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Commodore Corner...

**July 19st, General
Membership Meeting
AT THE CLUBHOUSE!**

I hope you all are enjoying the summer. Covid cases are rising in Florida, so please stay safe everyone. We will continue to adhere to the CDC guidelines of vaxed or masked in the clubhouse.

July ushered in our first tropical storm of the season. We dodged a bullet with Elsa passing us in the night as a category I hurricane, with a storm surge that was less than expected. Thanks to all who helped prepare the Clubhouse and to those who put it back in order. While the storm turned out to be minimal, it was good practice in preparedness.

June brought us Red Tide. Unfortunately, we had to postpone the Island Party and the Fishing Tournament. I look forward to those being rescheduled.

We will have a fun this month at our annual **Pig Roast on July 17**. We will also have a Ship's Store Christmas in July. I hope to see many of you at both of these events!

We will also have another blood drive this month, in honor of Chris Bensen's granddaughter Taylor who has been ill. I am pleased to report that she is doing well. We miss Chris and send her our love and support as she stays with her family in Georgia for the time being.

There is a lot happening in the committees, and I thank everyone for their hard work. If any of you members have ideas for our club, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, I would be delighted to hear from you.

See you all soon,

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



THE DBC 2021
PIG
ROAST
DINNER

★ ★ ★
SATURDAY
JULY 17TH

★ ★ ★
\$15 PER
PERSON

★ ★ ★
ALOHA!

Social Committee...

Pulled Pork and Chicken

Served with 3 Sides

Music by

Treble Hook

Beer & Wine Served

Bring a Dessert to Share

*This was always Bernie
Buird's event. We will be
holding a 50/50 to raise
money for his medical bills.
Bernie will be needing our
healing prayers.*

Renee Radalinsky, Social Chair, 727 631 6200

BLOOD DRIVE

IN SUPPORT OF TAYLOR BROWN

We invite you to take time to support Taylor in her fight against aplastic anemia in the best way possible -by donating blood

#TeamTaylor



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Fishing Event...

Scallop Season is here! Pasco county opens up for scalloping from Friday July 16th thru Sunday July 25th. You will need a boat, dive flag (20x24 inches), snorkel, mask, fins, mesh catch bag, and saltwater fishing license.

Daily limit is 2 gallons per person or 10 gallons per boat in shell (5 persons or more on board). Water depth ranges from 3-6 ft deep and is extremely clear as scallops only thrive in clean water. Keep them on ice in the boat!

I will be leaving from Home Port Marina at 7:30 am and meet other boats at the end of the Marina channel to lead you to my scallop spot. Please call me 727 631-4191 if you would like to meet up for this fun event. We will be in the general area of a mile north of the Anclote River, inside the sound. Early start is to avoid the possible thunderstorms in the afternoon.

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

Scalloping EVENT
Saturday,
July 24th



REDFISH EVENT
Rescheduled for fall



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Membership Committee...

New black name badges are available for those who have been members for one year and requested them. See me at the Membership desk.

If your Member Package was mailed to you during the Covid shut down I have a floating key fob for you.

Now that the Covid restrictions are easing, do you have boating friends, or neighbors you think would be a great addition to our Club? If so, bring them as a guest to our next event or monthly meeting. They will meet a great group of fun, nice people and we will be able to meet them.

Steven Soso,
Membership Committee Chairperson





Race Committee...

Bay Summer Series Races: We have completed all 4 races of this year's Series and it was clearly a challenge. A combination of very heavy winds for 2 and very light winds for 2 made it a challenge but we got races in. The results are posted at the DBC website.

<https://www.dunedinboatclub.org/racing-2/201-racing-schedule/>

Dunedin Cup: Scheduled for September 25th; The NOR will be posted by the end of July and an announcement will be sent to our known regional competitors. The is going to be a fun event and a return to competitive racing. A DBC Clubhouse social will follow that evening with a silent auction to the benefit of one of our DBC charities.

Gulf Series - Fall Regatta: This continues the DBC race for Club Boat of the Year. With our Fall Regatta in the books, we begin the Fall Regattas on September 11th. All race documents are at www.Yachtscoring.com . Competitors will want to register for these 3 race-date events which is \$30 for the Regatta or \$15 per individual race. You can see the NOR at our DBC racing site as well.

<https://www.dunedinboatclub.org/racing-2/201-racing-schedule/>

Visit your Dunedin Boat Club website – Racing tab for more details on your Club's racing activities. It takes a Team to have a successful racing curriculum. <https://www.dunedinboatclub.org>

US OPEN Series of Sailing – Clearwater is scheduled for the first week in February and will be orchestrated from the Clearwater Community Sailing Center. Mark you calendar to volunteer for February 2 – 6. Contact David Kresge

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



The Captain's Laundry Race!!

Back Bigger And Better Than Ever!!

August 21st 10am

*Two Courses, One for Sailboats and One for Kayaks,
Paddleboards and Anything You Can Paddle!!!*

If You Don't Want To Join In The Bawdy Fun,
Come And Watch From The Shoreline.



