

# THE HARBOR CRIER

#### **DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB NEWSLETTER**

Volume 15, Issue 11, November 2021 - Happy Thanksgiving!







### Commodore Corner...

Ahoy Maties! I hope everyone had a fun and safe Halloween. Cooler weather is here, Red Tide is in check, and Covid is on the decline. It was so wonderful to see everyone at the October General Meeting. It is great to be getting back to normal!

A big shout out to Dan Zucker, Ron Kinkead, and Brenda Hanson for serving on the Nominating Committee. I am pleased to say that we have a full Board. As of this writing, we are still in search of a Secretary. If you might be interested in serving the clubhouse by taking meeting minutes and coordinating the agenda, please let Dan, Ron, or Brenda know.

Also, a huge shoutout to John Hanson for working with the Purser and Finance Committee to develop a 2022 budget. We will be voting on the new budget at the November General meeting, so I encourage all to attend. I will be in Washington DC on a business trip, so Cindy will be leading this meeting and vote.

November will also see the world famous Chili Cookoff and Nautical Auction! Be sure and bring your unused nautical items to the clubhouse. Your trash is another person's treasure. This is a great place to pick up some items that you have been needing at a great price. All proceeds are donated to the club. Big bonus is that you get to taste some of Dunedin's finest chili!

Wishing you fair winds and smooth seas.

Your Commodore,

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

November 15<sup>th</sup>, General Membership Meeting at Clubhouse 7:30pm Social Hour at 6:30pm



### **Vice Commodore...**

At the November 15<sup>th</sup> DBC General Meeting, we will have Tia Lawton as our guest speaker. Tia will tell us about the wonderful organization she runs...Birthday Wishes....Every Child Deserves a Birthday!

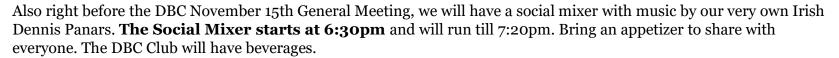
Tia collects donations that help underprivileged children celebrate their birthday parties. It is truly magical for a young child to have their own wonderful birthday and Tia will tell us about the joy she is able to bring to these children. Here are some of the items that Tia collects from donors:

Plates Cake mixes Tablecloths Frosting Decorations Confetti Utensils Balloons Themed Decorations

Candles Napkins Party Favors

Then the items are boxed up for a child's birthday party and delivered to the Dunedin Cares Food Pantry. Please bring any of the items listed above to our DBC General Meeting. What could be better than providing a child a wonderful surprise on their special day...THEIR BIRTHDAY!!!

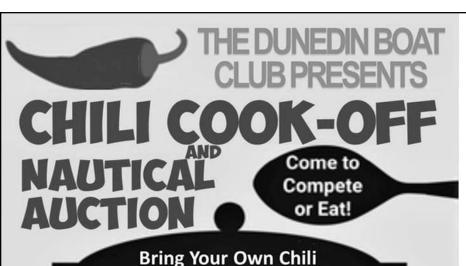
Sean Murphy will be organizing the Toy and Food Drive for Dunedin Cares Food Pantry.



This Social Mixer is The DBC's way of thanking Renee Rada for her outstanding work for the DBC this past year. As The DBC Social Chair, Renee has worked many hours planning our dinner and social events during this pandemic. She is simply the BEST and now is a time we can show our appreciation for her great work! YOU ROCK RENEE!!!

Cindy Cole, Vice Commodore

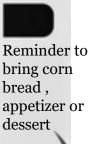




### **And Enter The** CHILI COMPETETION

**Bring Any Nautical Items** To Donate Such As Fishing Poles ★ Nets ★ Maps Nautical Art & Jewelry **Bottles of Rum** ★ Swords **Used Cadillacs Hosted By** Sam McVicker 727 460 8262 & Dave Germaine

Reminder to bring corn bread, appetizer or





\* AT THE DBC CLUBHOUSE

Renee Radalinsky, Social Chair, 727 631 6200



A blood drive will be held on December 9th from 9 AM to 2 PM in the parking lot across from Olde Bay Cafe.

