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DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB NEWSLETTER

Volume 15, Issue 2, February 2021 — *Happy Valentines Day!*



# 2021 Commodore...

Ahoy! I hope that many of you have been successful at making vaccination appointments and getting shots into your arms. We will be opening up more club events as people personally feel comfortable gathering together for general meetings, social events, educational seminars, community service events, and committee activities with social distancing and masking.

Thank you to all who have paid your dues. If you have not yet done so, now is the time. Please pay by February 15 to remain a member in good standing. See Purser Report for details.

The Dunedin Mardi Gras Parade is cancelled this year due to the pandemic, but have no fear, the Dunedin Boat Club Social committee is cooking up our very own parade and party. See Social for more details! Also check out the video our Historian, Terry Hopkins, made of us moving our beloved float to its new home in Dunedin on our Facebook page.

Our racing committee held the first race of the Spring Gulf Regatta series and was deeply involved in the US Open Sailing Olympic Class racing event in Clearwater. Thanks to the many DBC members who volunteered your time. Special recognition goes to Fairlie Brinkley for spearheading the event and to David Kresge for managing the shore volunteers. See Racing for highlights!



The Dunedin Boat Club will sponsor a Blood Drive with the City of Dunedin on March 2. I hope that many of you will give the gift of life that is needed even more so these days.

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

# 2021 Commodore...

Our February General meeting will be on February 15 and will be a Hybrid event. Space in the Clubhouse and on the porch will be limited, and will be first come, first served. Masks are required both inside and out. There will be a Zoom meeting for those who prefer to join the meeting from the comfort of your own home.

**Topic:** Dunedin Boat Club General Zoom Meeting

**Time:** Feb 15, 2021 07:30 PM Eastern Time

## Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84719983961?pwd=TW9jNzBNV3owNlF1ejlsd2wzNoFwdz09>

Meeting ID: 847 1998 3961

Passcode: 670280

I am having shoulder surgery on 2/11, so Cindy Cole, our Vice Commodore will be leading the February meeting at the Clubhouse. I will see you all online!

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

**February 15<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 pm**



**&**

**Live at clubhouse**



# Vice Commodore...

Dunedin Boat Club Members,

At our upcoming February 15<sup>th</sup> General Membership Zoom meeting....our guest speaker will be the Dunedin Harbor Master Laurie Ferguson.

She will tell us about the current Dunedin City Marina rules and the future plans for the Marina. Laurie will also share insights about her life and family here in Dunedin.

Laurie will then hold a question and answer session.... so this would be a great time to get answers about your concerns regarding the Dunedin Marina.

The DBC General Membership Meeting starts at 7:30pm...we are looking forward to a great meeting with Laurie!

**Cindy Cole**, *Vice Commodore*

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# Rear Commodore...

This will be my first report as your new Rear Commodore, thank you for the opportunity to serve the Club in this capacity. So far, I've met with Cindy Cole to get familiar with the duties associated with taking care of building and grounds. Hopefully, the post-Covid world will open up enough in 2021 to keep me busy at it.

At this point I'm looking into what would be a good improvement project for 2021. So far, I've noticed the rear porch could use stain, paint and some reinforcement. Another suggestion has been to update the bar area in the Clubhouse. If there are other suggestions, please let me know. I hope to complete the work in March or April.

**Chris Crawford**, *Rear Commodore*  
727 212 9097



# Social Committee...



- **Social Hours 5pm to 7pm**
- **Parade to Start at 5:45pm**
- **Parade Route Will Be Next to DBC Clubhouse**
- **Music by Billy Gumbo**
- **Mardi Gras Costume Contest**
- **Bring Your Own Drinks, Food, Chairs**
- **DBC Club Social Distancing Rules**
- **Please Wear Masks**

*This function will be limited to DBC members and guests only.*

For more info contact:

Renee Finger Rada 727 631 6200

The Dunedin Boat Club  
**Mardi Gras**

**THE WORLD'S SHORTEST  
MARDI GRAS PARADE  
Saturday February 13th**

Renee Radalinsky, Social Committee Chairperson  
727 631 6200, reneerad@yahoo.com

# Blood Drive 2021...

The Dunedin Boat Club and the City of Dunedin are sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday March 2 from 10:00am - 3:00pm. The OneBlood bus will be parked in the Marina parking lot across from Olde Bay Cafe.

Please sign up to donate at this link:

[https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/1057179](https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1057179)

All donors will receive a Tie-Dye T-Shirt, \$10 gift card, and a wellness checkup including COVID-19 antibody test, blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!

