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Commodore Corner...

Summer is here, boating is in full swing, and so is the Dunedin Boat Club! If you did not come to the Memorial Day Wing bash, you missed a great time. Thank you so much to our social chairman Renee Radalinski and her grilling, serving, and cleaning crews. Great job team! I look forward to this month's Island Party. I hope to see many of you there!

Great news everyone! The Dunedin Boat Club won the Dunedin Cares Peanut Butter and Jelly Challenge in the Civic Group! We came in with 1468 points, which was a combination of pounds of food donated and dollars donated (\$1 = 1 pound). We far exceeded the goal we had set for ourselves of 1,000 pounds. Thank you to all who contributed!

We have some new additions to our leadership team. Bob Arnold, our current Building Committee Chair is moving back north later this month. Thank you, Bob, for all the work you have done on the Clubhouse, including the kitchen and bathroom remodels and exterior painting. Tom Kelly has agreed to be the new Building Committee chair. Tom has participated in many DBC workdays and has been a big help building the Mardi Gras Float. He has experience at building and fixing things and is a welcome addition to the team. Welcome Tom!

Captain Sheryl Barnes, USCG Captain, USCG Auxiliary
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**June 21st, General
Membership Meeting
AT THE
CLUBHOUSE!**



Commodore Corner...

After many years of managing our email blasts, Robin Wright is resigning her post as Communications Chair at the end of this month. Thank you, Robin for your many years of service to the club. Butch Cole has graciously stepped up to take over. We all love Butch's great event artwork and know that he will do a super fantastic job as Communications Chair. Welcome Butch!

We still need a cruising chairperson. If anyone is interested in leading day and overnight boat trips, please contact me.

Renee wants more people to help out at social events and is soliciting people to join the social committee. This is a great way to meet people and serve the club. Please let Renee know that you would be interested in helping out. It takes a village to run our events!

To encourage second generation members to join the DBC, adult children of current members can join with \$100 off the initiation fee. Get your kids to join in the fun and join the club.

The DBC received a donation of sailing books from a former member's extensive collection. The books are available for free for the taking if you are interested in sailing.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Captain Sheryl Barnes, USCG Captain, USCG Auxiliary
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Vice Commodore...

Have a fun summer. No guest speaker during the summer months, it's too hot. In September, our guest is going to be Richard Duncan. He is going to show us, and talk about his artwork of ships, and his stories about rehabbing ships.



Cindy Cole, *Vice Commodore*

Social Event Recap...



Memorial Weekend
Grilled BBQ Chicken Wings
Friday Night Sunset

May 28th, 2021

Music by Pop Artist Blu



Social Committee...

Friday Wing Night was a great turnout, we had over 70 people attend! The Sunset was beautiful, and the event was fun!!! I met so many of the long time members and some new ones. I'm leaning as I go that the wings should have been pre cooked then put on grill but I continue to evolve as the Event Chair!

Shout out to my beautiful friends: Debra Tronvig, Cindy Cole for their on going support and help!! Butch Cole for all the FUN flyers. Grilling Crew did a fantastic job grilling all those wings despite the grill issue! Jonathan Skinner, Dan Hagaman and Douglas Kellin. You guys ROCK!!!

Front table crew friends: Cynthia Drey (perspective member), Kathy Bruno my wonderful friend from NY. My friend Debbie Hartman (perspective member) helped me fill the ranch and blue cheese cups. Had some unexpected clean up personal. Thank you to all who helped especially: Cindy Hall, Lynn Olson, Dan Hagaman, Douglas Kellin are just a few I did see. Luanne and Rob for the wine and beer, Thank you!

Now on to JUNE!! *Island Party, June 19th Saturday*

Dave Becker will be making his Popeye juice. Water will be provided. Please remember you will be bringing all your food, chairs, sunblock, and towels.

WEAR WATER SHOES ARE A MUST

Hold the date - July 17th - Pig Roast Fund Raiser for Bernie.

