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Commodore Corner...

**General Membership Meeting
September 19th, 2022, 7:00
5-7 pm Porch Ship Store Sale**

Hello shipmates.

As we enter the fourth quarter of 2022, I would like the DBC membership to look back and reflect on all the accomplishments that have been made by the club since the beginning of this year. I want to thank the DBC Board and all of membership for the hard work everyone has done this year. The Dunedin Boat Club has not only come back strong from the COVID-19 pandemic, but the club has made history in our town. We all have worked very hard but now is the time for us to have fun and close out the year with a bang!

We have several very fun events on the DBC Calendar, and I am looking forward to them all. First of all, the month of September puts the spotlight on sailing. We have sailing races lined up and of course the wonderful Dunedin Cup Regatta Dinner, which will be catered by Carmelita's Mexican Restaurant. Next up, we have the inaugural St Joseph Sound Flats Classic Fishing Tournament as well as the Silent Auction and Dinner at the Dunedin Golf Club. I believe that the Flats Classic Fishing Tournament will evolve into a major event that will occur in Dunedin every year. Next on the DBC Calendar will be our special Chili Cook Off event that is always a blast! DBC Members John and Lesley Roseman will be bringing the best of the best Scottish whisky to the Club for a Whisky Sampling Event.

But wait, we're not done yet.... the Christmas Night Parade is a truly wonderful event, and we get to bring Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus to Dunedin. Rounding out all of this fun will be the Dunedin Boat Club Christmas Party. WOW! What a fun way to close out 2022. And finally, I want to give a special thanks to all of the members who volunteer their time and energy to the club and to make these wonderful events happen. Let's all join together and have fun at our wonderful club.

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

Past Commodore...

I am heading up the 2023 Nominating Committee (NC). Jeanine Metts will work with me. We will be recruiting candidates in September and October.

If you have an interest in becoming a bigger part of our wonderful Dunedin Boat Club, reach out to myself 203-554-1520 or Jeanine 727-418-5224 with any questions. As of this moment, we are currently in need of a Vice Commodore, Secretary, and maybe 3 more board members. Applications are due from interested parties by November 1, including existing Board and Bridge.

Contact us for the nomination form or download the form from our email, soon to be sent out. The form also will be found on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Please return to me by email, in person, or by mail by Nov. 1, but the earlier, the better, please.

Sheryl Barnes
3369 10th St N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Sheryl Barnes, *Past Commodore*, 203-554-1520, dr.sheryl.barnes@gmail.com



Nominations for the 2023 Bridge and Board

If you have ever thought about getting involved with a great group of willing fellow members for fun and friendship, why not nominate yourself for one of the positions on the Bridge or the Board? Anyone would be hard-pressed to find a better group with which to work.

Just print this page, Sign, Date and print **your** name below and return to Sheryl Barnes or bring to the Sept 19 or October 17, meeting.

I nominate myself for the following:

Bridge Board (Check only one box)

Which Bridge Position? _____

Print your name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Email a scanned copy to Dr.Sheryl.Barnes@gmail.com, or mail to Sheryl Barnes, 3369 10th St N, St. Petersburg, FL 33704, or bring this page to the September 19 or October 17, 2022 general membership meeting.

Nominations are closed on November 1, 2022

DBC Clearwater Beach Rally Fun-n-Sun Saturday Dinner at the Palm Pavilion



*Some took the ferry to
our Beach Rally*

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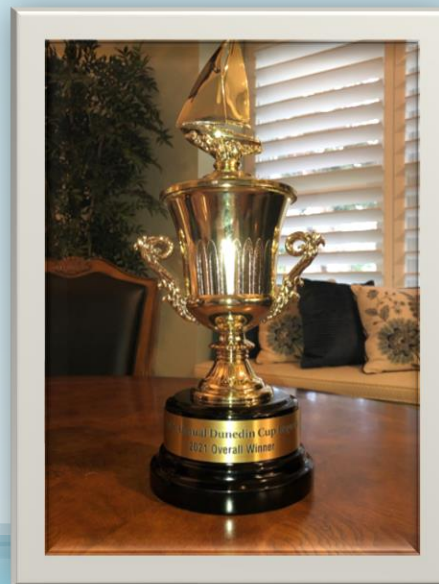
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Race Committee...



