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DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB NEWSLETTER

Volume 16, Issue 11, November 2022 – *Happy Thanksgiving!*

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Commodore Corner...

What a wonderful evening we all enjoyed at the DBC Chili Cook-off this past weekend. We saw so many Members that we have not seen in a while. Many volunteers stepped up to make the event happen. Karen Ann Auman won the Overall and Best Appearance for her chili. Karen, that chili was the best I have ever tasted! Ann Sanders won the Best Afterburn. Congratulations to Karen Ann Auman and Ann Sanders!

The Dunedin Cares Food Pantry is having a difficult time keeping food on the shelves to help those in need. We all know how expensive it is to buy food now days. Holidays are a time to enjoy family and everyone around the table enjoying each other's company with laughter and love. Let's help families put food on their tables and give thanks for all our blessings.

The Holiday Food Drive will start at the General Membership Meeting Monday November 21st. Please bring a bag of food to donate when you come to the November General Meeting. Joanne Fell will be at our meeting and will speak about the Dunedin Cares Food Pantry. Let's shower the Pantry with love and sacks of food.

We will also be working on the Election of The DBC Board Members for 2023. If you have not voted online, you will be able to cast your ballot at the General Meeting on Monday November 21st.

A BIG THANKS goes out to all the Members who stepped up to give their time volunteering this year. Our Club is made great by our wonderful volunteers! All of our awesome events simply would not happen if we did not have our great Club Members giving their time...YOU make it all happen!

We are really looking forward to our Lighted Boat Parade and Christmas Party at the Club. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in the Boat Parade and if we are lucky...they may be at The DBC Holiday Party after the Boat Parade. What fun we all will have with our family of friends.

We are so blessed. Thankfully, we were spared the wrath of Hurricane Ian and our homes and business were safe. We are blessed for all the love DBC Members have for each other and how we come together to help when a Member needs help. That is what The Dunedin Boat Club Family of Friends is all about! Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

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

Vice Commodore...

November General Membership Meeting is Monday, November 21st at 7pm. JoAnne Fell, DBC Member with **Dunedin Cares**, will do a 5–10-minute presentation on the Dunedin Cares holiday food drive, which DBC will be supporting.

Have a fabulous Thanksgiving everybody. There is not a DBC General Membership Meeting in December.



Bill Goocher, *Vice Commodore*

Thanks to Sharon Grimshaw for covering the website while I was on vacation.



Rear Commodore...

Hello Members. It's hard to believe the year is almost over. A few things for November.

First, There will be a "Good for the Club" event on Saturday, November 19th from 9:30 - Noon. This will be another club cleaning, similar to what we did in the spring just a bit scaled back. The plan is to take the furniture outside and wipe it all down, and clean the interior walls, windows cabinets and floor throughout the meeting room, kitchen and bathrooms. All in time for the holiday decorating event and holiday festivities. If you can help, please email or text me to let me know. There will also be some friendly reminder emails coming your way too.

Second, regarding maintenance repairs.

- The blinds that were broken have been replaced. The replacements do not have pull cords but rather just lift up from the bottom to open.
- Also, as some of you have noticed the weather station has been offline. A while ago there was a lightning strike close to the building that fried the unit in the club. A new one has been ordered and will be installed as soon as it arrives.
- I have begun spraying the attic, kitchen and closets with a non-toxic rodent deterrent to see if we can manage the problems. This is a natural spray and supposed to offend their senses (hopefully more than they offend ours). It will require a full month treatment and then once monthly after that. Please remember to remove ALL garbage to outside, preferably to the dumpster over in the parking lot across from Olde Bay Cafe.
- A plan is in the works to start the refurbishing of the trailer used for our float in the Mardi Gras parade. We'll be looking for volunteers to help dismantle the current structure so we can get the tires changed and new decking put on. We have funds in this years budget to get some of the work done before end of year. Hopefully with your help we can have the trailer in perfect shape for the next parade.

