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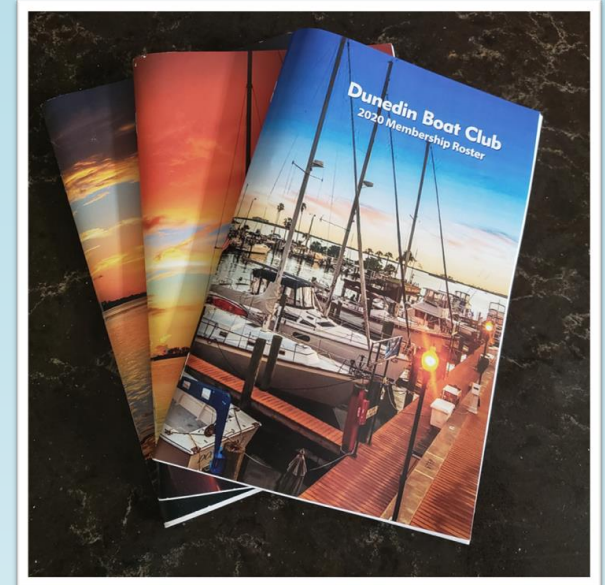
Ahoy all! March was a very busy month as the Club continued to come back to life. We had an excellent program from Carol Elwood, who shared her lifetime of boating experiences with us; we are so fortunate to have Carol in our Club! March also saw our first Blood Drive, which we hope to make an annual event - thanks again to Chris Benson and Dan Zucker for spearheading that event. We also had a great Clubhouse Work Day and Ship's Store event on March 20. Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Club, and thank you to the Walkers, Chris Crawford and Bob Arnold for leading these two events. Peggy Schott continues to lead the Kayak club, exploring cool areas around and about – check them out!

Many of our members are now fully vaccinated and are anxious to resume our DBC meetings and social events. We had the annual blessing of the fleet on April 10. We did however decide to postpone our annual Dock Party until later in the year when it will be safer for everyone to tour members' boats in the Marina. Our April 19 General Meeting will be a Hybrid – you can either come to the Clubhouse or participate on Zoom. See details later in the newsletter. Directory's will be at the clubhouse for the April Meeting.

I am excited that April will see DBC's first educational seminar hosted by Rob Cozen on seamanship and boating safety.

Thank you all for being a part of this great club. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Captain Sheryl Barnes, USCG Captain, USCG Auxiliary
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Pick up your directory at
the April Meeting or at the
Ship Store Sales.

Commodore Corner...

The Dunedin Boat Club has been a long standing supporter of Dunedin Cares, the local food pantry. As summer approaches, Dunedin Cares is asking local churches and organizations to compete in the 2021 Peanut Butter and Jelly Challenge April 15 - May 15. I know that DBC will rise to the occasion and donate a ton of the much needed breakfast and lunch items to help feed kids over the summer who normally would eat their meals at school during the school term. See PBandJ | Dunedin Cares, Inc. for more information as well as the flier to the right. You can drop off items at the clubhouse, or take them directly to Dunedin Cares on Pinehurst Rd; just be sure and tell them that you are from DBC. The organization that donates the most food items wins.



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PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY CHALLENGE APRIL 15 - MAY 15 TO BENEFIT DUNEDIN CARES FOOD PANTRY

This year we are working with the Pinellas School summer food program "BreakSpots" that helps families on free and reduced lunch which represent **51% of the Public Elementary and Middle Schools in the Greater Dunedin area in addition to our regular Pantry stock!**

Summer vacation (May 29-August 14) increases the financial hardship on families who need to provide a breakfast and lunch for their children!

How To Help?

The group that weighs in the most amount of the items listed by

**Saturday 5/15/21
BY 12PM**

at the
Dunedin Cares Pantry
is the 2021 winner!



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★ **Most Needed Items*** ★

Jelly - Lots!

