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DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Commodores Corner...



Hi everyone and welcome to holiday season.

During the upcoming months we are going to try to create as much cheer and enthusiasm as possible. This month we are trying a new hybrid Zoom and live auction. Unfortunately, we had to remove the Chili Cook Off portion of that event to be as safe as possible. This should still be a fun event! Join us would you? We need items to sell as well! Clean out that garage or boat locker and donate items.

Speaking of DONATING! I would love if we can do a repeat of last year by showering Dunedin Cares with a SUV full of food again.... Please drop off in advance to the club or bring the night of the General meeting. Let's show them the love and support of our club.

With a bit of negotiating, we were able to continue with our Boat Parade with a slightly different format. We hope you all either decorate your boats if you have one or come down to the waterfront to view the parade. The clubhouse will be closed (no access) during this event and boats will not enter the marina as normal.

Light pole decorating will be happening soon too. Join in and help us win again for best decorated pole... Get that creativity flowing.

George, our webmaster, needs your help!!! Anyone got mad skills and want to apprentice into the webmaster position? Give me a shout!

Auction
November 19th
7:30 pm



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

Commodores Corner...

Big kudos to our Ship store and Building Committee! With your help, the Ship's Store had a record day. The Building Committee is doing a great job improving the kitchen and bathrooms. I would be remiss without giving kudos to our Finance Committee as well for a great job working on a very difficult budget. THANK YOU GUYS!

It has come to my attention that food is being left in the clubhouse. Please remember, the kitchen is closed and NO food should be left inside the building or in the inside trashcans. We have worked hard trying to rid the building of the 4 legged varmints and do not wish for them to return as snowbirds this winter. They don't like being evicted.

Lastly, an email for a new method of voting for Bridge & Board has gone out on a blast. We are going high tech. We have results by February 2021... Just kidding! We will announce winners at the upcoming meeting. VOTE.. VOTE.. VOTE!

I wish you and your family a happy and safe Thanksgiving Holiday.

Building Report: Bob Arnold and I will finish the kitchen project this week. The end cap for the counter has arrived. The process of acquiring the materials for the women's bath have started. Projected costs are coming at \$1,400.00 I will have more detail as we move ahead.

Randy Morgan, *Building Committee*

October 19th

7:30 pm



Live at clubhouse



Vice Commodore...

In the month of November, we usually don't have a program because we vote on the slate of officers and on the budget. I hope you enjoyed the programs that we were able to have this crazy year, including Seasonal Maintenance, Sailability, The USCG Auxiliary, and - what may become an annual - Ship's Store fashion show.

I also wear another hat this year as the Parade Master, so let me take the opportunity to fill you in on the Holiday Boat Parade. This year's Parade will be vastly modified due to Covid. The City of Dunedin will not be having the Lighted Tree Ceremony or Santa this year. As such, we will not be routing the boats into the Marina for judging like we usually do. There won't be any judging or awards this year - this will just be for fun.

Although Marker 1 won't be having their normal party, this year's Parade Route will start at Marker 1 as usual, and will proceed down the ICW all the way to the Clearwater Bridge. This will spread out the viewing area. The Clubhouse will be closed, so we encourage viewing from the Fenway and all along Edgewater Drive.

Boating is one of the safe things that can do during the pandemic, and this modified parade will be one of the only Dunedin traditional holiday events. Please sign up and decorate your boats, and invite other club members to join you. Let's keep the holiday spirit alive in Dunedin and have some fun doing it!

You can go to www.DunedinBoatParade.com or to www.DunedinBoatClub.org to register and to get more information.

I have enjoyed serving you as your Vice Commodore this year, and look forward to a better 2021! Happy Holidays all!

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



Nomination Committee...



Slate for officers for 2021 Bridge and Board

The election for 2021 Board and Bridge will be at our November regular meeting with paper ballot or online voting, if you are not going to be at the regular meeting, an email will be coming with full instructions on how to vote online. You may vote by paper ballot at our regular meeting or by email, this year.

Your email instructions and ballot will be sent directly to the email we have on file for your boat club registration. When you get your email, the link will take you to the election page, and you may vote for the candidates of your choice. The vote by email will be open from Monday November 9th at 12:01 AM until 12:00 PM Sunday November 15th the day before we vote by paper and have our regular meeting. At our meeting all votes will be counted added to the email votes and the results announced to the membership.