Lastly, you will soon be receiving a survey through email to gauge the membership's interest in a CPR / AED class. Please keep an eye on your email for this. Tentatively, we would like to schedule the class for late January. More details about the class, class size and fees will be in the survey.

Douglas Moat, Rear Commodore, 651-260-3479

FROM THE PURSER...

IT IS RENEWAL TIME FOR YOUR 2023 - DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The annual membership dues for this year are:

Family Membership - \$ 125.00

Single Membership - \$ 105.00

You will be receiving a 2023 renewal invoice shortly via email. The email will contain a link where you can pay your renewal on our website. The preferred method of payment is to pay your 2023 annual membership dues online via our website. You can use a credit card or debit card when paying on our website.

If for some reason you are unable to pay online, please mail a check to the following address. NO CASH PLEASE! Dunedin Boat Club, P.O. Box 201, Dunedin, FL 34697

KEY EXCHANGE: The key exchange for 2023 will begin prior to the February 20, 2023 General Meeting. Bring your old key and get your 2023 key. Lost keys can be purchased for \$ 5.00. The new key will operate ONLY the east (marina side) door. When you lock the building, lock the west door from the INSIDE and lock the east door with the KEY.

VERIFY YOUR ONLINE DIRECTORY INFORMATION: Please verify your name, address, phone number, email address, and boat information is correct on the website (dunedinboatclub.org). Should you have any questions regarding the verification process, please contact Bill Goocher.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS: Once your renewal invoice is marked as paid, you can view and print your 2023 DBC Membership Card via our website.

NOTE: Your membership card is also available for display via our mobile app.

RECOPRICITY CARDS: Once your renewal invoice is paid, you will be given a 2023 Reciprocal Courtesy Card from the Yachting Club of America. This reciprocity card gives you access to over 600 other yacht and boat clubs across the U.S. and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

LATE RENEWALS: Don't delay your renewal. Any renewal request received AFTER the Feb 20th General Meeting requires approved by the DBC Board for your membership to be reinstated and creates additional administrative and paperwork by our volunteers.

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

Jack, the "KEY" man, Mallard, Purser

Nomination Committee...

2023 Bridge (non-contested – voting not required):

- Commodore: Bill Goocher
- Vice Commodore: Craig Polito
- Rear Commodore: Doug Moat
- Secretary: Mimi Werner
- Purser: Jack Mallard

2023 Potential Members At Large (contested – 8 people max, 11 candidates):

- David Dawson
- Sharon Grimshaw
- Carrie Grimwade
- Terry Hopkins
- Happy Jordan
- Linda Lack
- Dean McClelland
- Michelle Miller
- Stacy Muellers
- Harold Schomaker
- Gary Shellenberger

**Online Voting Coming Via Email
and at our next
General Membership Meeting
November 21, 2022**

**Check Out the Candidates Bios
On our website
[Click Here to Vote](#)**

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

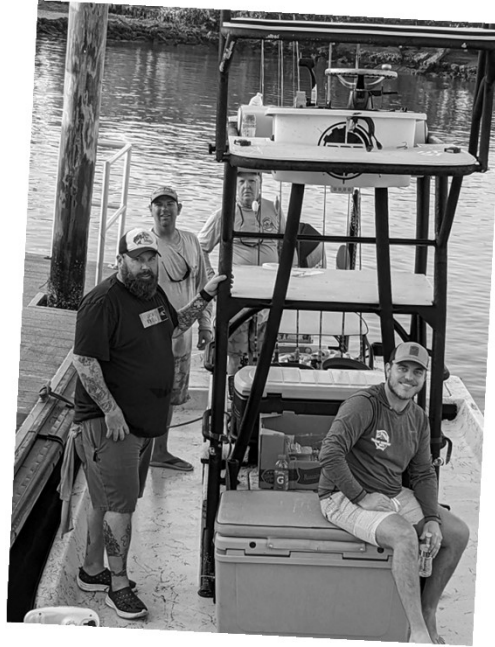


Commodore Cindy Cole presented this flower arrangement from the Boat Club to our Harbormaster, **Laurie Ferguson**, on October 8 **National Harbormaster Day**.

