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DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Commodore Corner...

General Membership Meeting
May 16th, 2022, 7:00

What a great first quarter we have had at the DBC! I want to thank the Bridge/Board for all their wisdom and positive energy. We have been building on our relationship with the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. What a terrific opportunity. Big THANK YOU to Rob Walker our DBC City Liaison.

We had a Business After Hours with the Chamber of Commerce at our Boat Clubhouse. What a nice event with many businesses and City Officials in attendance. Renee Radinsky, Rob and Claudia Walker did an outstanding job. Doug Moat with the help from Bob Potter and myself worked on the DBC History Wall and now it shines like the proud Dunedin Boat Club we are. Everyone who attended this spruce up detail enjoyed the view and sunset. Everyone spoke highly of how good the club looked for being 93 years old. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who help spruce up the club.

The Spring Sunset party was a big hit and many members new, and past attended the Party. The music and potluck food were great. We were so happy to see so many members who we have not seen in a long time. The party was filled with laughter as everyone mingled with their old shipmates. Many members even got a temporary tattoo from the Commodore for good luck. At sunset we fired the cannons right at the exact time the sun set. Thank you to Fairlie Brinkley and Chris Crawford for firing the cannons.

We are looking forward to the Kentucky Derby Party this Saturday May 7th. Mint Julips! Best Hat Contest! Best in Show Stick Horse! The Stick Horse Race in the parking lot! What a fun event it will be. Several new members have volunteered to help with the event. Carrie Grimwade will be the bar tender for the first shift. Also thank you Deb Tronvig for always coming to my rescue and helping with these events. This is what makes a club run smoothly and what a fun way to make new friends.

Dunedin Boat Club family of friends.

Cindy Cole, Commodore, butchandcindy@outlook.com, 727 408-0603

Vice Commodore...

Upcoming Guest Speakers:

- May: Our guest speaker for the May meeting will be DBC Member Fawn Germer. Fawn will provide a short presentation on “Kayaking Around Florida”. Come and learn about other beautiful areas to explore on the water.

Any suggestions for additional guest speakers for later in the year are welcomed!

Bill Goocher, *Vice Commodore*



Talk Derby To Me

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

SATURDAY MAY 7TH

5PM TO SUNDOWN

**WATCH THE MOST EXCITING
2 MINUTES IN SPORTS**

**AT THE DBC CLUBHOUSE ON
OUR 12 FOOT SCREEN**

RACE STARTS AT 6:57PM



- ★ BRING A DISH FOR DERBY POTLUCK
- ★ BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR
- ★ DBC WILL PROVIDE FAMOUS MINT JULEPS
- ★ BEER AND WINE SERVED
- ★ KENTUCKY DERBY STICK HORSE RACE
- ★ PRIZE FOR BEST DECORATED STICK HORSE
- ★ BEST KENTUCKY DERBY HAT CONTEST
- ★ MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME SING ALONG
- ★ DRESS IN YOUR FINEST DERBY CLOTHES
- ★ FOR INFO TEXT CINDY COLE 727 408 0603

Kayaking...

Let's go kayaking: May Kayak Trip

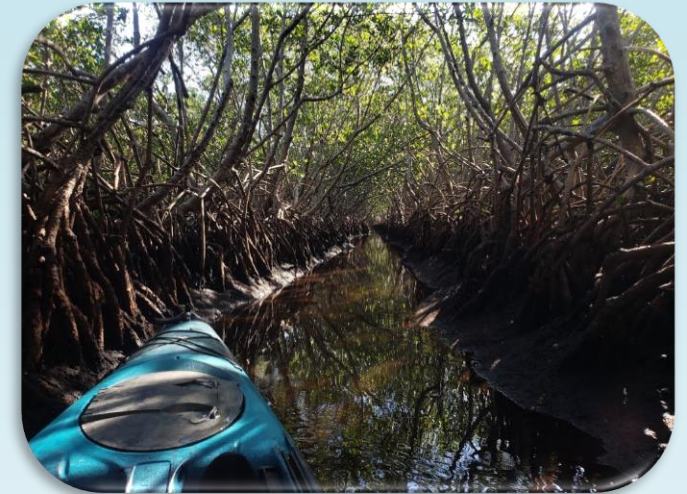
Friday, May 13 at 9AM

At North Safford Park, 508 Live Oak Street, Tarpon Springs. Park your vehicle near the dog park. There is a kayak launch and wash station a 100 ft. or so down the paved path. We will be kayaking on the Anclote River.