Fall Regatta – Sept. 10th, Oct. 22, Nov. 19th. Next race is October 22. **We are in need for a Signal Vessel to volunteer for the November 19th** race date.

Dunedin Cup – Sept 24th

We are open for registration on Yacht Scoring with seven skipper's already signed up. We hope to have 10+ boats again this year. The Skipper's Meeting is September 23rd at the Clubhouse followed by the Skippers 2022 Dinner Meeting for participants and all General Membership. Skipper Craig Polito has volunteered his boat "Go with the Flow" as the Signal Vessel and the Freedom Boat Club has volunteered two boats with captains as support boats. We are also selling T Shirts for \$25.00 to both Crew, Spouses and Club Members who want to purchase one. We will be selling them at the next General Member meeting on this Monday.

US Open Sailing Series, Clearwater, February 1-5, 2023 - Dunedin Boat Club will be taking a significant role in the US Open Sailing Series again in 2023. We are looking for volunteers to help with support of the land-based activities to include the competitor and their boat in/out of water activity. Get your name on the mailing list by sending your name, cell and email address to David Kresge as noted below.



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

Dunedin Youth Sailing Association...

DYSA is up and running. Fall program started on the 11th. High school program is also up and running. For the most part classes are full. The Sunday program will run for eight more Sundays. We plan to participate in the Dunedin cup and there are members of the DYSA communicating with the cup committee.

Happy sailing ! :)

Karl Bohlmann

From the Dunedin Cup Committee

This year DYSA (Dunedin Youth Sailing Association) is planning a small boat regatta in the bay (St Joseph's Sound). We are limiting the number of entrants to 40 boats. Last year we had 41 boats and 59 kids/lady sailors. The racing classes: IOD/pram, Sunfish, 420 (2 person boat) and c420 (2 person boat with a spinnaker). Sailors were invited from Clearwater, Sarasota, Davis Island and Venice. DYSA us providing trophies with refreshments donated by parents of the racers.

Observations of all races will be best viewed from the pier at Weaver Park.

Margo Curry



Area children race prams as part of its youth sailing club in this 1950s photo. *Photo courtesy of DUNEDIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY*



Sailability...

We want to let you know about an upcoming event.

On Saturday, Oct. 1, at 6pm, **Sailability of Greater Tampa Bay and the Clearwater Community Sailing Center** will host their annual Stars, Sails and Cocktails fundraiser.

The event will be held at the **Clearwater Community Sailing Center & Sailability of Greater Tampa Bay, 1001 Gulf Blvd. in Clearwater.**

For more information [click this link to the event](#), or download their information packet [Sailability 2022 Fundraiser Packet.pdf](#).

Kayaking...



I'm Terri Bishop, the new Kayak Chairperson for the Boat Club. I've been kayaking for about two years. Since I'm very interested in meeting more kayak buddies and trying new locations, this seemed like a great position! You are invited to this month's kayak paddle. Please register for the event so I know who and how many will be attending. I hope you will join us!

[Link to Event](#)

Kayaking: Pop Stansell Launch & Paddle

When: 09/24/2022 10:30 AM

Where: Pop Stansell Park, 797 Florida Ave, Palm Harbor, FL

We're going to launch on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 10:30am from Pop Stansell Park in Palm Harbor. We'll take a 1 - 2 hour easy paddle in the area around Sutherland Bayou and then, for those who are interested, we'll have lunch together in the park. Please bring a lunch, drinks and a chair (in case there aren't any picnic tables available).

Best regards,

Terri Bishop, *Kayaking Chairperson*

St. Joseph Sound Flats Classic...

Dunedin Boat Club *and* Rotary Club of Dunedin
2022 St. Joseph Sound Flats Classic

Thursday, October 27, 2022 from 6 pm, 10 pm – Dinner/Auction
Friday, October 28, 2022 from 8 am, 2 pm – Tournament

On Thursday evening, October 27th the Inaugural Dinner for tournament sponsors and guests will be held at The Dunedin Golf Club, 1050 Palm Blvd, Dunedin, Florida 34698. Friday morning, October 28th the Fishing Tournament will be a fun morning of fishing to be held at The Dunedin Boat Club, as professional guides take Anglers on an exciting fishing “catch and release” expedition.