A link to schedule your appointment will be provided next week.





#### **Read the Stories:**

https://www.oneblood.org/i -am-oneblood/testimonials/

### **Social Committee...**

# Sunday, November 21, 2021 3pm-7pm

### **ALL HANDS ON DECK**

for

Decorating the Boat Club for the Holiday Season...

Bring an appetizer to share and your favorite drink...

I'll be making a Special Cocktail for all to enjoy!!!!!



Renee Radalinsky, Social Chair, 727 631 6200

### **Social Committee...**

End of the 2021 year, Lets celebrate...

Saturday December 4, 2021 Holiday Boat Parade and DBC Holiday Party 7:30pm - 11pm SoulFish will be playing for our Dancing fun!!

Please sign up on our website so I can get your wristbands ready.

Each member will receive 3 (1 for member and 2 guests)

Everyone, including your guests, must bring a dessert or appetizer to share. This is a very popular event!

Renee Radalinsky, Social Chair, 727 631 6200

# 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.

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HURRY – Reservations limited to 125 persons. 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





## THE CHANGE OF WATCH

REGISTER ONLINE	:	
	If and your guest(s) for the event, select entrees, a atclub.org/event-4392884	and pay via credit card on our website at the following link:
REGISTER VIA U.S.	MAIL:	
	formation below, with your payment (check or mo t accompany your registration and payment.	ney order only – no credit cards), no later than Jan 4th 2022
· Prime Rib Au J		
<ul> <li>Grouper with lemon caper sauce picada</li> <li>Duet of Chicken Marsala and Beef Tenderloin</li> </ul>		Cost: \$ 48.15 Per Person. \ All
Name:	Entrée	bar prices INCLUDE Tax and 18 percent gratuity.
		Make Check Payable to: Dunedin Boat Club P.O. Box 201 Dunedin Florida 34697

### Race Committee...

**Gulf Series** – Last race #3 of the 2021 season is November 20<sup>th</sup>. We have 11 boats registered. Please thank John Fondrk / Knot Sure for volunteering to serve as Signal boat; another non DBC member volunteering to support your DBC Race Management Team.

**Training Session** - Save the date January 22nd 2022 for the annual Race Committee Management 101 training being offered by David Billing and Fairlie Brinkley, US Sailing National Principal Race Officers, sponsored by CYC and hosted by CYC. Excellent DBC membership training for interested race management volunteers.

**US Open Dates** - *Save the date* − *February 2* − *6, 2020*. This is a volunteer, Good for the Club activity to assist with the Landside management of the competitive racing events on Clearwater Beach. Send any interested via email to RC Chair, dckoffsu@gmail.com

David Kresge, Race Committee Chair, <a href="mailto:dckoffsu@gmail.com">dckoffsu@gmail.com</a>, 813.833.2285





## **Membership Committee...**

Steven Soso,

Membership Committee Chairperson

New members of the Membership Committee, Kelly O'Connell and Rachael Page, will be working the desk this meeting so please stop by and say "hello."

If you requested a new name badge during 2021 it is waiting for you at the Membership desk.



Rachael Page



Kelly O'Connell

New members of the Membership Committee

### From the Purser...

IT IS RENEWAL TIME FOR YOUR 2022 DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB MEMBERSHIP.

The rates are as follows: Family Membership - \$123.05 Single Membership - \$101.65

**PAY DUES ONLINE** via Credit/Debit Card: Please pay via credit card or debit card on our website (www.dunedinboatclub.org) or by check (See side bar). To pay online, go to your "profile page" on our website and select the "Renew" button.

**The KEY EXCHANGE** and the final date for payment of your 2022 membership dues will be Feb 21, 2022. Any renewal received AFTER the Feb 22, 2022 General Meeting will require the approved by the DBC Board.