***Lunch in Tarpon is an option
for those who are interested.***

Please sign up so we don't leave anyone behind. Bring water and sunscreen. If you have any questions, call me at 727-644-0828

Peggy Schott, Kayaking Chair
peggyas@imbedded.com, 727-644-0828



Chamber Night...





SPRING SUNSET PARTY

(formerly known as the Dock Party)



Membership Committee...

Please welcome our newest Dunedin Boat Club Members:

Mike Hennesey and Linda Rasor - Mike and Linda live in Dunedin and have sailed the inland lakes of Michigan. They are looking forward to getting their sea legs back in shape. Their membership is sponsored by the Suzanne Richard

Robert and Regina Shuttleworth - Bob and Regina live in Dunedin and have a Pelican 10 foot. Let's hope that is not a bird! Their membership is sponsored by the Patricia Harris.

Dennis Johnson and Jennifer Barry - Dennis and Jennifer reside in Dunedin where you can't miss their house! They have several chandeliers hanging outside. Dennis and Jennifer are sponsored by Commodore Cindy Cole.

Anthony and Lynne Michaels - Anthony and Lynne reside in Palm Harbor and are looking forward to enjoying the boating and social lifestyle of our club. They are sponsored for membership by Adrienne McClelland.

Bob and Tiffany Potter - Bob and Tiffany live in Dunedin. You might recognize them as they run the Tiki Bus that takes us around town. Their membership sponsors are Jeanne and Jim Davis.

Marshall and Patti Higgins - Marshall and Patti live in Indian Rocks Beach. They've owned boats for years and trailer their boat from New Jersey to Pinellas County (until they retire here!) They are sponsored by William Allen.

Rachael Page, *Membership Committee Chairperson* & **Kelly O'Connell**

Volunteer Committee...

Announcement:

Dunedin Boat Club will now have a committee to assist the club with the recruitment and management of member volunteers. The committee will be co-chaired by Linda Lack and Stacy Mueller. We are currently in the process of developing this committee so stayed tuned.

Attention all Members:

Do you like to plan parties and enjoy getting to know ALL the members? Then you are the right person for the Social Chair position....

DBC is currently looking for a Social Chair for 2023!

Contact Renee at 727 631 6200 to learn more.



Linda Lack



Stacy Mueller

Linda Lack & Stacy Mueller, Volunteer Co-Chairpersons

BOAT BUDDIES



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Lead by example , so I joined PIRATES COVE and am having a blast on the water. So far I've had a dozen groups out for the day including several boat club members. I'll continue to reach out and invite more but will be traveling frequently this summer so I'll do more posting in the fall or between trips. This is what I'm talkin 'bout. You really get to know folks when you spend the day on the water but what's said on the boat stays on the boat. Lol

Race Committee...



- Captains Laundry Race – Carol Elwood June 18th
- Bay Summer Series – Dan Johnson July 8th, July 22nd, Aug. 5th, Aug 19th
- Fall Regatta – David Kresge September 10th, Oct. 22nd, Nov. 19th
- Dunedin Cup – David kresge September 24th

Save the date for volunteers for the Olympic Trial – US Open Sailing Series –

Clearwater. The dates are set for next year's 2023 US Open (#3 of 8) here in Clearwater and we will need a large team of volunteers as we hope to have up to 200 boats competing for ILCAs, IQ Foils, Formulas Kites, 49rs and Nacras. Put it on your calendars so you stay in town as we will need the entire "Village". The dates are January 31st, 2023 (Tuesday set-up) through February 5th (Sunday finals/awards). If you want to be on the Land Side Volunteer Team or know of someone who wants to join the 25 of us that did it this past year, have them send David Kresge their email and phone number to get on the list. dckoffsu@gmail.com. Dunedin Boat Club comes out in force but other organizations are welcome so help us spread the word.

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



THE CAPTAIN'S LAUNDRY RACE!!

JUNE 18TH 12 NOON

**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 about 3' above MLW at 3:30pm. 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.

One course will be set up to start 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.