Peanut Butter (small & med sizes)

Cereal & Snacks

Oatmeal (instant packets)

Condiments

Pancake Mix / Syrup

Canned Pasta Sauce

Paper towels

Canned fruit

Instant potatoes/rice

*No bulk containers, please
Easy-open packaging / plastic
containers always appreciated!
Go to DunedinCares.org
for full wish list



Food Drop Off: M-Th & Sat 10am - 12pm
\$1 = 1 lbs! Monetary donations can be made on our website - include team name!
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Vice Commodore...

The DBC will have a FANTASTIC guest speaker at our April General Meeting.

Pretend you are a teenager living in Oklahoma and you have never been around boats. Your parents come home and tell you that you are going to spend part of the Summer on a 41 Foot Morgan Out Island Sailboat in the Florida Keys. You will be sailing, scuba diving, island camping, and fishing in the crystal-clear water in the Keys.

Well, our guest speaker is the man that makes this dream happen for kids thru the Scouts BSA Sea Base Program.

Come hear our own Captain Ron Kinhead tell us firsthand what it's like to skipper a boatload of kids participating in this awesome program. Hear what it's like when things go wonderfully right and hilariously wrong.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the DBC General Meeting on Monday, April 19th. The General Meeting starts at 7:30pm.



Cindy Cole, Vice Commodore

April Meeting...

DBC April General Meeting

With most of us vaccinated, we should have a decent showing at the clubhouse. Come on out and see Ron Kinkead's presentation on Sea Scouts in the Keys.

Zoom info for April 19 General Meeting:

Sheryl Barnes is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Time: Apr 19, 2021 07:00 – 9:00 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://jwmi.zoom.us/j/97868466160?pwd=NFBvZmRlM25RNFV2UTJRMmxpOVFEUT09>

Meeting ID: 978 6846 6160

Passcode: 555690

April 19th

7:30 pm



&

Live at clubhouse



Education Committee...

WOMEN AND BOATING PROGRAM PLAN (PART 1)

Are you interested in learning more about good seamanship and boating safety? Please join us for the first DBC Educational Seminar on **Wednesday April 21 at 7:00 PM**, which is the ZOOM classroom portion of the Women in Boating series (all members are welcome to join the Zoom, not just women). This session is a prerequisite for the on-water portion of the class, which will be scheduled for a later date.

Topics to be covered include:

- NAVIGATING ON THE INTERCOASTAL AND BACK BAYS
- SPEED ZONES
- WHO'S GOT RIGHT OF WAY
- RULES FOR MEETING HEAD-ON – PASSING – CROSSING
- HOW TO TAKE A WAKE
- IMPORTANT APPS FOR YOUR PHONE AND/OR TABLET
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- DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF LIFEJACKETS



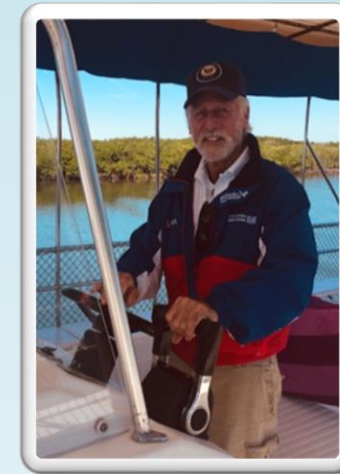
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Join Zoom Meeting

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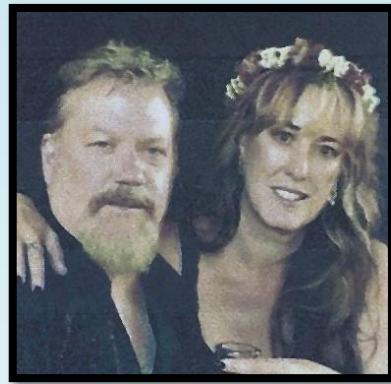
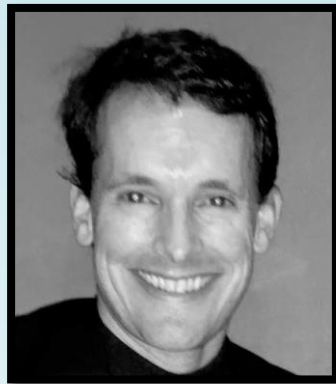
Membership Committee...