Give Blood, Give the Gift of Life. THANK YOU!

Thanks to Chris Benson and Dan Zucker for setting this up!



# Membership Committee...

## TIME TO GET READY

The Bridge, Board and Social Committee are looking forward to opening up the Clubhouse and scheduling social events as soon as it is safe to do so. The primary means of informing you is via your email address. Please log-in to the “Members Only” section of the Dunedin Boat Club website and update your email address and any other profile information that has changed.

While you're there why not add or update your photo? The Membership Roster will go to the printer soon, so put on your biggest smile with a current photo. That way members will recognize you at meetings and social functions.

## To add or update your new photo

Sign into “Members Only” on the DBC web page.

- At the Welcome Screen click the “Update your data button.”
- In the upper left-hand corner of the page you'll see “Select your picture file.” Click on the “Browse...” button.
- From there you are taken to a directory on your computer. Navigate to your photos and select any file ending in jpg or jpeg or gif.
- The maximum character string length for the picture location and name must not exceed 75 characters.
- Once the file is selected, click on the “Update” button and the picture will be displayed on your page and stored on the DBC server.

The process may seem complicated but it works. And best of all you can always select a different photo on your second try.

**Steven Soso**, *Membership Committee Chairperson*



# From the Purser...

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

The Club depends on membership dues to operate. The rates are the same as they were last year:

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

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

**To pay online:** Sign into the Members section at [www.DunedinBoatClub.org](http://www.DunedinBoatClub.org) and look for the Membership Renewal button. This is also where you can check to see if you have paid or not if you don't remember. Contact George Schott if you forgot your password, and he can help you. ([george@imbedded.com](mailto:george@imbedded.com)).

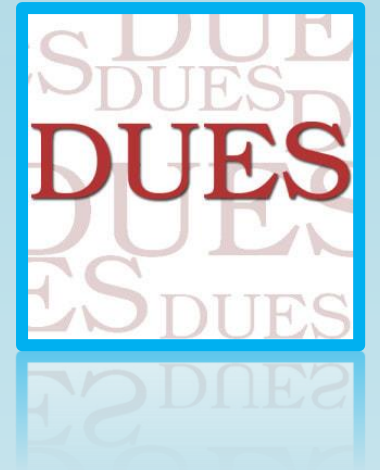
If you pay by check, please email me at [thedrakefl@gmail.com](mailto:thedrakefl@gmail.com), to let me know that you have mailed the check.

Any renewal request received AFTER the Feb 15 General Meeting requires approval of the Dunedin Boat Club Board.

In following CDC guidelines the Board has decided that the KEY EXCHANGE for 2021 will be postponed until later in the year when it is deemed safe.

Members who have renewed their memberships can receive 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. To request these cards contact the Club Secretary, Sean Murphy [Sean.Murphy@pmc-bac.com](mailto:Sean.Murphy@pmc-bac.com) or at 727-947-2229.