FURTHER INFO AT MAY MEETING, JUNE NEWSLETTER

Carol Elwood, *Captain's Laundry Race Organizer*

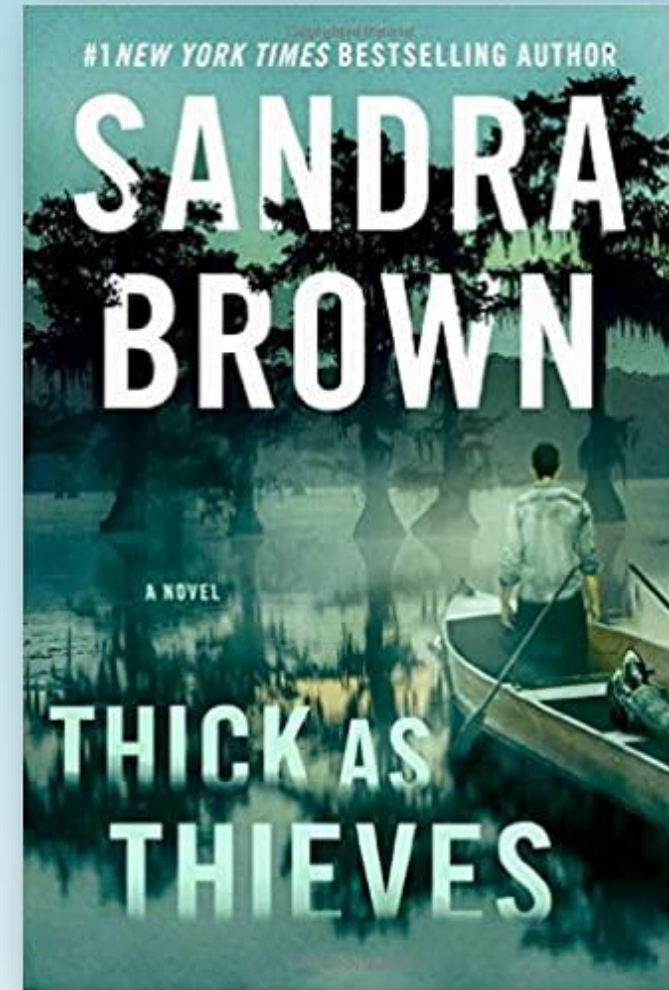


Book Club...

The Book Club's next meeting is Wed., June 8th, at 7pm. Sign up on the Event section of the Boat Club website.

The book selection is "**Thick As Thieves**," by *Sandra Brown*.

Arden uncovers lifelong secrets as she searches for the truth behind her father's role in a heist gone wrong. Twenty years ago in the dead of night, four seemingly random men pulled off a heist and almost got away with half a million dollars. But by daybreak, one of them was in the hospital. One was in jail. One was dead. And one got away with the money, or did he?



Sharon Grimshaw

Book Club Chairperson, sgrimshaw983@gmail.com

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

Fishing Report...

Stone crab season has ended and all traps should have been removed from the water by now! Snook are on the beaches very close to shore. Early morning and evening hours during a moving tide are best for catching snook. Live pigfish, pinfish, grunts, whiting, and greenbacks on a circle hook sized to match your bait is your ticket to success! They will also take fish imitation lures and jigs, just remember they will be in shin to waist deep water. Snook are catch and release now until September, so carefully release all you catch. Redfish are available on oyster bars and around mangroves using cut bait or live greenbacks. Chunks of ladyfish, mullet, or pinfish work very well on a 4/0 circle hook. One fish, 18 to 27 inches may be kept, however I would not keep any redfish less than 20 inches. If you have kids take them to the beach with some frozen shrimp on a #2 hook with sinker to catch tasty whiting. Remember to fish the cuts troughs in the surf to find them.

Towards the end of October our club will work with the Rotary club to do a benefit flats fishing tournament. We will need volunteers to help, so please let me know if you would like to help. Stay tuned for more info about this.

Get out there and fish! I would like to hear what the DBC fishing enthusiast would like to see next. Give me a call 727-631-4191.

Go to the website and check out our new fishing forum. Start your own or add your comments. Go to the members section, member discussion forums, then fishing. See you there!

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

Dunedin Youth Sailing Association...