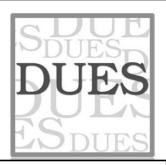
Please go to your profile on our website and verify that your names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses are correct. Should you have any questions regarding your verification process, please contact Bill Goocher.

**DBC Membership Cards** for 2022 will be available in electronic and printable format on our website, and in electronic format on the DBC/Wild Apricot mobile app once your renewal is paid. (Available today for 2021 Membership Cards). To print your Membership Card, go to your online profile and click on the "Printable PDF" link.

YCA Cards for 2022: A 2022 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, will be available during the key exchange to all paid members. The YCA information, including login information to their website, is also available in the Member Area of our website: https://www.dunedinboatclub.org/reciprocalclubsinfo

Thanks in advance for your support of the Club for another year.

Jack, the "KEY" man, Mallard, Purser



PAY DUES via U.S. MAIL: Checks and money orders (NO CASH PLEASE) can be mailed to:

Dunedin Boat Club P.O. Box 201 Dunedin, FL 34697

### **Boat Buddies...**

#### Go Boating with Your Friends - Make Some New Ones!

Knowing that you have an excursion with others will get you on the water more often. Ask a club member to join you and they, in turn, will show appreciation by bringing beverages, appetizers, paying for gas, offering to uncover the boat and clean up after.

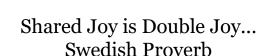
There's a new opportunity to connect with boat club members by linking owners with those who would like to be passengers. Volunteer boat owners and passengers would email the information requested below to who will compile a spreadsheet and post it on the website under FORUM. When a captain plans an outing, he or she could look at the list to check who might be available to join and then phone or text. Boat owners can be included in both categories because it could be someone wanting to learn to sail, or someone wanting a fishing buddy, or a kayaker who can't make it the day Peggy has planned.

If You Plan It, They Will Come...

Boat Owners Name(s) email text phone boat type

Passenger(s) email text phone availability and interests

Lynn Olson, LYNN.OLSON8@GMAIL.COM





### DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB



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#### Welcome to The Dunedin Boat Club!

The Dunedin Boat Club was formed in 1929. Our charter is to encourage, sponsor, and promote boating, sailing, and yachting in the Dunedin area; foster fellowship of our members through social activities; encourage and support the protection of the environment.

For more information on our club, please visit our "About Us"

#### PLEASE NOTE:

We are a boating-related social organization of boat owners and boating enthusiasts. We are NOT a boat rental or boat-sharing organization.



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#### **QUICK LINKS**

- Race Results
- Racing Events
- Racing Resources
- Monthly Newsletter
- · Become a Member
- Wind & Weather Conditions (via Onsite Weather Station)
- · Weather Radar
- Tide Charts

THANK YOU BILL

### **DBC Website...**

#### **Lighted Boat Parade**

- Online Registration for the Lighted Boat Parade went live on November 1'st and we already have several boats signed up.
- Register your boat in the Lighted Boat Parade via the DBC Calendar Entry for December 4, 2021.
- Here is the direct link to the Calendar Event. Click the blue Register button to register: <a href="https://www.dunedinboatclub.org/event-4451339">https://www.dunedinboatclub.org/event-4451339</a>

#### 2022 DBC Member Directory

- Please verify your online profile reflects your current contact information, boat information, and current photo.
  - ✓ NOTE: Each person on a family membership has a place for their individual photo.
- The full member directory with member photos is available both online and on the Wild Apricot/DBC mobile application
  - ✓ We will not be printing the multicolored DBC Membership Directory in 2022.
  - ✓ Should anyone want a printed roster, we will provide a simple PDF which you can print at home.

#### 2022 DBC Membership Cards

- You will be able to print your personalized 2022 DBC Membership Card directly from our website, or you can display your personalized Membership Card directly from the Wild Apricot/DBC mobile app.
  - ✓ NOTE: You already have this ability today!
- This process is similar to what most people experience today by self-printing their automobile "proof of insurance" cards
- Your 2022 DBC Membership card will be available both online and on the mobile as soon as you renew your 2022
   Membership Dues.
- We do not plan to pass out pre-printed membership cards at the 2022 Key Exchange.