The Inaugural Fish Tournament will help provide support for the not-for-profits. Poverty levels have reached an alarming high. Not-for-profits are stressed to provide the bare necessities for people. The funds will be able to help these not-for-profits the ability to host programs and services.

It takes a village... DBC volunteers

We need auction items donated. Ask your hairdresser, favorite restaurant, any local businesses to donate an auction item for our Silent auction. The committee will be making baskets combining gifts to auction off. See the flyers on the bulletin board at DBC or contact Cindy, Linda Christle, Stacey Miller, Rene or Jeanine Metts to email you forms for auction items. Sponsorships are also needed. If you have any contacts to a corporation or business who would donate \$500-\$7500 to Sponsor the event. They will get professional guides, fishing gear, shirts, dinner and more. See the bulletin board at the clubhouse for details.





HISTORIAN REPORT

Now for a little history we all can enjoy! The “Wheelbarrow of Cheer” is old Dunedin Boat Club tradition, it consists of naturally a wheelbarrow, but this wheelbarrow is painted up with flowers and other cool stuff and THEN filled with all types of donated liquor from the Boat Club members. Then we auction it off for charity. This gives all the Club members an opportunity to clean out your liquor cabinets of the old moldy singly malt your most unfavorite uncle gave you, or that old bottle of rum just lying there. Some people even go to the liquor store and even buy a NEW bottle to donate.

Watch the video here at YouTube! https://youtu.be/x6WL_BXNgec

SO, WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS OF LIQUOR BOTTLES TO FILL THIS UP!

Bring your bottles to the meetings or see TERRY OR LIZA HOPKINS!

Part of the Dunedin Boat Club traditions is our "Wheelbarrow of Cheer". It used to be just a simple wheelbarrow and we just filled it left over liquor. In the early part of the In the early part of the 21st century Liza Hopkins, a Boat Club Member and pin striping artist of note, started to paint and decorate these wheelbarrows and add a little beauty and style to the wheelbarrow's. This is the story of just one of the wheelbarrows of cheer, as told by Sharon Grimshaw, a boat club member and keeper of this wheelbarrow for almost ten years from 2013 to 2022. This particular Wheelbarrow of Cheer will be donated to the St. Joseph Sound Flats Classic in October and sold one more. This one has been used several times and his raised money for many charities and the story continues...

Click here to see Sharon Grimshaw tell the story! Of this Historic Wheelbarrow of Cheer!

https://youtu.be/x6WL_BXNgec

Update of the Historical status of the Boat Club

The city is still working on what exactly they want to do with the Boat Club's historical status. The problem is how to spit the boat Club House from the total land Boat Club sits on, which stretched all the way for the Club house to the end of the peninsula north towards Bon Appetit and East all the way to Edgewater and the park, including the drive. If all that is included in the and ANY improvements, (the Pam shed) would have to go back the city for approval. If you installed new docks, changed an electrical out on the docks or did anything in the park approval would have to be granted. In short, a bureaucratic nightmare, so the city is looking in the best way to address this problem. The Meeting this September was canceled, but next month we should have an answer on this.

Terry Hopkins

Book Club...

The Book Club's next meeting is Wed., October 12, at 7pm. Sign up on the Event section of the Boat Club website.