A fun day of racing...

Ship Store...

Ahoy!

Ships Store will be open for a Sunset Sale Friday, May 20th 5:30-7:30.

***I'm actively looking for a member or members to take over the Ships Store. I've enjoyed the opportunity to take on the task and put my spin on it. To keep Ships Store fresh, it's time to pass on the flag. If interested, call me!

Florida Summer weather pattern is coming! Ladies, be prepared with a Rain Jacket. Lightweight, keeps you dry and folds up into a small pouch.

Claudia & Rob Walker, *Ship Store Committee Chair*

NEXT SUNSET SALE
Friday, May 20th



Insights...



May Highlight David & Pam Dawson 2021

“Hello and welcome aboard the Caladesi Connection. I’m Captain Dave and I’ll be your skipper today!” That’s my standard greeting as one of the captains for the Caladesi Island ferry service. I have been enjoying shuttling visitors to the island back and forth for 4 years now ever since I achieved my master captains license and my now deceased friend Phil Henderson, owner of the ferry service, asked me to help out occasionally which has now turned in to a 2-3 days per week gig. When I’m not running the ferry I oversee operations as a partner in the Beso Del Sol Resort development here in Dunedin along with 3 other boutique vacation resorts located in Southern CA, Gatlinburg, TN and Breckenridge, CO.

Born and raised on the Chesapeake Bay in Annapolis, MD, and the grandson of a lighthouse keeper, one could say I have saltwater, or at least brackish water in my veins. I spent my youth crabbing, fishing and clamming on the Bay from my 14 foot wooden row boat powered by a 7.5 HP outboard.

While attending the University of MD I took a gap year and traveled to St Croix, USVI where I worked managing a small vacation rental property, tending bar and mating for a Buck Island snorkel tour boat. Those were precarious times for a 20 year old, a bottle of Cruzan Rum cost less than a Big Mac back then!



Following my island adventure I returned to reality and began working as a property manager for a large commercial real estate firm in Washington, DC, which is where I met Pam, my wife of 40 years. Her dad, my coworker, introduced us. He thought I seemed like a nice young man. My property management career spanned 23 years as company vice president overseeing management of 20,000 residential apartment units and 2 million sq ft of commercial real estate.



Pam and I were married in Annapolis, MD where we were blessed with 2 wonderful daughters, Sommer and Carly. We raised our girls on the Severn River where we owned several boats; bow riders, ski and fishing boats, for running up the river to Annapolis on summer weekends. We used to love anchoring off the US Naval Academy in May of each year to watch the Navy Blue Angels flight demonstration honoring the graduating midshipmen.

In 2007 I partnered with the owner of Global Connections, a private vacation club, and we began developing small resort properties throughout the US which is what led us to Dunedin. We acquired the distressed Beso Del Sol property in 2008, completed the condo conversion and partnered with Marker 8 Tiki Bar and Grill to create one of Dunedin's premier hospitality venues. Pam is director of sales for our wedding and event venue hosting nearly 50 weddings a year! We are currently "between boats" at the moment but as members of Freedom Boat Club we still enjoy getting out on St Joseph's Sound and heading up to the Rookers on weekends. We joined Dunedin Boat Club last year and have since enjoyed getting to know many new friends. We look forward to fun times ahead with DBC along with participating in opportunities to give back to our local community. See you on the water!



Sunshine...



This year, Dunedin Boat Club has partnered with Random Acts of Flowers providing beautiful flower arrangements to some of our members.

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

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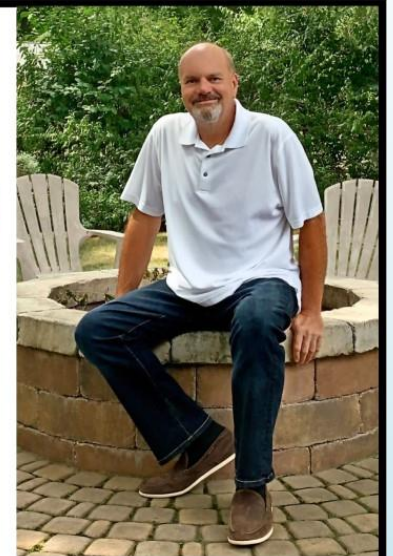
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