Please join me in welcoming new Dunedin Boat Club members **Mark Middleton** and **Thomas Travers & Sharon Kemp-Gonzale**.

Mark lives in Dunedin and painted doors in the Clubhouse for his Good of the Club activity. He was sponsored by Blain Kooi and John Tornga.

Thomas and Sharon also live in Dunedin, completed their Good of the Club task by working at the Mardi Gras Parade/Party and helping to clean up afterwards. Both memberships bring a boat into the Club.

Also, this month we have a returning long time member **David Meadows**. David moved to the West Coast three years ago to work and travel but decided Dunedin is the best place in the world to live.



Left to right:
David Meadows

**Thomas Travers &
Sharon Kemp-Gonzale**

Mark Middleton

Steven Soso,
Membership Committee Chairperson



Race Committee...

The last race in the DBC Gulf Series – **Winter Regatta** is this month on the 17th and we have 8 boats registered for this regatta. We've got the Signal lined up with Knot Sure volunteered by John Fondrk of DYSA and our RC Crew of Dan Johnson, Jeanine Metts and David Kresge. Skippers are reminded to review 2.7 of the NOR. These races contribute to the Dunedin Boat Club Cruiser of the Year Award. Registration is at www.YachtScoring.com under Dunedin.

The **DBC Bay Races** will begin on May 7th. Be on the alert for registration as the NOR will be posted at www.Yachtscoring.com by Sunday evening April 11th.

How to register yourself as crew searching for a boat to race on: Over the past year several new and existing DBC members have approached DBC Race Committee asking how they might work their way onto a Sailboat that needs crew for racing. While we've had a link in the DBC website for folks to sign up, through the evolution of technology, the race management system used to manage our DBC racing activities called Yacht Scoring now has a link for Crew looking for a Boat to crew on. If you are interested, use this link to the DBC website <https://www.dunedinboatclub.org/racing-resource-library/> and read the PDF called "Guide Crew looking for a Boat". It will take you to Yacht Scoring and just follow the prompts. Here are the prompts:

1. Go to Yacht Scoring. Com <https://www.yachtscoring.com/>
2. Drop to the bottom and in the search box key in Dunedin.
3. Select the race event you want to participate in
4. At that event's main menu select the crew, boat charter board link in the lower right
5. Select the Add your name to the crew boat board
6. Select the option you want in the top drop-down box and save your entries before you exit

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

Public Relations & Marketing Committee...

Ahoy Mates,

As you are likely aware, George Schott is retiring from being DBC's webmaster. I offer a big "shout out" and thank you to George for his many years of supporting us with our existing website. Given George's retirement, we must determine how we maintain a DBC web presence going forward. Sheryl announced at the last monthly meeting we have formed a committee to evaluate our DBC website needs and determine our go-forward approach. I am leading the team responsible for this initiative. Joining me on the core team are Terry Hopkins, Sean Murphy, Chris Benson, and Dan Zucker. Below is a high-level summary of the project plan and current status of the project.

DBC Web 2.0 Initiative – *Bill Goocher, Project Manager*

Phase 1 - Assemble Team and Create & Review Project Plan with Team – COMPLETED

Phase 2 - Identify & Document Requirements – IN PROCESS

NOTE: Each Board and Committee Chair should have received an email from me on 4/5/2021. If not, please let me know immediately and I will resend.

Phase 3 - Identify Potential Solutions and Estimated Costs of Each

Phase 4 - Present Findings and Recommendations to DBC Leadership

Phase 5 - Select and Contract with Selected Provider(s), assuming the recommendations are accepted and funded by the DBC Board.

Phase 6 - Implementation and Testing – Managing the implementation of the solution(s), coordination of vendor activities, etc. will be managed by the DBC member responsible for our website going forward. PLEASE NOTE: We are currently looking for a DBC member to volunteers for this position. If interested, please reach out to me or Sheryl Barnes for more details.

Feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions or recommendations. Thanks,

Bill Goocher, *Public Relations and Marketing Chairman*

Kayaking Korner...



Kayaking in the St. Joseph's Sound

Trip Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021, 11am

Meet at the clubhouse small boat ramp for “A Voyage of Discovery”

Bring a drink and a snack if you'd like.