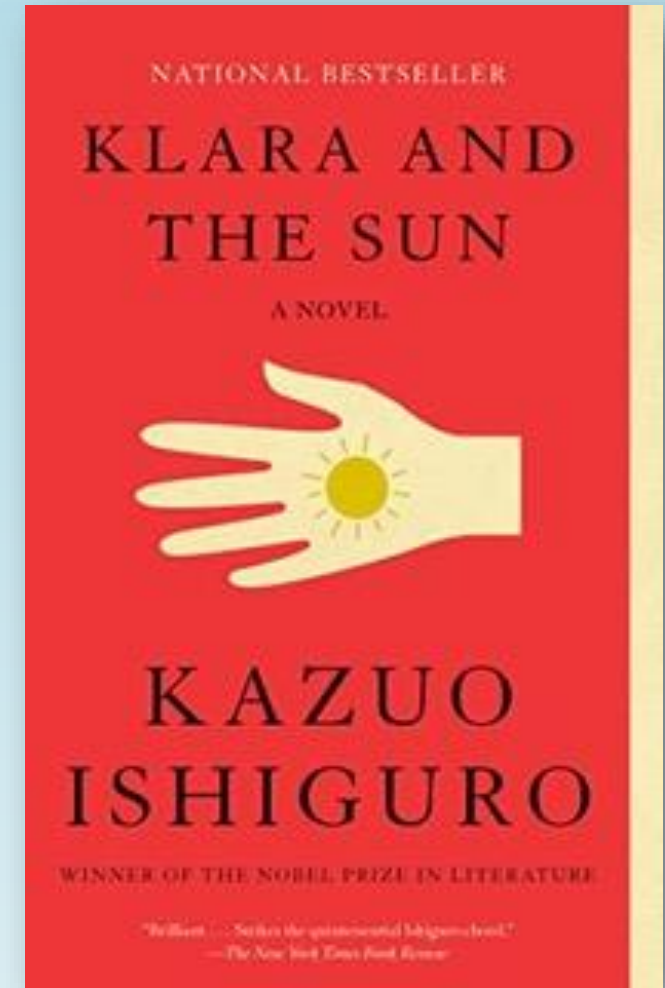
The book selection is "**Klara and the Sun: A Novel**," by *Kazuo Ishiguro*.

Klara is an Artificial Friend for young people. From her place in the store, she watches the behavior of those who come in to browse and those who pass on the street outside. This is a look at the world (set in the near future) through the eyes of an unforgettable narrator, and explores the fundamental question: what does it mean to love? Ishiguro is a Nobel laureate and author of "The Remains of the Day," among other bestsellers.

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

Sharon Grimshaw

Book Club Chairperson, sgrimshaw983@gmail.com



Fishing Report...

The rain is starting to cool down the water temperature making the fish feed more aggressively. Soon the mullet and redfish will school up while large Spanish mackerel and Kingfish migrate just off our beaches to catch.

Speckled trout fishing should be good using both live and artificial baits, I like using a jig below a popping cork. Red fish are easy to catch on the oyster bars and along the mangroves using cut bait such as mullet, ladyfish, or pinfish. Use a 4/0 circle hook as many hard fighting over slot fish will be caught at this time. Redfish must be 18 to 27 inches total length to keep.

On the beaches Spanish mackerel can be caught using silver spoons and Gotcha lures as well as live greenbacks.

Make sure your gear is ready as fall is one of the best and most comfortable times to fish. Give me a call if you want to get together for a fishing trip. Don't forget about our fishing forum on DBC website.

We still need sponsors for our Salt Flats Tournament. If you know of any corporations, or businesses that might be interested, check out the bulletin board for the Sponsorship forms and deliver them to your contacts. Linda Christle is your contact person for Sponsorships.

Get out there and catch some fish!

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





Dunedin Boat Club

SHIP'S STORE

NEXT SUNSET SALE
Prior to Septembers
Meeting, 5:00pm – 7:00



We will be on the East porch 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM before the General Membership Meeting.

COME EARLY: We will close at 7:00 PM *sharp* to pack up before the membership meeting begins.

Stop by to see all the new items we have for sale. We look forward to seeing you there!

Additionally, I will have the latest batch of Name Tags for those members who have placed their order prior to August 25th.

If you haven't yet, please order your *New* Name Tags on the DBC website for only \$6! Credit card payments only.



2022 Dunedin Cup t-shirts will be available for purchase at the Ship's Store on the east porch from 5pm-7pm prior to the Membership meeting on Sept. 19.

The white, long-sleeved boating t-shirts are \$25.00.

Claudia & Rob Walker, Ship Store Committee Chair

Insights...

I was born and raised in Buffalo, NY. Yes, you heard right. Cold, cold Buffalo. Snowy Buffalo. Also known as “Nickel City” or the “Queen City of the Great Lakes.”

When I was about 14, I found my first boat on the side of a nearby pond. It was a little, beat-up, wooden “Punt” boat that had a rotted transom. My dad built a new transom and my buddy and I used it for fishing on the pond. It was about the size of a Pram. Over the years I had several boats ranging from a Sunfish to an old Lund ski boat to my current sailboat, a 41ft Morgan Out Island, which is on A-Dock.