Commodore	Sheryl Barnes
Vice Commodore	Cindy Cole
Rear Commodore	Chris Crawford Douglas Moat
Secretary	Sean Murphy
Purser	Jack Mallard

Terry Hopkins 727-303-4703 alohaterry@tampabay.rr.com
Mark Jordan 678-230-7058 mtjordan@verizon.com
Randy Morgan 727-517-5067 rrmorganco@masn.com

If you have questions please email or message:

Terry Hopkins 727-303-4703 alohaterry@tampabay.rr.com

Board of Directors Vote for eight (8)

1. Sharon Grimshaw
2. Carol Elwood
3. Dean McClelland
4. Lynn Olson
5. Robin Wright
6. David Vose
7. Bill Goocher
8. Peggy Schott
9. Bill Allen

**It is time to check your house
and boat for any nautical items
that you may wish to donate to
Dunedin Boat Club
2020 Auction**

**We need any type of
nautical items**

**No furniture items please
Drop off your items at the
Dunedin Boat Clubhouse
The Auction will be held on
Thursday November 19th**

**ZOOM &
at Club House
You pick.**



**Silent Auction 6:45-7:15
Live Auction 7:15-9**

**Any Questions Please Text
Cindy Cole
Rear Commodore
Phone 727 408 0603**

Marker 1 Marina &
Dunedin Boat Club Present

SATURDAY
DEC. 5TH
6-8 PM

A lighted holiday

BOAT PARADE



Photo by Mikell Herrick

 **YouTube**

LIVE Streaming
on YouTube &
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Parade Route **& Viewing**

Parade will begin at Marker 1 Marina and end at the Clearwater Memorial Causeway. Viewing will be any park or open space viewing St Joseph Sound.

There will be **no** lighted boats entering the Dunedin Marina or tree lighting ceremony this year due to Covid 19.

Race Committee...

Olympic Class Racing Here in 2021... Volunteers needed!



If you follow the Club's activities on our Dunedin Boat Club Facebook page then you saw the great pictures of our racing for the Fall Regatta's race #2 on October 21 that Saturday. We had a perfect day of conditions with 8-9 knots of air out of the East with maybe 2 feet of seas. The Race Committee was able to get in two races with the help of John Fondrk and Rebecca Porter on Knot Sure serving as Signal. Thank you to Jeanine Metts and Dan Johnson for joining us to manage the event.

The 3rd and final race of the Fall Regatta is schedule for November 21st which will bring the 3-race date Regatta to a close AND when included with the Winter Regatta earlier this year, brings our 2020 Gulf Series to a close. We want to thank in advance, Hardd & Lucindy Schomaker for volunteering their 37' Gulfstar Maxine as our Signal Vessel on the 21st and Race Committee Crew of Sheryl Barnes, Dan Johnson Carol Elwood & David Kresge.

VOLUNTEERS will be needed in February 2021. ***Our DBC member Fairlie Brinkley, who is also a US Sailing National Principal Race Officer,*** is leading the charge to bring to Clearwater the 2021 Olympic Class Races in February. The US Olympic Sailing will be conducting Six qualifying racing venues in the USA. Three of those qualifying events will be held on the West Coast of America and three will be held on the East Coast of America. Those three on the East Coast are going to be held in February 2021 and are being held in Fort Lauderdale on the Atlantic, In Miami on Biscayne Bay and in Clearwater on the Gulf. Our Clearwater event will take a lot of volunteers and is the beginning of a multi-year campaign to occur before future Olympics in the future. We are building tradition. WE ARE SO PROUD OF FAIRLIE BRINKLEY and his Team of Sponsors for making this possible. Now we need volunteers to help out in many different ways. Please send David Kresge, DBC Race Committee, an email demonstrating your interest and he will contact you. dckoffsu@gmail.com. If you snooze, you lose!

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

Membership Committee...



Hello Members,
Please give a big welcome to new members

- Steve Berman & Jill Gunn
- Rob & Claudia Walker

Both couples live in Dunedin and are looking forward to getting involved in Club activities.

The Membership Committee needs help!

There are more prospective members waiting for "Good of the Club" activities.

Thank you for your help!

Get out on the water!



Steven Soso, *Membership Committee Chairperson*

From the Purser...

IT IS RENEWAL TIME FOR YOUR 2021 DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB MEMBERSHIP.