Bill Goocher, Public Relations and Marketing Chairman

### **DBC Website...**

#### 2022 Online Membership Renewals

- You will be receiving an email notice from our Purser, Jack Mallard, in the next few days regarding upcoming Membership Renewals for 2022.
- A couple of process improvements you will find with our new website are:
  - ✓ You can renew your membership via your favorite credit card, and are no longer required to have a PayPal account to pay for your renewals online.
  - ✓ You will receive an email confirmation from DBC immediately after renewing your dues.

#### Online Ad Space for DBC Member Businesses

- Starting in January, we plan to offer online advertising space on our website for DBC Members with businesses similar to those who advertise in our Newsletter (restaurants, business services, retail services, real estate practices, etc.).
- We plan to offer each business a graphic, phone number, email address, and a direct link to your business's website. If you have other ideas or requests, let me know your thoughts.
- If interesting in advertising on our website, please reach out to me directly at: webmaster@dunedinboatclub.org
  - ✓ NOTE: We do not currently plan to offer online advertising space for non-Members.

#### **Website Feedback**

• I hope everyone continues for find the new website and mobile app helpful and easy to use. As always, should you encounter any problems or have any questions on how to use the website or mobile app, reach out to me directly at: webmaster@dunedinboatclub.org

Bill Goocher, Public Relations and Marketing Chairman

### **Book Club...**

The Dec. 8 meeting is our Holiday party. Dotty Grygiel is our host. Signup on the Event section of the Boat Club website.

The book for January is "The Dutch House: A Novel," by Ann Patchett.

Cheers,

Sharon



For more reading inspiration checkout our book list: <a href="https://dunedinboatclub.org/bookclub">https://dunedinboatclub.org/bookclub</a>

#### **Sharon Grimshaw**

Book Club Chairperson, sgrimshaw983@gmail.com

## Fishing Report...

The cold fronts have come and reduced the water temperature enough for both king fish and large Spanish mackerel to be just offshore. Chum and use live greenbacks to catch them! The stone crab traps are out and the buoy above them may hold a nice tripletail. Cast live shrimp or greenbacks to catch one and make sure they measure 18 inches before you keep one. They are fun to catch on light tackle.

Inshore trout, redfish, and snook will be on the flats along with some black drum and sheepshead. Offshore hit the hard bottom to find tasty white grunts, seabass, snapper, and possibly a keeper grouper. Watch the weather and get out on the calmer days, Magic Seaweed is a great app to check the sea conditions before you venture out. Be safe and go catch some fish!

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



## **Kayaking Korner...**



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

# **Kayaking from Dunedin Marina to Hammock Park Trip Date: Tuesday, November 15th, 2021, 10:15 am**

Let's go kayaking. Tuesday, November 16 at 10:15. Let's meet at the kayak ramp at the marina. We will take a route into Hammock Park.

It will be a short ride. I've never done it, but Carol Elwood knows it and she will be with us.





# Insights...



November
Highlight
Peggy Schott
Member Since 2008

I grew in upstate New York with little contact with water and boating. I went to Syracuse University and there met my future husband, Chuck. After we married, I discovered that he was a SCUBA diver and wanted me to become a diver. As I loved him dearly, I took a certifying class and passed by the skin of my teeth. That was because I was terrified. But we went diving in the lakes and quarries of central New York.

In 1971, we moved back to my home town of Kingston, New York. We had 1 daughter and a second on the way. We started a dive club there and I persisted in diving. Chuck's dream was to have a Dive Shop. So, we opened one in the basement of our home. We stocked it sparsely at the beginning, but as we sold stock, we invested in more so within a year or two we had a fully stocked dive shop with a compressor and tanks to supply air. I loved this, because I really didn't enjoy diving, so I with my two young children watched the shop, while Chuck instructed and ran trips.

