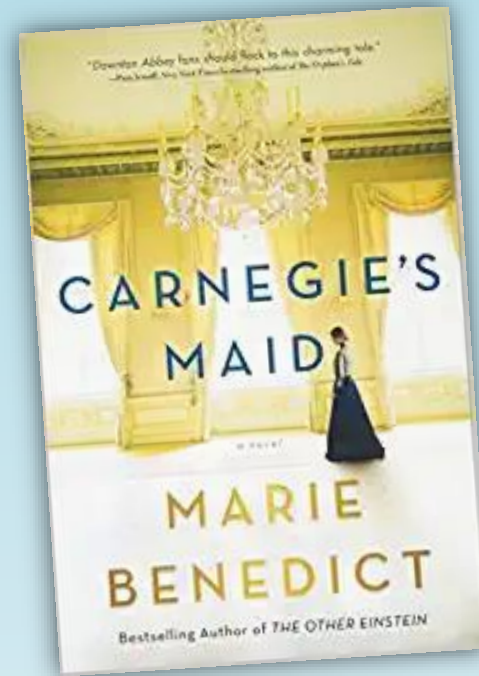
The fictional story of a brilliant woman who may have spurred Andrew Carnegie's transformation from ruthless industrialist into the world's first true philanthropist.

The Flight Attendant, Chris Bohjalian

A spellbinding story of memory, of the giddy pleasures of alcohol and the devastating consequences of addiction, and of murder far from home.

Sharon Grimshaw

Book Club Chairperson, sgrimshaw983@gmail.com



For more reading inspiration checkout our book list:

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

Sunshine...

Kelly O'Connell -(Kelly Kelly) Had Knee replacement on May 18th
She was sent home the next day and is in rehab doing well.

Kathleen Claus Ackley (Katie) Had Hip replacement May 18th
I spoke with Robert her husband she is home doing well and in rehab.

Both Kelly & Katie's surgery's were on same day!

Victor Brunst is back in Hospital, a Bile Duct that was damaged from his Gallbladder surgery in April was being looked at. Poor man cannot get a break. I spoke with Chris June 1st. He's still in hospital.

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



JOHN Kaneski passed away April 16th.

Maureen and John are long time members .

John had been in a facility for 10 yrs after his stroke.

Maureen is doing well and I'm hoping to get her to come back to the club to visit.

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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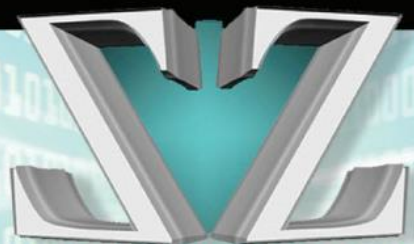
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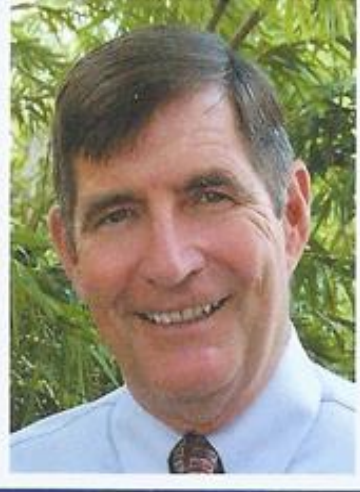
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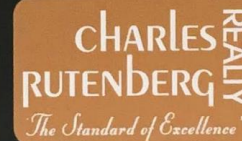
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