The rates are the same as they were last year:

Family Membership - \$101.65

Single Membership - \$80.25

The KEY EXCHANGE for 2021 will begin at the February 15, 2021 General Meeting. Bring your old key and get the 2021 key. Lost keys can be purchased for \$3.

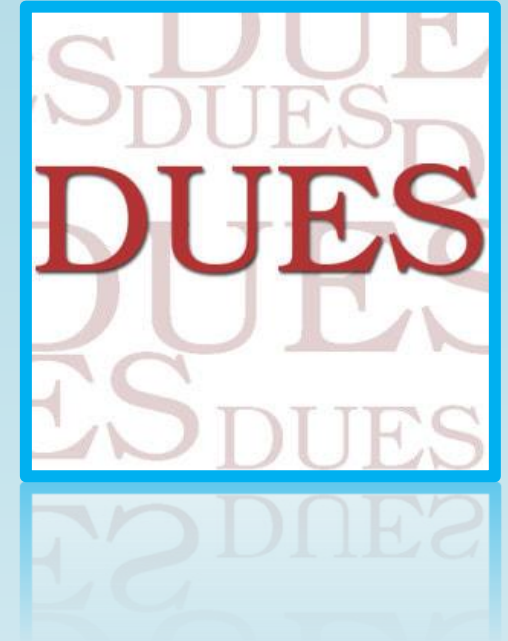
The new key will operate ONLY the east (marina side) door. When you lock the building, lock the west door from the INSIDE and lock the east door with the KEY.

Please verify that all of your names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses are correct on the website (dunedinboatclub.org). Should you have any questions regarding the verification process, please contact George Schott (george@imbedded.com).

Also, at the February General Meeting, members who have renewed their memberships at, or prior to, the meeting will be given a new DBC membership card and a 2021 Reciprocal Courtesy Card from the Yachting Club of America, giving the holder access to over 600 other yacht and boat clubs nationwide and in the Virgin Islands.

Any renewal request received AFTER the Feb 15 General Meeting requires approved by the DBC Board. If you have not successfully renewed prior to the April 1 Board Meeting, your name WILL NOT appear in the printed version of the 2021 Membership Roster.

Thanks in advance for your support of the Club for another year.



Please pay by check, PayPal or money order. **NO CASH PLEASE.**

Checks can be mailed to:

Dunedin Boat Club

P.O. Box 201

Dunedin, FL 34697

Jack “key man” Mallard,
Purser

DBC Kayaking...

Tuesday, October 27, 2020 4:30 PM

We met on the Dunedin Causeway, and paddled to Caladesi Island. It was a nice early evening on the beach prior to sunset. It was cloudy & the sun didn't cooperate, but what a pleasant way to enjoy our paradise. After the paddle, we toasted the day at the High & Dry Grill.

Please keep your eye open for the announcement of our next paddle. With Thanksgiving, it may be early December. Watch for a blast & a Facebook post.



Peggy Schott, Kayaking Committee Chair
727-644-0828, peggyas@imbedded.com

Fishing Report...

I just came back from fishing a half mile off St Pete Beach and found all the Spanish mackerel you could ask for up to 26 inches in length. We cast netted some white baits inshore and then anchored and chummed with live whitebaits we netted.

In two hours we had all the fish we wanted for the smoker and to eat fresh that night. We used 30# mono leader with long shank chrome 3/0 hooks on light inshore rods and fished from 7am till 9am. No kings were seen as I believe they are still further offshore.

On the way in we checked the near shore crab pot buoys and found small tripletail around them. None were of legal size which is 18 inches. Next month we should see bigger tripletail!

We had a flat wave condition, however the tropical storm on the way may move the bait and macks offshore until conditions improve.

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

Howard Metts, *Fishing Committee Chair*
whmetts@yahoo.com, 727-631-4191



Insights...



November Highlight Dave & Jane Johnson Member since 2019

“Insights.” will highlight a seasoned member of our club or a new member of our club. Please contact Jeanine if you have someone in mind.

Retired public school educators Jane and Dave Johnson moved to Florida again in 2018 after spending the last 25 years in the Chicago metro area. The “again” is due the fact that they lived in Florida for five years in the 1980’s near Fort Myers where two of their three children were born.

Although their boating and sailing experiences do not compare with Fairlie Brinkley’s they have enjoyed boats and boating on and off over their almost 40 years of married life.