**Jack “key man” Mallard,**  
*Purser*

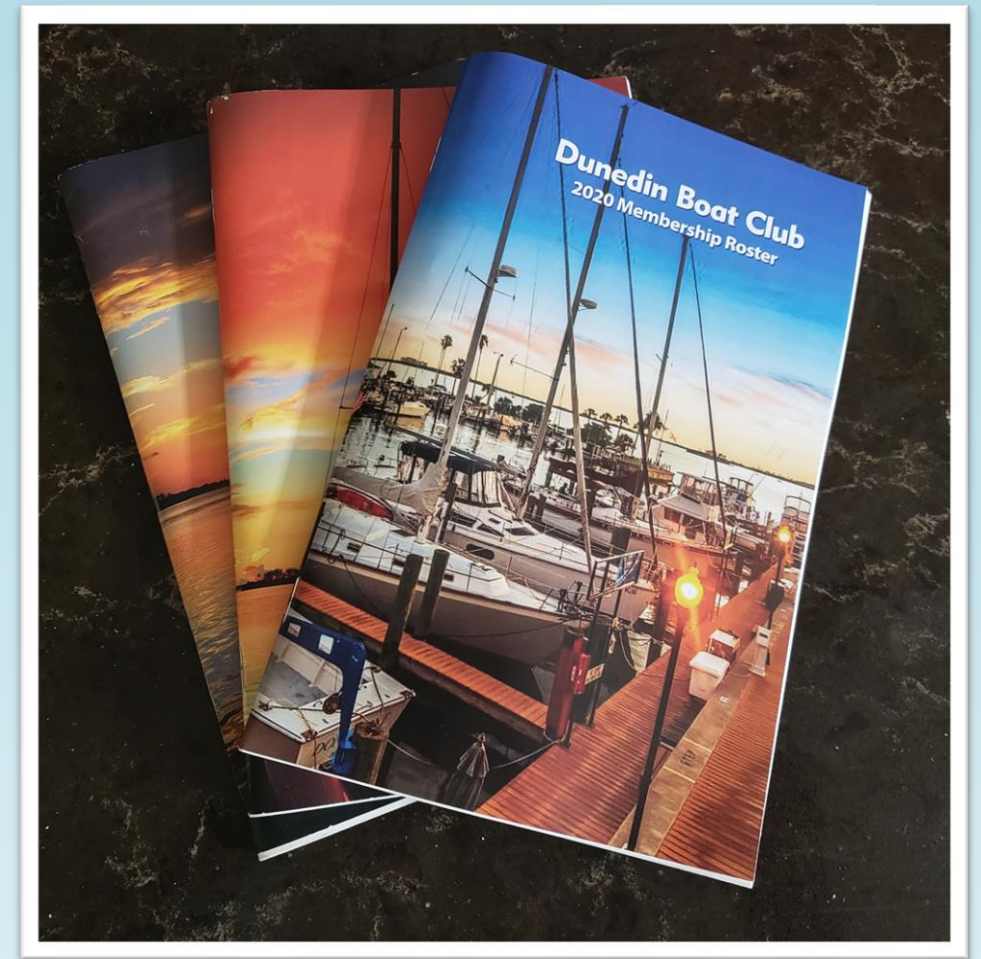


# From the Purser...

We will be publishing the 2021 Roster in March. If you have not paid your membership before March 1, 2021 you WILL NOT APPEAR in this years Roster. Please take some time to review that all of your names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses are correct on the website ([dunedinboatclub.org](http://dunedinboatclub.org)). You can also update your photo if you would like to do so. Should you have any questions regarding the verification process, please contact George Schott ([george@imbedded.com](mailto:george@imbedded.com)).

With the increased availability of COVID-19 vaccines, we hope to get the Club back in full force later this year. Until then, we are proceeding slowly with smaller group events, such as social events, the Book Club and Kayak Club, and hybrid Zoom General meetings.

**Jack “key man” Mallard,**  
*Purser*



**Thank You Sherri & Ron Kincade for the beautiful job on the Membership Roster**

# Race Committee...



The first race in the DBC Gulf Series – Winter Regatta is in the books and the second race date for the 3 date Regatta is February 20th. You can see the results to date at the DBC website / racing. These races contribute to the Dunedin Boat Club Cruiser of the Year Award. Registration is at [www.YachtScoring.com](http://www.YachtScoring.com) under Dunedin.

The Pass-A-Grille Run is March 6th and we have some exciting activities planned for the Skippers. This race contributes to the WFPHRF Boat of the Year Award. This will be co-sponsored with Clearwater Yacht Club and together with DBC, they will host the Skippers meeting Friday evening sponsored by Captain Morgan. The race starts on Saturday morning and will conclude at Pass-A-Grille Pass with Awards at the SPYC-Pass A Grill Club. We currently have 3 boats registered and look forward to a very good showing by all our Dunedin Boat Club Sailors. Registration is on [www.YachtScoring.com](http://www.YachtScoring.com) under Dunedin

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



# US Open Event...

US Open Sailing Series  
in Clearwater was a success!

Olympic Trials for 2024



*Our own **Fairlie Brinkley** organized this event. It was his dream to bring this event to Clearwater, with 5 years of planning, we are now set for years to come.*

***David Kresge** ran & organized the on-shore logistics for this event as well as many DBC volunteers who helped.*



# Kayaking Korner...



## **Trip Date: Wednesday, February 17 – Caladisi Island**

Meet Dunedin Causeway at 10AM. Anyone wanting to rent a kayak should have their kayak rented by 10AM. Kayak Rental: <https://www.sailhoneymoon.com/>. Bring snacks and drinks and lunch, if you desire. We can have lunch on the kayaks.

It will be a long paddle to Caladisi. Then our plan is to kayak through the mangroves. Sign up at the events section of the members only portion of the DBC website. Limit is 12 people.

If there are any questions or problems call me at (727) 644-0828.

I will call signed up people, if we need to postpone.