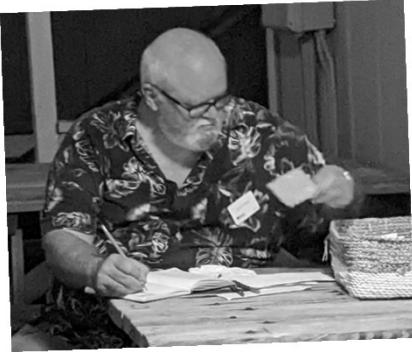
Silent Auction & Dinner



1st Annual Salt Flats Fishing Tournament



DBC 2022 CHILI COOKOFF & NAUTICAL AUCTION



Race Committee...



Fall Regatta – The last race for the year is Nov. 19th. We have secured Craig Polito and his boat GO WITH THE FLOW as the Signal for our last race date of November 19th.

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

Blood Drive...



As part of our ongoing commitment to our local community the Dunedin Boat Club is sponsoring a Blood Drive.

The holidays can be a critical time for blood supplies due to people being so busy with holiday activities and not taking the time to donate. Please help by participating in this much needed event.

DBC Blood Drive with OneBlood

When: 12/14/2022 8:30 AM, EST

Where: Marina Parking Lot, Across from Olde Bay Café

Follow the link below to schedule an appointment at the OneBlood website. [Schedule an Appointment at OneBlood](#)

Click on this link to read the stories of people who have been helped by OneBlood blood donors. [OneBlood Testimonials](#)

Volunteer Coordinator



Many thanks to all of the club members who have stepped up to support our recent events and helped make them fun and successful!

As a reminder, Dunedin Boat Club is a 100% volunteer organization.

This means that, as members, we ALL need to contribute.

Upcoming events that need volunteers include:

November 19 9:30 am – 12:00 pm Clubhouse Clean-Up

December 3 6:00 pm – 12:00 am Holiday Party – we need 16 volunteers for multiple roles and shifts.

Please contact Stacy Muellers at stacymuellers@verizon.net or 941-448-3423 for more information or to volunteer.



Holiday Decorating...

The Holiday Pole builders, for the Dunedin Boat Club Lynn E Olson , Liza Netzley-hopkins and Marti Williamson meet up with the work crew, Doug Moat, Dean McClelland and Terry Hopkins completed this years' wonderful decorations! Drive by on Alt-19 in front of the Ice Cream and across from Sea Sea Riders! It's lighted and you can't miss it!

Sunday, November 27th, 2pm

Come one come all to the Club Holiday Decoration party. Bring a snack to share and there will be a specialty drink served. Bring any Decorations from home if you have any to donate to club, we are getting low on decorations.





Dunedin Boat Club
HOLIDAY PARTY
Saturday December 3rd
Bar to Open at 7:30pm
Music by SoulFish
Beer Wine Liquor Provided by DBC
2 Guest per Member Limit
Please Register Online

- This event is an annual tradition at DBC, is typically our largest event of the year, and is always a fun evening!
- This event is open to DBC Members and invited guests.
- Each Member will receive up to 3 wristbands, one for themselves and up to 2 additional for guests.
- Put on your favorite holiday duds and join us for a fun evening of food, music, dancing, and socializing.
- **Doors open at 7:30 pm.**
- Due to set-up and the heavy foot traffic in the area, the Clubhouse will remain closed until 7:30 pm.
- **BRING A DISH TO SHARE.** If you bring guests, please ask them to bring a dish as well.
- **BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS.** While we have a lot of chairs at DBC, this is our biggest event of the year. If you have folding/collapsible chairs, we suggest you bring them.
- **MUSIC: Soulfish** will be playing for your listening and dancing enjoyment. If you have not heard **Soulfish** play, they are EXCELLENT and play a wide variety of tunes including Rock, R&B, and Blues.