Decorate your boat, dress up yourself and your crew in pirate fashion, grab you squirt guns and water cannons and come and join the fun. The tide is a massive 3.5' above MLW that day. Go around a designated course all the while keeping an eye out for the Captain's Laundry which is adrift. Whoever manages to gather the most laundry and finish the course first is the winner and as an honor will have their picture in the toilet seat frame on the clubhouse wall.

There will be awards for best decorated vessel, pirates and whatever else award we can create. This race has been so popular that we decided to set up two courses so that more can participate. One course will be set up right off the floating dock for kayaks, paddle boards, dinghies that are paddled etc. NO MOTORS. The other course will be set north of Bon Appetit for the sailboats. Come out early with your water guns, cannons etc and blast your competitors. Once everyone is sopping wet, the search for the Captain's laundry will begin.

After this bawdy event, there will be hot dogs and burgers on the grill. Bring a dish to share. No fee for this fun day on the water.

Kayaking Korner...



Let's go look for bioluminescence.

Kayaking from Safety Harbor Marina

Trip Date: Monday, August 9th, 2021, 7:30pm

Parking is limited, which is why I picked Monday.

Bring a lightstick and a bright flashlight. We will get out there before sunset, watch the sunset and look for the flashes. (no guarantees) But I picked the best date I could figure.

The trip will be capped at 15 people. And all spots are filled at this time.

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

Book Club...

The Book Club next meeting is Wednesday, August 11, at 7pm. Sign up is required. Contact Sharon Grimshaw.

Here is our book selection for July

Our book selection is “**As Long as We Both Shall Live,**”
by Jo Ann Chaney.

You can't be married to someone without sometimes wanting to kill them. This is a wicked, masterful examination of a marriage gone very wrong, one with lots of secrets. Homicide detectives discover that love's got teeth, it's got claws, and once it hitches you to a person, it's tough to tear yourself free.

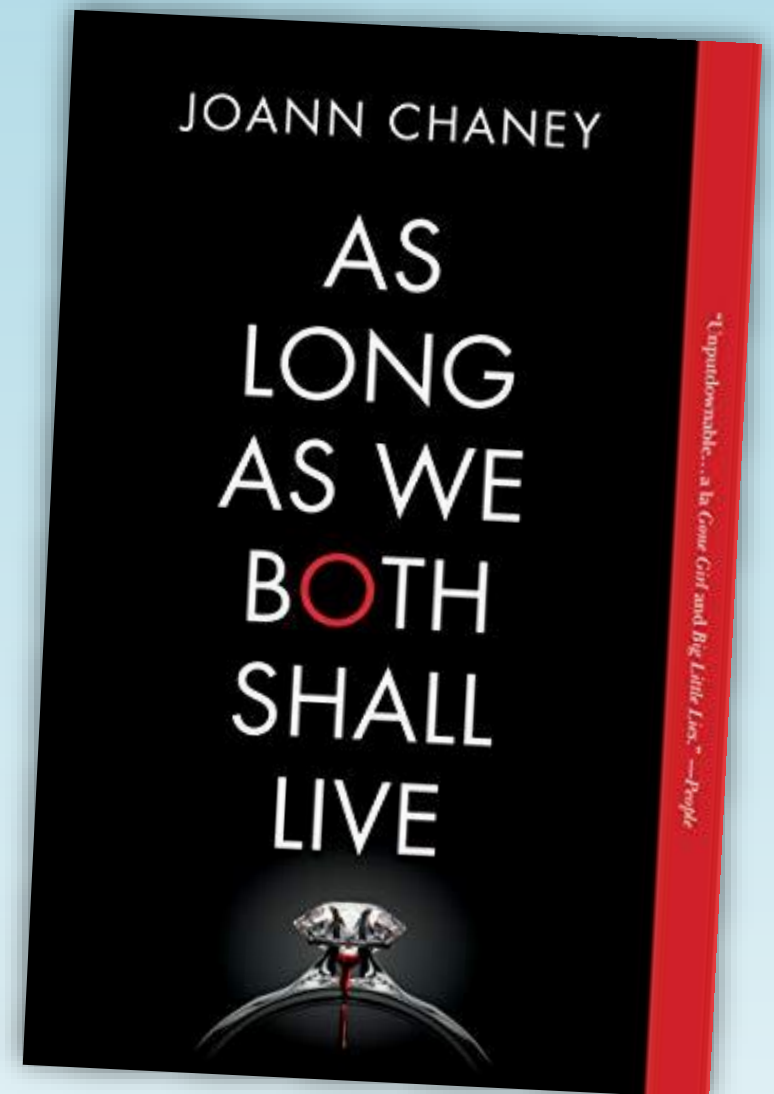
For more reading inspiration checkout our book list:

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

Cheers,

Sharon Grimshaw

Book Club Chairperson, sgrimshaw983@gmail.com



Ship Store...

Ships Store Christmas in July Sale

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2021

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm



Claudia & Rob Walker, Ship Store Chairman, 619.370.6185, @originalglamazon

THE CHANGE OF WATCH IS BACK FOR 2022!

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 8, 2022, 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 2022 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.

