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DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Commodore Corner...

This May will be remembered as the month that DBC came back to life after the Pandemic. With Covid vaccinations becoming predominant among our membership, I am pleased to report that the Clubhouse is opening back up! We will still keep a cautious eye on any Covid variant developments and make course corrections if necessary.

The May 17 General Membership meeting will be in person only (no Zoom), where we will have the delayed **KEY EXCHANGE**. After May 17, you will need the new key to enter the clubhouse. Come to the Club at 7:00 pm to exchange your old key for the new one. You may also pick up your 2021 DBC membership card and your Yacht Club of America card at this time. Also pick up your 2021 directory if you have not already done so. May 21 will see another fun Friday evening at the Club with the Bay Sailboat Races and the Ship's Store opening. Come down to the club, watch the sailboats, and pick up some DBC swag! This is also another chance to pick up your key, cards, and directory. May 28 will see a real party at the Clubhouse!!! Woohoo!!! Renee is cooking up a fun event to mark our opening back up on Memorial Day weekend. Come down to the clubhouse to see your old friends and make some new ones. This is also another chance to pick up your key, cards, and directory. I am so excited to see everyone again! It has been a long time coming!

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

**May 17th, General
Membership Meeting
AT THE
CLUBHOUSE!**



Commodore Corner...

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has donated to the Dunedin Cares Peanut Butter and Jelly Challenge. So far, we have contributed around 500 pounds of food to this great cause and are halfway to our goal of contributing 1,000 pounds of food. If you have not yet donated, there is still time to do so before the May 15 deadline. Please bring your breakfast and lunch food items to the clubhouse, and we will take it to Dunedin Cares for you. You may also take it directly to the Dunedin Cares foodbank on Pinehurst; just be sure to tell them that you are with the Dunedin Boat Club, so it will count towards our cumulative total.



Their hours for food drop off are Mon, Tues, Wed & Sat from 10am-12pm and Mon 5:30-7:30 pm. You may also make cash donation on the Dunedin Cares website, where \$1 equals 1 pound of food. Check out the [PBJ Challenge website](#) for requested items. Here is the link to [DONATE cash](#). Specify that it is for the PBJ drive and indicate the Dunedin Boat Club as the team name.

THANK YOU for your generosity to help eliminate hunger among Dunedin's children and families!

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

Social Committee...

**Memorial Weekend
Friday Night Sunset**
6 pm - 9pm
May 28th, 2021

FREE Grilled BBQ Chicken Wings, Beer Wine and Water
Music by Pop Artist Blu

Coming Soon:
Island Party, June 19, 2021, Saturday

Reaching out to anyone with a boat to help bring supplies
and people to the Island. Call me!

Renee Radalinsky, Social Chair, 727 631 6200

DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB PRESENTS
CHICKEN WING BBQ
FRIDAY MAY 28TH
6PM TO 9PM
FREE CHICKEN WINGS
FREE ICE COLD BEER WINE
MUSIC BY POP ARTIST BLU





Race Committee...

By the time of reading, we will have held the first race for the DBC Bay Summer Series. The dates for the 4 events are May 7, May 21, June 4 and June 18 so place it on your calendar. These races are held in our St Joseph Bay in front of the Club House using the floating dock as the SIGNAL location for the Race Committee. We have 10 Sunfish, 6 420's and 4 PHRF boats registered for what will be a fun event to watch from the shore so bring you chair and cooler and sit back for a great sunset. Thank you in advance to RC Volunteers: Sheryl Barnes, Dan Johnson, Jeanine Metts, Theresa Kresge, Carol Elwood, & Fairlie Brinkley.

The Fall Regatta of the Gulf Series starts on September 11th

The Dunedin Cup this year is scheduled for October 9th.

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

Kayaking Korner...



Kayaking from Pop Stansell's Park

Trip Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 10am

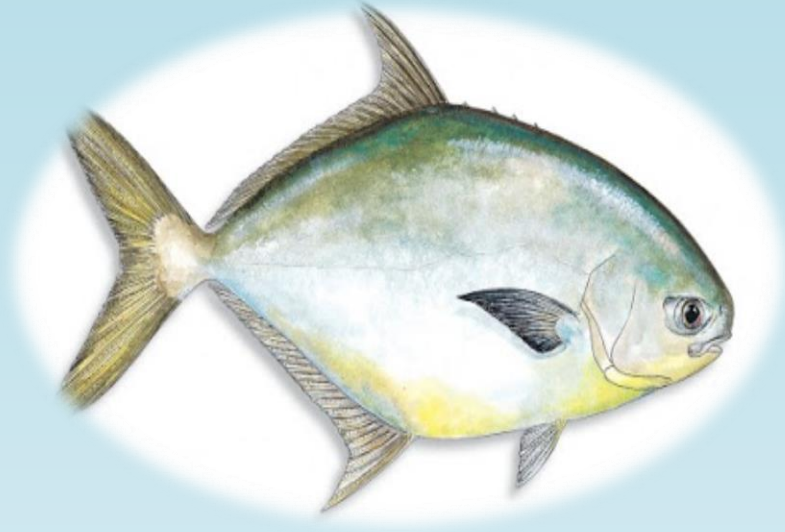
Leaving from Pop Stansell Park at 10 am

797 Florida Avenue, Palm Harbor, 34683

Bring snacks, water and sunscreen. Those who would like can get together for lunch after. Sign up on DBC facebook or DBC web page.