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



# Fishing Report...

Jeanine and I took the boat out from Homeport Marina and targeted sheepshead and silver trout. Jeanine caught an undersized mangrove snapper with hermit crabs, I caught one undersized sheepshead at a dock and then decided to find some silver trout for dinner. We drifted the channel on the north side of the last causeway bridge using lead head 3/8 oz jigs with a 3-inch rubber tail in gold and rootbeer colors. We found fish from 19-27 ft depths making sure our jigs were on or near the bottom. Giving the jigs a slight twitch gave us many strikes as we went thru the school of fish. When in the school you will receive multiple strikes until a fish is hooked. We only kept 10 fish which were easy to filet, our largest was 13 inches and they rarely exceed 15 inches. You can easily fish for silver trout from a kayak and they will remain in the channel usually till the end of April.



If you would like I can schedule a fishing event targeting silver trout, call me and let me know who would be interested.

Go out on the water, be safe and have fun!

**Howard Metts**, *Fishing Committee Chair*  
[whmetts@yahoo.com](mailto:whmetts@yahoo.com), 727-631-4191



# Book Club...

The Book Club continues to experiment with small-group, socially-distanced outdoor meetings as COVID-19 restrictions permit. For more information contact Sharon Grimshaw.

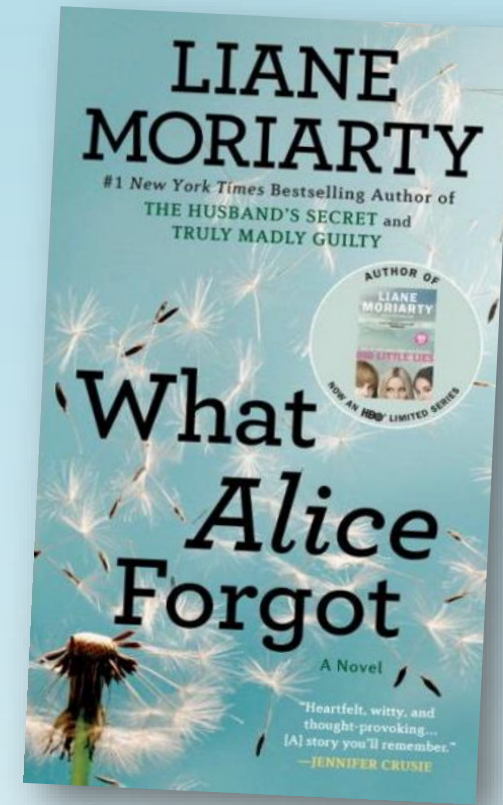
## Here is our book selection for March

**What Alice Forgot**, by Liane Moriarty

Alice Love is 29, crazy about her husband, and pregnant with her first child. Imagine her surprise waking up on the floor of a gym and being whisked off to the hospital where she discovers the honeymoon is truly over—she's getting divorced, she has three kids, and she's 39 years old. Alice must reconstruct the events of a lost decade to reconstruct her life. Ultimately, Alice must discover whether forgetting is a blessing or a curse, and whether it's possible to start over.

**Sharon Grimshaw**

*Book Club Chairperson, sgrimshaw983@gmail.com*



For more reading inspiration checkout our book list:

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

# Insights...



After graduating college at University of Wisconsin – Madison, Jeanine moved to the east side of Milwaukee. Receiving a call for a roommate who signed up for a FREE sailboat ride, since she wasn't home, Jeanine asked if she could go in her place. That morning she jumped aboard a yngling from the Sailing Club at UWM. The rest is history. "From the moment I was on the water, a calmness took over me." Her love for sailing was born. Joining SCUWM, she went on to be Social Chair, board member and newsletter coordinator as well as getting her 'Skippers Rating'. SCUWM's dock was across from the Milwaukee Yacht Club. Jeanine raced and crewed for several boat owners of the MYC and the South Shore Yacht Club. Twice she raced in the Queen's Cup. This race crosses Lake Michigan's 87 miles to South Haven Michigan.



Career wise, after college, she obtained an executive position with Federated Department Stores. Then onto opening up the 44<sup>th</sup> TJ Maxx store in the US. Other positions led her to the Desktop Publishing field. She taught DTP in both high school & college level among freelance positions at GE, Kohl's, & Outback.



Jeanine and some sailing friends from Wisconsin chartered two sailboats in Miami and took a 10-day tour through the Bahamas, sailing to Bimini then onto Grand Bahamas.