So please mark January 8th on your 2022 calendar.

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

Jack and Mary Jean



Insights...



July Highlight
David Kresge
Member since 2016,
Race Chairman



So, I asked myself, self, “how did you gain your passion for competitive sailing?” Well that all starts in my freshman year of high school when I was a Boy Scout working towards my Star Class on the road to Eagle while living in Hollywood, Florida. A good buddy, Bob Salmon, was working on his sailing Merit Badge and we were going to do our maiden non-instructor sail. We asked a third buddy to join us and Bobby’s dad drove us on a Saturday morning down to Florida Power & Light’s Turkey Point electric plant in South Miami. He had an open boat similar to a 420 and we departed Turkey Point to sail across Biscayne Bay to Elliot Key. Well, we headed out early and mid-way across the weather picked up and we began taking on water. Needless to say, the third buddy was scared it was over but we kept saying “keep bailing”. We eventually got

picked up by a cruiser who towed us to Elliot Key where they called the Coast Guard who met us and brought us back to Dinner Key in South Miami for Bobby’s Dad to pick us up that evening. I thought it was the most thrilling ride of my life.

Years went by and while I stayed associated with water sports, scuba diving, sailing and boating, life. Life went on and in 1985 I was asked to crew on a Ranger 23 dry sailed out of Lauderdale Yacht Club which I did and we were placing well in a good number of races. A college buddy and I partnered up in the purchase of a WD Schock – Santana 23 and we had enough boats owners sailing out of LYC to have our own class. That got me the competitive education and I went on to crewing on C&C’s, Soverells, and others in Fort Lauderdale races to West Palm Beach, Bimini, Miami, and the SORC feeder races to Key West. What a blast. Working foredeck was my home. Then life’s career stepped in and I was off to Tallahassee.



Insights... *Continued*



Then my banking career began transferring me around the State where we eventually landed in Tampa where in early 1994, I learned about the Davis Island Yacht Club's Thursday night racing and I thought I was in heaven. Working in downtown Tampa and on Thursdays, simply drive over to DIYC to race? It was great. Ironically, on my first day there I came across the owner of our earlier mentioned Santana 23 who had bought our boat and moved it to Tampa and on that date that we met again, he had just sold the boat to a Canadian who put it on a truck to ship to Canada.

I eventually got involved with Clearwater Yacht Club's racing as crew on a few boats and did a number of Clearwater – Key West races. Theresa worked with their CYC's Race Committee. But again, my career stepped-up and moved me back to Fort Lauderdale. There I got into racing with the Gulf Stream Sailing Club until my banking retirement from that 38-year career. Theresa and I bought an RV and hit the road for 4 years.

All this to say that when we'd come to Florida to stay out of the snow with the RV, we'd reconnect with Fairlie Brinkley (former CYC member) and he asked me to get involved with DBC's racing program. Carol Elwood asked me to join Race Committee and then handed me the role of Race Committee Chair. She and

Fairlie continue to be mentors to my formal RC role. In closing, I want to say I am having a great time with our DBC Community and the reinvigorated racing enthusiasm. It is important for the Club to continue to seek out boat owners as members and for those who are members to help with the evolution of the Dunedin Youth Sailing Program – these are our future sailors if we are going to have a racing curriculum for our Dunedin Boating Community. All of the power boaters are critical to our ability to deliver a thriving sailboat racing program. By the way, ask Theresa about her blue water sailing experience.

"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.

Jeanine Metts, Newsletter Committee Chair, Jeanine@mettsgroup.com, 727-418-5224



Sunshine...

Bernie Buird had a stroke this week. Please hold him in healing light & prayers once again. The Pig Roast this year has special meaning. We will be holding a 50/50 raffle to raise funds for his medical bills.

His cancer is back but on a different area on his lower back.



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

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

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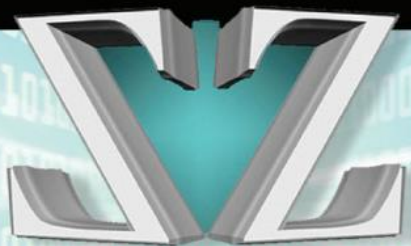
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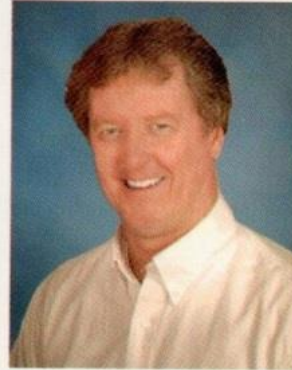
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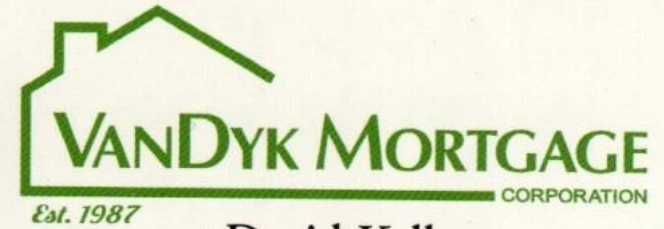
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