Call me at 727-644-0828, if you have any questions.
Please sign up on Facebook or call.

Peggy Schott, *Kayaking Committee Chair*
(727) 644-0828

Fishing Report...

DBC Silver Trout Tournament Winner: We had five club members enter the silver trout event with my wife Jeanine winning for the largest silver trout and most over 12 inches.

The Kingfish and Spanish Mackerel are here and can be found off the beaches between 18 and 40 foot depths. Dave Johnson and I went searching for triple tail on the crab trap bouys and only spotted 3 undersized fish,

they must be 18 inches or larger to keep.

Stay tuned for our next fishing event. I am waiting for the results of this months FWC meeting about snook, redfish, and speckled trout to see if they will be open to harvest.

Howard Metts, *Fishing Committee Chair*
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Historian Report...

My fellow members,

The 90th year of the Boat club's founding has past (2019) and perhaps we will be ready for the 95th soon, in 2024. Bearing that in mind we are starting to do an oral history of the boat club. The idea will be to record, on video, the stories, awards, adventures, most importantly the people of the club and preserve them for future members to enjoy and reflect upon.

Our first was done a year ago and Kim Beaty took the story of the Freddie Trenner award given annually or as earned to a boat club member who does good deeds, helps the club and the community. You can watch it here: <https://youtu.be/UhjVWf-3WOg>. This video will give you an idea of what this oral history will look and feel like.

We are doing or second interview with Carl Young, one of the few two-time commodores of the club this week, so stay tuned. It will posted on our Facebook site and our website.

If you have any old pictures of Dunedin Boat Club members, boats or events please let me know. These can me invaluable when telling a story and can and will be added to our oral history.



I have recruited a member of the Boat Club to help in endeavor, Craig Sterns. Craig is a true sailor with experience in sailing and captain in boats all over the place.

If you have a story or if you have an idea, event, or person we should record please for a story, please contact me and I will get on it.

In short,

1. If have old pictures let me know!
2. If know a good story let me know!
3. If know a person we should interview, let me know!

Terry Hopkins, Historian Chair

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Book Club...

The Book Club continuing small-group, socially-distanced outdoor meetings as COVID-19 restrictions. For more information on our next meeting contact Sharon Grimshaw.

Here is our book selection for May

“Carnegie’s Maid: A Novel”, by *Marie Benedict*

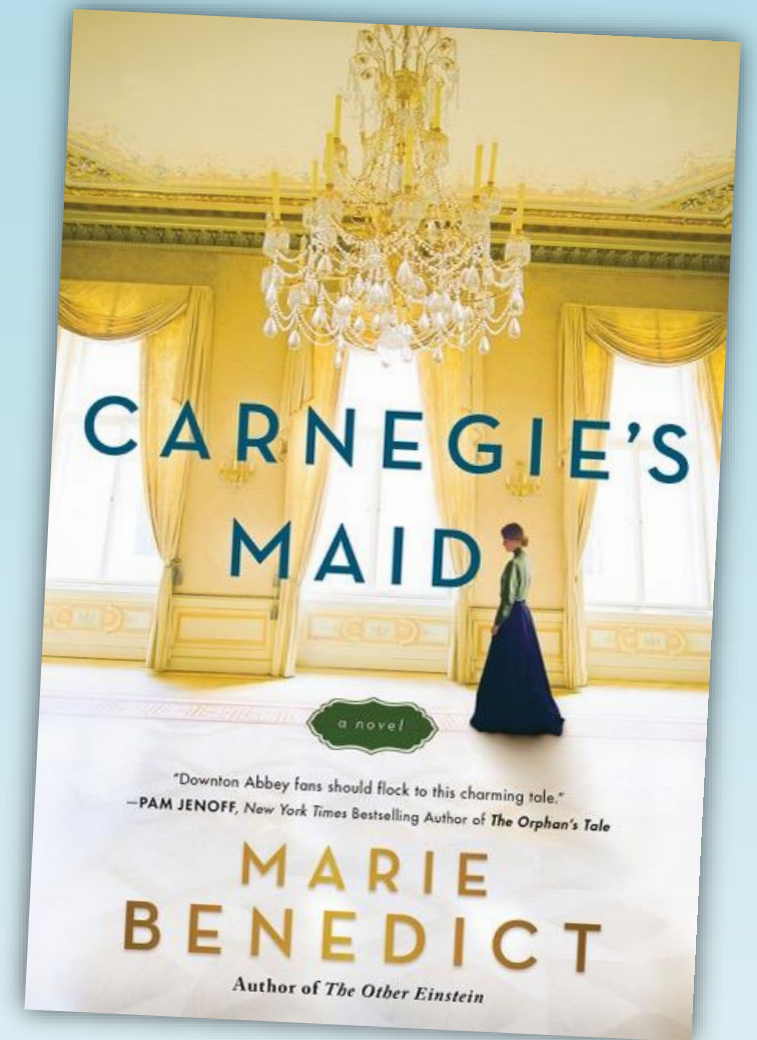
With captivating insight and heart, "Carnegie’s Maid" tells the story of one brilliant woman, Irish immigrant Clara Kelley, who may have spurred Andrew Carnegie’s transformation from ruthless industrialist into the world’s first true philanthropist.