We eventually moved the shop into a real building and continued working it. Chuck was diagnosed with lymphoma and died about 2 years later. Our girls were 7 & 11 at that time. I was encouraged to keep the shop by our ScubaPro sales manager. Since we now had no instructors, within 3 weeks, a good friend and I went off to New Hampshire to become certified SCUBA instructors.

This is when everything changed. Now when I dove, I had students to watch over and I lost my fear of diving and began to love it.



# Insights...

Chuck had bought a 23 foot boat and I used it to take students diving in lakes within a few hundred miles. I ran trips to New Port and Massachusetts and dove with my students in the ocean. And I began to run trips to the Caribbean.



George & Peggy in Curacao

Meanwhile, I met George. He had visited the shop when Chuck was alive. We both skied and met at a Halloween Party thrown by our ski club. Two years later we were married at the same ski club party. No one knew about it until it happened. I was in my mother's wedding dress and he rented tails and a top hat. Our kids, by now all in their teens, were dressed in costumes, also. Ask us to show you the album and we will.

In 1987 we sold our house and dive shop and moved to Dunedin. Since we've lived here, we have continued boating and diving and now kayaking.

Among the watery things we've done together was a sailing, diving, bare boat trip to Tonga. We have owned 4 power boats together and have had lots of sailing vacations, also. Now that George is no longer interested in maintaining a boat, we kayak.

We have also owned a 5th wheel and spent several years traveling the country between April and November each year.





# **Ship Store...**

Ahoy Ships Mates! 2021 is quickly coming to an end... yippee? yippee!

The Ships Store is gearing up for the Holidays and if you haven't been to one of the Sunset Sales in a while, now is the time!

Featuring many shirts and tops with the all \***NEW**\* Vintage DBC Logo, gift items bearing the DBC logos and fun Holiday décor.

**Next Sunset Sale will be Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30 pm** and guess what? The Piper on the Pier is back for the Season.... After your purchase, enjoy our delectable libation to celebrate November on the porch while listening to the haunting melody of the bagpipes.

In support of the Food Drive that our Club is participating in this Holiday Season, the Ships Store will open in December! The **Sunset Sale will be Friday, December 10**<sup>th</sup> **5:30**-**7:30pm**. Perfect for last minute Hostess Gifts or gifts for the Boating Enthusiast. Drop off your Food Donations AND catch the Piper on the Pier Sunset Sale... back by VERY popular demand from the "July in Christmas" sale... the Poinsettia!

Fair Winds and Following Seas Shipmates!



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



**Patti Siemer** lost her husband Jim last week. Please keep her in your thoughts & prayers. The Sunshine committee is sending flowers & a card.

**Steve & Lori Donovan** have a new grandson, Baby Jack. Please congratulate them for their joyous news.

We have a new Sunshine Committee Chair, Deb Tronvig. Please if you hear of anyone in the club needing a little sunshine, contact Deb.



Deb Tronvig, Sunshine committee chair, datronvig@gmail.com, 727-748-3743

# DBC Business Marketplace...

Business Card 3.5x2 or 2x3.5 \$25

Double Business 4x7 or 7x4 \$50

### **NEW ADS**

Please support or Boat Club advertisers if you have a need for their services.

#### Send your ads to:

Jeanine Metts, *Newsletter Editor*, *Advertising* 727-418-5224, <u>Jeanine@mettsgroup.com</u> Color jpg preferred

Mail check to Treasurer at: Dunedin Boat Club, PO Box 201 Dunedin FL 34697-0201







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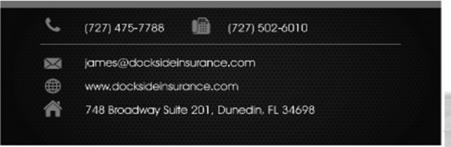
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