I was introduced to *real* sailing by a friend who had a 32’ Hunter in the Buffalo Marina. Every year they had a sailing race from Buffalo to Ripley, PA, two days down Lake Erie and two days back, with a day of partying in between. He asked me if I was interested in running with him and I said sure, but I don’t know a lot about sailing. No problem, he says, so he put me on the winches, and I would crank as hard and as fast as I could whenever he told me to. The rest of the time I was “rail meat” hanging over the side to help balance the boat. I really enjoyed sailing and spent more time with friends who sailed. Although interested in sailing, I still had powerboats while I lived in Buffalo. A big problem with boating in Buffalo is the short season. It seems by the time you get the boat ready for the summer season, next thing you know, it’s time to winterize it.

I left Buffalo in the mid 1990’s and moved to Henderson NC, just northeast of Raleigh, and bought a cottage on Kerr Lake. An old Lund ski boat was in the garage and came with the cottage. It needed a lot of work, but I got her running and ran her on the lake. This is also the period in my life where I met my wife, Sherrie. We were working at the same printing company. She was in customer service, and I was in prepress. My ultimate destination was always Florida. You can boat all year long with no winterizing. A headhunter called with a job offer with Trader Publishing in Clearwater, which I took, and we both moved to Florida in early 2000.

My old 27ft O’Day sailboat.



September Highlight

**“Captain Ron”
& Sherie Kinkead
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Insights...

Sherrie and I were married in 2001. The Lund ski boat stayed behind, and I was boatless when we arrived in Dunedin. We joined the VIP Boat Club so we could try different types of boats and learn the area but sailing still called to me. We heard through a friend that the Sea Scouts had a 27' O'Day for sale. We bought her, fixed her up and started sailing again. In 2004, we joined the Dunedin Boat Club at the suggestion of Capt. Dave Becker, who had the slip space next to ours on the West Wall, mostly because the clubhouse had bathrooms a lot closer than going to the park on the other side of the marina. I think DBC had about 75-80 members back then. We were members of the "West Wall Rats" along with Capt. Dave and Jack, our Purser, and several other DBC members.



Our 41ft Morgan Out Island under full sail off Key Largo this past summer.

From friends, I learned of several captain opportunities, so I applied and was hired to run tour boats and sailing charters in Key Biscayne National Park, which led to a 12-week season on another's sailboat at Sea Base, the Scouts of America's camp in lower Matecumbe Key. We were set to buy my current Morgan, Escape, from another Sea Base captain a week after Hurricane Irma crossed the Keys in 2017. She was up on the hard in Marathon and we had to wait for the Keys to open before confirming she had no damage.

For the past 5 years, I've been chartering Escape at Sea Base. For 12-15 weeks during the spring and summer, I took a different crew of 2 leaders and 6 scouts each week, teaching them sailing, snorkeling, and fishing in the Atlantic and Gulf. Another opportunity came when one of the Sea Base captains took a position managing the tour boats in Everglades National Park and asked if I could help run tour boats and transport houseboats, which I did for a couple of seasons, mainly in the winter and spring months. For the past few years, when not in the Keys, I captain on the Parrottdise Express boats in Dunedin.

We are now ready for our next chapter on the water. We want to sell Escape and replace her with a trawler. We don't know what the future will bring... maybe life as a live-aboard and/or a trip around the "Big Loop."



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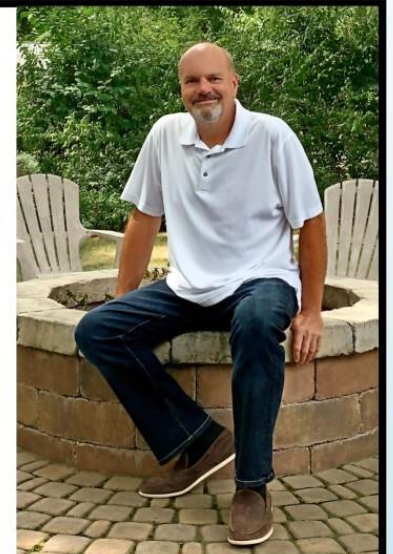
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