PLEASE REGISTER:

- There is **no charge** for the event! However, we do ask you to **PLEASE REGISTER** for the event, so we can get a headcount for planning purposes.
- When logged into the website as a member, you should see a blue "Register" button.

Holiday Boat Parade...



JUDGING LOCATION: The judging will be conducted as you pass through the channel coming into the City of Dunedin Marina.

WAIVER: Skippers are required to read and agree to a waiver during registration. Acceptance of the waiver is a requirement to participate in the Lighted Boat Parade.

NO POLITICAL DECORATIONS: We ask that boat decorations DO NOT contain politically related messages.

NO SANTA DECORATIONS: We ask that boat decorations DO NOT contain a likeness of Santa, as the real Santa will be arriving on the last boat

PARTICIPATION: This event is open to all boaters (Members and Non-Members). Registration is required to participate.

REGISTRATION: REGISTRATION STARTS: November 1, 2022 through December 1, 2022.

TO REGISTER: Click on the blue "Register" button on this is no fee to register and participate. However, there is a limpage. **NOTE:** The "Register" button will no longer appear once registration is closed.

FEES: There is no fee to register and participate. However, there is a limited number of registrations available. If you register, please plan to participate.

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 40 boats

LOCATION: The parade will begin at Marker 1 Marina, located on the Dunedin Causeway and end at the parade will conclude at the City of Dunedin Marina.

START TIME: The parade will leave from Marker 1 Marina starting at 6:00 PM.

SKIPPER'S INSTRUCTIONS: Skipper's Instructions for the parade will be provided within your registration confirmation email.

MANDATORY SKIPPER'S MEETING: The Skipper's meeting for the parade will be at Marker-1 Marina on Thursday, December 1st at 6:30 PM.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

11/21-12/19

This year Dunedin Cares Food Pantry will hold an expanded Holiday Food Drive ending on December 19, 2022.

We need your help to feed the hungry in our communities over the upcoming holidays (Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and others).

Imagine how many families could be blessed with delicious holiday meals if each of us chips in and bought a few items each time we shop.

So next time you shop, take along our simple “wish lists” and purchase what you can to help us feed our neighbors this holiday season.

Donations can be dropped off Monday-Saturday from 9AM-Noon at Dunedin Cares. A Dunedin Cares representative will be there to graciously accept your donations.

If you can't shop, monetary donations are always appreciated. [Donate online](#) or checks/cash can be received at 1630 Pinehurst Road, Dunedin, FL 34698.



Holiday Meal Wish List:

- Boxed stuffing mix (like Stovetop)
- Instant mashed potatoes in boxes or packets
- Jars of turkey gravy or dried gravy packets
- Canned vegetables
- Canned yams
- Canned cranberry sauce/applesauce
- Shelf-Stable Milk
- Cooking Oil
- Cake/cookie/brownie/bread/muffin mixes
- Pie crust mix/canned pie fillings

Everyday Basics Wish List:

- Dry Pasta/Pasta Sauce
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Canned Chicken/Tuna/Meats
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soups
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Beans
- Boxes Mac N Cheese
- Rice/Rice Sides/Mixes
- Ketchup/Mustard/Mayo/Salad Dressings
- Sugar
- Flour
- Salt and pepper
- Coffee/tea
- Breakfast Cereals
- Personal Care Items (Shampoo, Bar Soap, Deodorant, Toothpaste)

Thank you so much!

Saturday, November 19, 2022
Sunday, November 20, 2022

FALL KICKOFF CRUISE

Emerson Point Preserve
Manatee River
27° 31.44' N
82° 37.55' W

Hosted by:
Dolphin Cruising Club
Women Who Sail Tampa Bay
St. Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron

Meet at the pavilion at 4 PM. Bring a dish to share and something to throw on the grill. Also bring bug spray, flashlights and any games you might like to play. Monitor VHF channel 72.