Some highlights include Dave spending too much time building a 14’ catamaran from a plan found in Popular Mechanics. Needless to say, it was sold in “90%” completed form before ever seeing water. Their first real boat was a 1960’s vintage Searay runabout with a 90hp Mercury outboard. They used it to waterski on Clinton Lake while they lived outside of Champaign, Illinois. Sidenote: Clinton Lake was a 4900 acre reservoir built as a cooling source for the Clinton nuclear generating station in central Illinois. During the 1980’s in Florida they also had a runabout and enjoyed waterskiing on the Caloosahatchee River near Alva and boating on the Gulf usually using the Punta Rassa boat ramp near Sanibel and the ramps on Pine Island.

Now living in Dunedin, they have an Aquasport 175 center console at HomePort Marina that they need to use more often.

Book Club...

The Book Club is testing small group meetings and Zoom sessions. We hope to have meeting options established for the start of the new year.

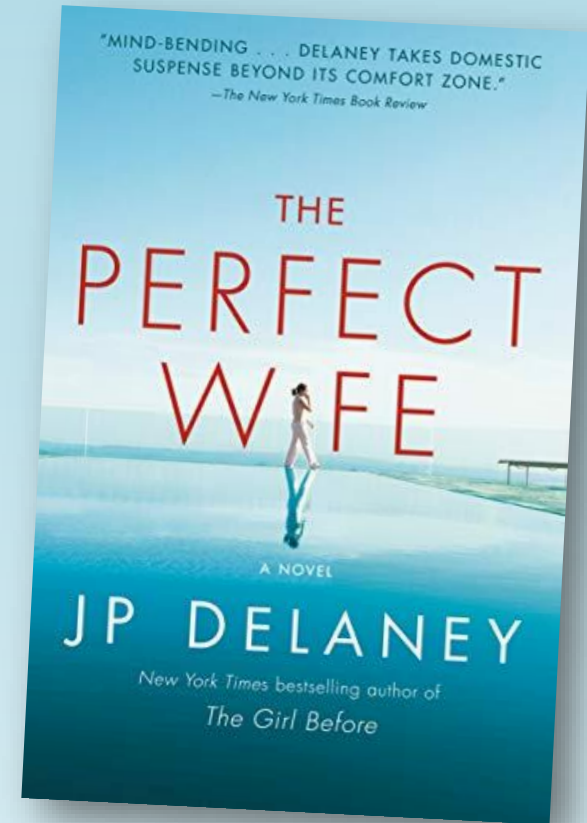
In the meantime, here is a recommendation from one of our Book Club members.

The Perfect Wife: A Novel, *JP Delaney*

Abbie awakens with no memory of who she is or how she landed in this unsettling condition. The man by her side claims to be her husband. He's the founder of one of Silicon Valley's innovative start-ups. He tells Abbie that she is a gifted artist, an avid surfer, a loving mother to their young son, and the perfect wife. He says she had a terrible accident five years ago and that, through a huge technological breakthrough, she has been brought back from the abyss. But as Abbie pieces together memories of her marriage, she begins to question her husband's motives and his version of events.

Sharon Grimshaw

Book Club Chairperson, sgrimshaw983@gmail.com



For more reading inspiration checkout our book list:

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

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Dan & Phyllis Mann, Ship Store Chairman



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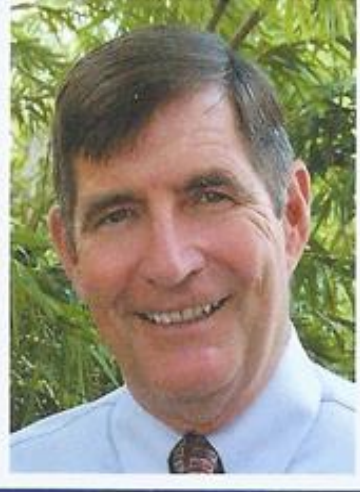
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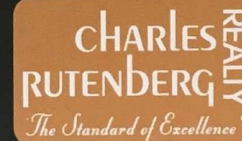
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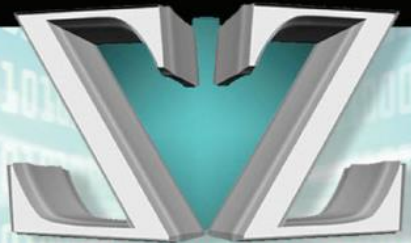
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