For more reading inspiration checkout our book list:

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

Sharon Grimshaw

Book Club Chairperson, sgrimshaw983@gmail.com



Ship Store...

1. We want to thank everyone who attended the March opening and appreciate their support.
2. Our next Ships Store Opening, full store on Friday, April 23rd. We will be having Sale specials, free gifts with purchase and snacks. Directory's will be available.
3. We encourage any and all NEW Members to come to the Store Opening to receive their Membership gifts if they haven't done so yet. Each new member is required to bring their "Free Gift Certificate" to redeem.
4. "Real Time" Ships Store updates will always be posted on the DBC Facebook group page.
5. As always, until we receive the "All Clear" from our fearless Commander, we will practice 100% Covid-19 compliance at each Store opening.

Claudia & Rob Walker, *Ship Store Chairman*

Next Ship Store Opening
Friday, April 23rd
5pm – 7pm



Sunshine...

Claudia Nable, a member of the Boat Club since 2015, underwent surgery for a hip replacement a few weeks ago. She's doing great and looks forward to getting back to sailing on her boat the Freedom With Sailability.

A member since 2019 that would like to remain anonymous is doing well after surgery and is grateful for the members thoughtfulness.

Sunshine for Donna Samulowitz Larson, a member since 2018. She is an avid Kayaker, and is in week 5 of her first knee replacement. She is doing amazing, walking 2-3 miles and biking 8 miles! Knee #2 is scheduled for July 16th. We will be sure to send her some Sunshine during her recovery

Linda Fagan, Sunshine committee chair, lfagan51@icloud.com, 727-415-2131



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

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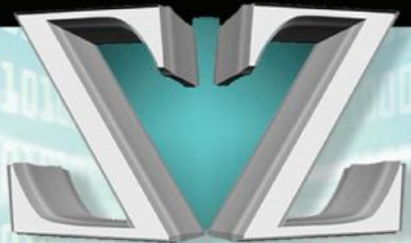
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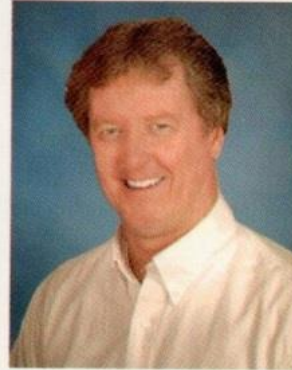
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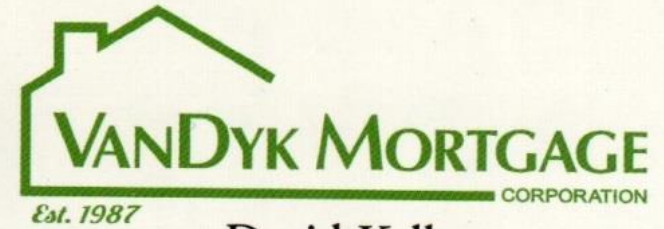


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