Travel is another passion of Jeanine's. Her brother Wayne moved to France in the early 80's. So many excursions to Europe and Australia were her next adventures. Other sports enjoyed living in the tundra of Wisconsin were downhill skiing & cross country skiing. Rollerblading & biking were also in the mix. *Continued...*

**February Highlight**  
**Jeanine Metts**  
**Member since 2013**



# Insights... *Continued*



Jeanine's love for sailing lead her to another great love of hers. Thinking her sailing skills would help her take on the sport of windsurfing, she was humbled to know it was not enough knowing the wind. Windsurfing is a heavily technique oriented sport. Since Wisconsin summers are 3 months long, after a couple of seasons learning, she joined a group of windsurfers from Pewaukee Lake, WI and raced weekly. In 1988, United States Windsurfing Association USWA took on the Mistral Tudor Series. For several years we raced with some Olympic hopefuls around the Midwest. She was part of the Bahama Tudor Finals in Grand Bahamas.

In 1994, Jeanine sold her house and moved to Tampa Bay. From Florida she traveled to the Master Windsurfing races at Hilton Head in 1995, she competed on the Atlantic Ocean which took some getting used to. Joining the group of Florida windsurfers, she participated in several regatta's here. One being the MidWinter's on Clearwater Beach. One at Merrit Island on the Banana River.

Getting busy growing her Graphics company here in Florida, she sailed with friends and windsurfed when time allowed. Roller blading became her go to sport, mostly with the Bill Jackson's crew of skaters. In 2000, making another career switch into real estate, joining Remax. She joined the Single's Sailing Club until she was married in 2006 to Howard & his 3 teen aged boys. Life became very busy raising 3 boys, running her real estate business and 3 rental properties. The market crashed. Howard joined Jeanine in real estate in 2009. The boys grew up and are having families of their own. Howard and Jeanine love cruising, travel and spending time with their 5 grand children. They joined the Dunedin Boat Club in 2013. Howard is the President of the Suncoast Research & Recovery Club as well. Last year Jeanine & Howard became certified scuba divers. We have fun making videos for our YouTube channel "Epic Adventures in Paradise."

*"Insights" will highlight a member in our club or a new member of our club. Please contact Jeanine if you have someone in mind. Let's share our experiences and get to know one another.*

# Ship Store...

**Let's Celebrate Mardi-Gras**

**Saturday, March 13**

**Club House Parking lot 5 PM - 7 PM**

**The Ship's Store will be open  
(Weather Permitting)**

***Come and meet the New Proprietors  
Claudia Walker & Rob (coming later)***

**Check out the **SALE** merchandise**



To see the FULL LINE of merchandise, we will open again on Wednesday Feb. 17, 4 - 7 PM, rain or shine Both Rob & Claudia will be there to greet you and there may be some refreshments as well

***Claudia Walker & Rob***, Ship Store Chairman

# Sunshine...

One of our members Joe McCaffrey passed away the end of January. Please hold Judy and their family in your hearts and prayers. The DBC sunshine delivered an Orchid to Judy at her home in Dunedin.

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

***We are looking for a new Sunshine Committee Chair  
for the 2021 season!***

**Renee Radalinsky, Sunshine committee chair, [reneerad@yahoo.com](mailto:reneerad@yahoo.com)**



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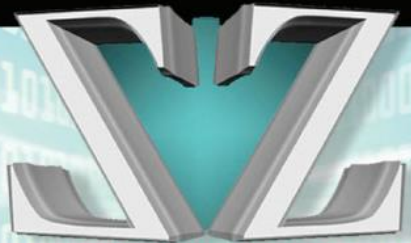
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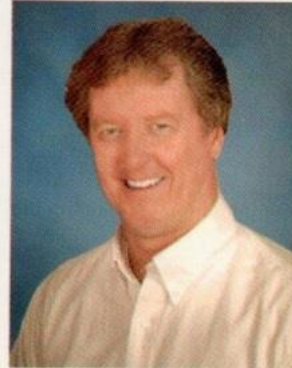
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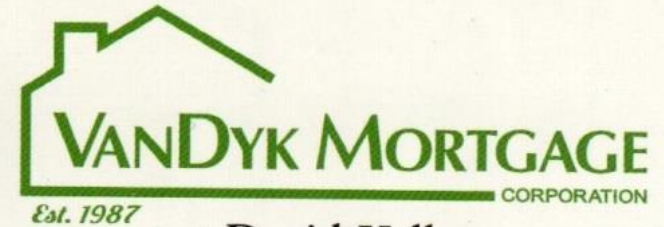
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