Renee Radalinsky, Social Chair, 727 631 6200



Membership Committee...

Please welcome the newest DBC members:
Andrew McVicker & Sheree Fagan. Andrew and Sheree live in Dunedin.

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 3 of the 4 race dates for the Bay Series following Friday's June 4th race #3. We had participating: 4 of 12 Sunfish and 3 of 5 PHRF keel boats registered. The 10 of 10 - 420 Class, decided to run their own races further north in the Bay. The weather has been a challenging factor in all 3 of these first race dates with heavy winds on the first two dates and light air and summer thunder storms on the 3rd. Friday's race course had to be shortened due to the weather that filled in from the East yet we got no rain for the evening. Race Committee was Dan Johnson, Sheryl Barnes, Theresa Kresge, Fairlie Brinkley and DCK. Race number 4 is scheduled for June 18th.

Dunedin Cup: Scheduled for September 25th. Application with the Coast Guard is made. Carol Elwood is collaborating with Social Committee to determine the format for the evening events to include in our registration. We are going to be in need of volunteers and mark boats.

Regional Race Calendar: Carol Elwood, Fairlie Brinkley and DCK attended the Regional PHRF Calendar Setting workshop at St Pete Yacht Club to coordinate all the races of the regional sailing clubs and those races that contribute to the Boat of the Year Races. The final calendar will be available in the weeks ahead and a link to it will be posted on our DBC website.

Fall Regatta: First race in the Gulf Series – Fall Regatta is September 11th.

Dunedin Youth Sailing Association: we encourage DBC to have an active liaison with the DYSA. The class of 420's has tried to race in the DBC Bay Summer Series and have been challenged with following NOR and Sis. These are our future DBC members.

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

Race Committee...

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

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Local Sailor Heading to Tokyo...

ILCA 6 - Radial (Women's One-Person Dinghy):

Paige Railey (Clearwater, Fla.) – Tokyo 2020 will be the third consecutive Olympic Games appearance for the accomplished Railey, a five-time World Championship medalist, a Rolex World Sailor of the Year, a three-time Pan American Games medalist and a US Sailing Rolex Yachtswoman of the Year.



**Way to Go Paige!
Dunedin Boat Club wishes
you the best in Tokyo!**

Insights...



Happy and I met at Western Carolina University in 1982 on a ski slope and married in 1989 in Atlanta. Kids came in 1993 and we moved around the east with the Army. Happy and I always said that if we ever lived near water we would buy a boat. Yes, we lived six miles from Lake Michigan for a few years, but the kids were too small and the water too cold to get excited about boating in that latitude.

In 2005 the Army moved us to Florida and luckily I had found Dunedin while looking for houses. One month after moving in I told Happy to grab the checkbook. "What are we buying?" A boat!

Our first boat, Reel Happy, was a Key West 19ft center console and we loved it! We immediately went through a Coast Guard boating safety course and later made both the kids attend a course before they were allowed to use the boat. Almost every weekend was spent on the water with the kids and a year later we joined the Dunedin Boat Club thanks to Steve and Lori Donovan.



June Highlight - Mark & Happy Jordan

Member since 2006, Happy was a Past Commodore

Insights... *Continued*



Rosborough 246

We trailered the boat to the Keys for several vacations. The terrain in the Keys is a little rougher than St Joseph sound which taught us both how to read the bottom. Other adventures were being a support boat in the Dunedin Cup Regatta as well as the Laser Mid Winters and running stone crab traps during crab season. You never know what you're going to find when you open a trap. Right Steve?! The boat is still in the family and will reside in Fernandina Beach with our son, Reed and his dog Lola!

The kids were out of the house and we wanted to get into cruising. We found a Rosborough 246 up in the panhandle which we made an offer on. Cammie McKeever calls up and states she found our boat in Port St Lucie and that we're buying this Rosborough because it's going to be more of an adventure when we bring it back by water. As always, Cammie was right and it was an adventure. Lesson learned, don't cross Lake Okeechobee in a storm! During the trip up the ditch, we commiserated names and finally agreed on Bayou Pyrat.