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

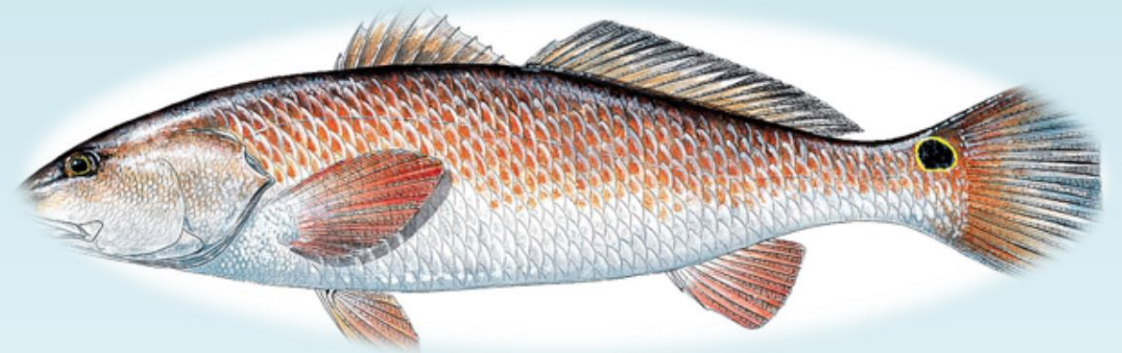
Fishing Report...



Last week I was able to do some pompano fishing with a friend in St Pete. We fished from a small boat at the edge of a sandbar at Bunces Pass using a small banana jig (Silly Willy jig or Docs Goofy jig) with a teaser. The key is to fish when the tide is running hard tearing small mole crabs from the sand bar. Cast onto the bar and bump the jig in the sand into the drop off at the edge of the bar. Pompano will grab the jig thinking it is a small crab or shrimp. They must be 11 inches or longer at the fork to keep and are great to eat.

Stay tuned for our next fishing event. I am planning a redfish event in June when they are legal to keep. We will also serve blackened redfish at the clubhouse after the event for those who fished! That is if we are lucky to catch them.

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



Book Club...

The Book Club will meet Wednesday, June 9, at 7pm. Attendance is limited. Sign up is required. Contact Sharon Grimshaw.

Here is our book selection for June

“A Perfect Wife: A Novel”, by *JP Delaney*

Abbie has no memory of who she is. The man by her bedside claims to be her husband and is the founder of an innovative Silicon Valley start-up. He says she had a terrible accident five years ago and through a technological breakthrough, she has been brought back from death. Can she trust him when he says he wants them to be together forever?

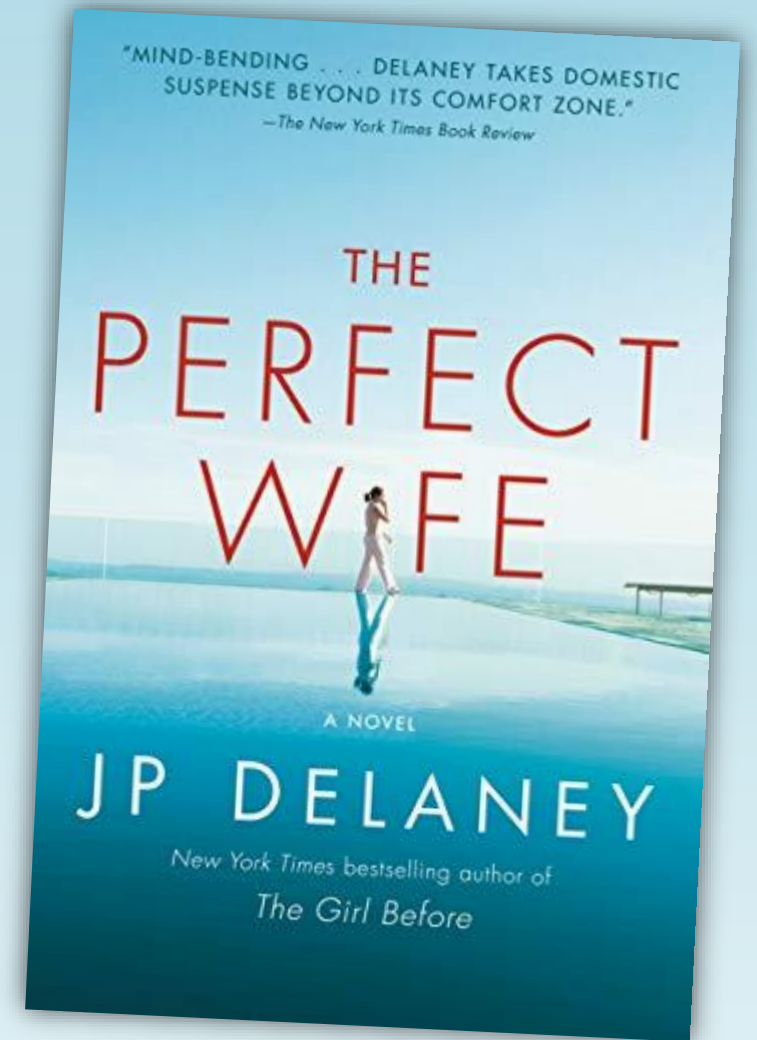
For more reading inspiration checkout our book list:

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

Cheers,

Sharon Grimshaw

Book Club Chairperson, sgrimshaw983@gmail.com



Ship Store...

Please join the Ships Store for a

“Sunset Sale”

on Friday, May 21st, 5:30- 7:30pm

All Club Logo items are available! We will have refreshments.

Sunset Sale Specials:

All Ladies “Bling” t-shirts 20% off

All Hoodie sweatshirts 20% off

Clearance Bin you really need to check out!

We will also have BOGO’s on selected items... buy 1 item, get 1 50% off.

Next Ships Store “Sunset Sale” will be

Friday, June 25th, 5:30- 7:30pm

We are currently vetting several vendors to digitize the Vintage Logo and plan to have merchandise available for purchase asap! The Vintage design is very exciting, but it will take 30-60 days before we start seeing any shirts for sale. Please watch Facebook Boat Club group for updates.

Kindest Regards,

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



A graphic of a sunburst with rays emanating from the top left corner, set against a yellow and orange background.

Sunshine...

Sunshine for Maggie McLaughlin, recently diagnosed with Liver Cancer. She underwent six hours of surgery Wednesday, April 13th at Advent Health Hospital in Tampa to remove two significant tumors from her liver. She was in the surgical ICU, then moved to a regular hospital room, getting her out of bed some and getting PT. She is in good spirits and ready to go home. She was discharged last week. She and Paul are grateful for everyone's support! Now again, she is in the surgical ICU and resting. She has a long healing process ahead so everyone's continued prayers and support are greatly appreciated. Boat Club members may reach Maggie and Paul at paulmaggie@tampabay.rr.com.

Sunshine for Rick Werner whose mother passed away on St Patrick's Day at the young age of 98! She came to Dunedin in 1978 from Lyndhurst, OH. She was a Mom to 6 children and also leaves 22 grandchildren, 29 greatgrandchildren and 1 great-great-great grandchild! Education was special to her. She did ask that Our Lady of Lords School receive consideration. A donation from the DBC will be made in Rick's name.

Butch Cole's mother died suddenly on April 17th at the age of 87. We are wishing Butch and Cindy all of the Sunshine we have. She was doing well in rehab, but was having medical trouble. Butch went to Mississippi for the funeral and was with his two sisters.

Bernie Buird's cancer is back but on a different area on his lower back. Please hold him in healing light & prayers once again.

Ellen Duncan has been Diagnosed with stage 1 pancreatic cancer. She has gone through Chemo & radiation. Please hold her in your prayers.

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

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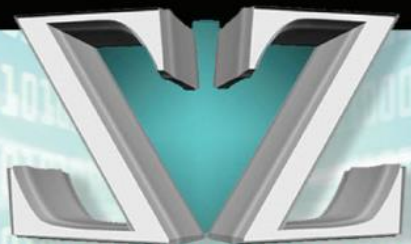
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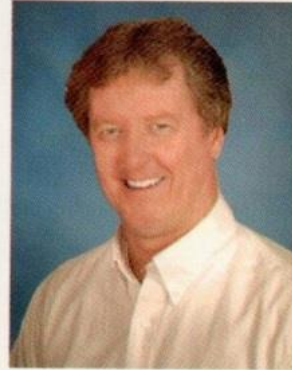
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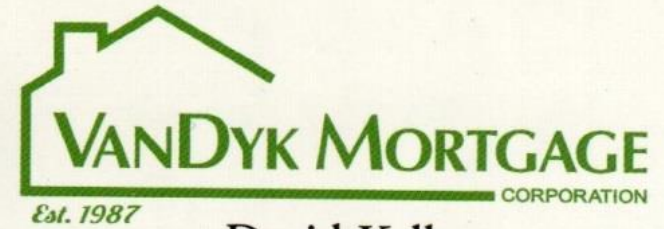
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