After retiring from the Army in 2013, we opened Happy's Bayou Bites and made the promise to ourselves that Sundays would be 'boat church day' and the business has afforded us the pleasure of being able to take time off to enjoy boating, thoroughly enjoying the cruising life with trips to Sarasota, St Pete, and many nights at Caladesi. Next future adventure? Ever hear of Loopers?!

“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

Fishing Report...

We will have a **Redfish event on Saturday June 26th from 8am-2pm**. You can now keep one fish per person from 18-27 inches, however I recommend keeping fish from 20-27 inches. Use 4/0 circle hooks with cut bait such as pinfish, mullet, or ladyfish on the grass flats across from our boat club near Honeymoon Island. You can also use live greenbacks or shrimp on a smaller circle hook as well as jigs that imitate a baitfish or shrimp.

You can fish from any boat including a kayak or canoe for redfish! This is a Saturday event so I want all members who fish involved. Feel free to contact me for how and where to catch redfish. In 2009 my fishing partner and I won a flats boat in the Extreme Redfish Tournament so I might know a little about catching these fish.

We will meet at the club house at 3:30pm where I will measure and filet the fish we caught. All involved, even if you did not catch anything, will enjoy fresh blackened redfish. I will cook the fish on the grill and bring a salad.

Please contact me and let me know you will attend!

Howard Metts, Fishing Committee Chair
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REDFISH EVENT
Saturday,
June 26th
In the water
8am – 2pm
On the Dock
3:30pm to eat!



Book Club...

The Book Club next meeting is Wednesday, July 14, at 7pm. Sign up is required. Contact Sharon Grimshaw.

Here is our book selection for July

Our book selection is “**Anxious People: A Novel**,” by *Fredrik Backman*.

From the author of “A Man Called Ove” comes a charming, poignant novel about a crime that never took place, a would-be bank robber who disappears into thin air, and eight extremely anxious strangers who find they have more in common than they ever imagined.

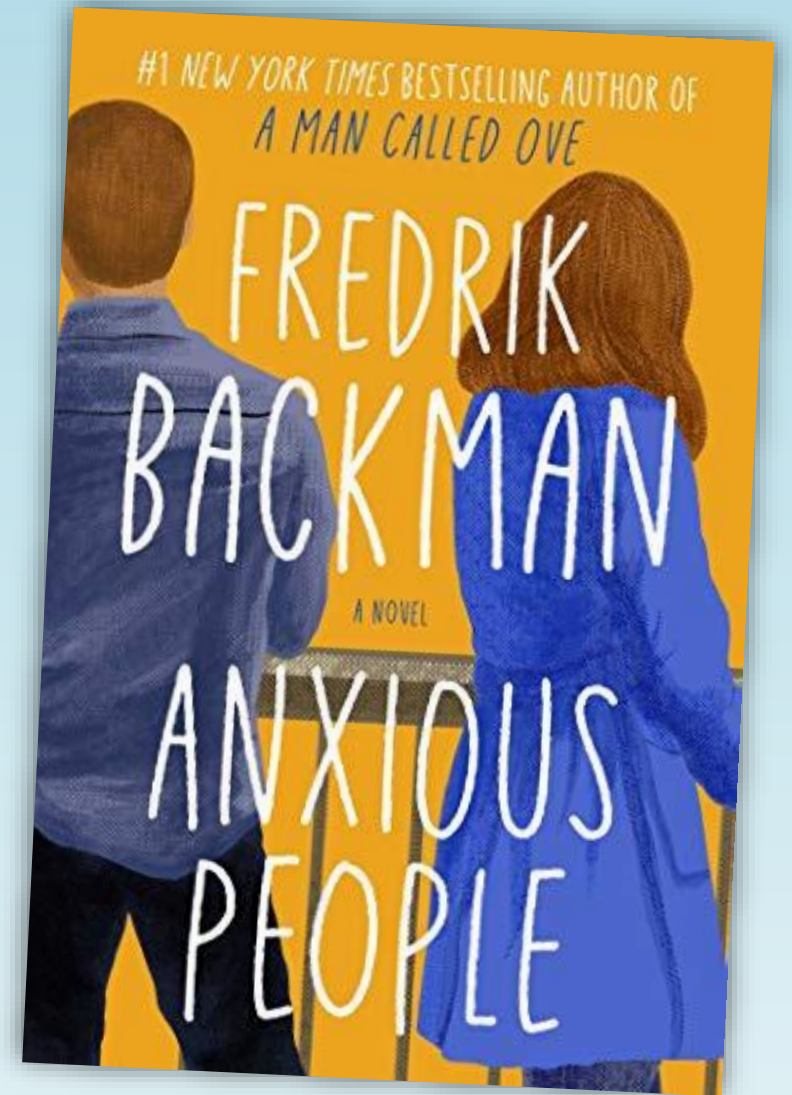
For more reading inspiration checkout our book list:

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

Cheers,

Sharon Grimshaw

Book Club Chairperson, sgrimshaw983@gmail.com



Ship Store...

Many items with the *NEW* Vintage logo in stock! We have several different styles of: Hats; Trucker, Military cap and ball caps as well as: Travel Beach Towels, Ladies tops, Mens shirts and UPF clothing available. Some styles are Limited Edition, so be sure to check everything out before it's gone. The Ships Store will continue to carry the Classic Logo items and many other fun boating accessories. Have you checked out the new Koozies for the tall seltzer cans? Don't let your White Claws get warm!



The 90th Anniversary Burgees and gorgeous Belgian Tulip Wine glasses are really going fast, be sure to stock up before they are gone.

Upcoming opening of the Ships Store is **Friday, June 25th** for the Sunset Sale. This is the Friday right AFTER the General Meeting. *The Ships Store will NOT be open at the General Meeting.*

July opening is on the calendar for Friday, July 23rd 5:30- 7:30pm. (The Friday after the General Meeting).

Last several Sunset Sales have been very busy, Thank you to everyone who has been shopping the Club Store, looking forward to seeing all of the DBC Swag around town.

If you are interested in assisting with the Sale, we really could use your help. It's been especially busy with all of the new items in stock and Covid restrictions easing. Please email or text Claudia Walker for more info. If you are creative, help is appreciated with set up (about 1 hour), selling of merchandise for 2 hours that store is open, or tear down of the merchandise (about 1 hour). We always take time to watch the Sunset!



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

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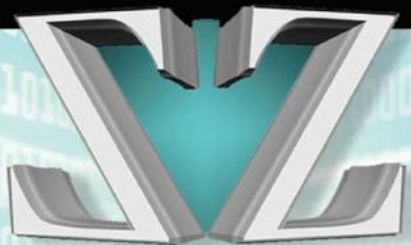
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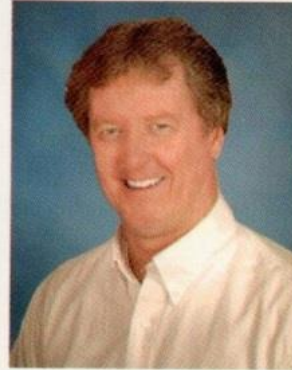
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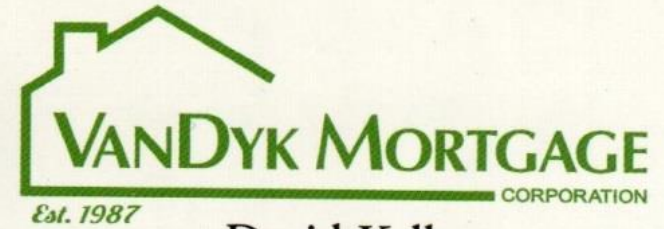
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