Contact: Al Lima | 813.230.5751 | bosbyshellima@msn.com
Antony Dalton | 813.245.1330 | sailingbliss30@gmail.com

Cruising Corner...

Let's Go Cruising!

The fall cruising season is about to start

The Dolphin Cruising Club of Tampa Bay has invited members of the Dunedin Boat Club to the Fall Kickoff Cruise at Emerson Point Preserve on the Manatee River on Nov. 19.

The cruise is hosted by The Dolphin Cruising Club of Tampa Bay, Women Who Sail Tampa Bay, and the St. Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron. Other invitees include, Davis Island Yacht Club, Boca Ciega Yacht Club, Tampa Sailing Squadron, and others.

Registration is required. For more information, you can contact Gary Shellenberger (gshellenberger@msn.com), or visit the Dolphin Club website at: [5th Annual Fall Kickoff Cruise - Events - Dolphin Cruising Club of Tampa Bay \(clubexpress.com\)](http://www.clubexpress.com)

Membership Committee...

New Member Orientation immediately after the November general meeting Monday Nov. 21st - This is for all new members and prospective members of the Dunedin Boat Club, please join us for New Member Orientation where you will get to know about the history, benefits, and volunteer traditions of the Club. Meet other new members, and older members and enjoy this short and new requirement for membership. Check this requirement off on your list, have fun, meet people and maybe even learn something!

**Monday November 21st immediately
after the general meeting!
Light refreshments provided.**

Membership Committee, "Bud" Murry Pendleton, *Chairman*, bud@pendletons.net



WELCOME

**NEW MEMBERS
2022 & 2023
PROSPECTIVES**

Fishing Report...

The cold fronts are here and the water temps are dropping causing many species of fish to migrate through our area! Kingfish and Spanish mackerel can be found 1-2 miles offshore using live greenbacks for bait. Slow troll a Spanish mackerel, ladyfish, or blue runner on a stinger rig to hook into a good sized kingfish. Remember to loosen up your drag and let the larger fish run to prevent a breakoff.

Sheepshead are available on dock pilings and around bridges. Best baits are fiddler crabs, mud crabs, mangrove crabs, and small shrimp on a #1 or 2 hook with just enough weight to get it down. These are hard fighting fish and great on the table.

Triple tail can be found near crab trap buoys and channel markers, cast a live shrimp, greenback or small jig to hookup with these strange looking but tasty fish.

Watch the weather and pick your days, the fish are out there and hungry!

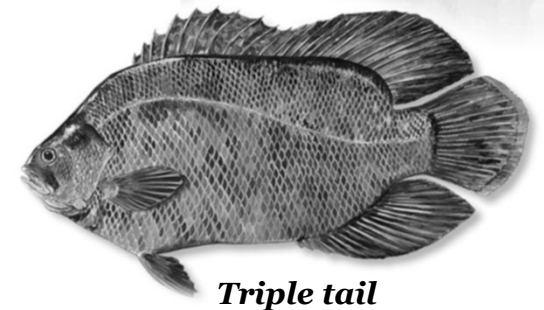
Feel free to contact me if you want to fish or need info on how to catch them. Remember, we have a forum on our website.

Get out there and fish!

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



Spanish mackerel



Triple tail

Kayaking...



LAUNCH TIME:

Friday, December 2 - Rentals will launch at 9:15 AM to meet up with the others who will launch by 9:30 AM.

ADDRESS:

The address for both rental and self launch:
1800 Weedon Dr NE, St. Petersburg

IMPORTANT NOTE:

There are branches and rocks in the tunnels, so no inflatable kayaks.

Terri Bishop, *Kayaking Chairperson*

WEEDON ISLAND PRESERVE MANGROVE TUNNELS

Friday, December 2 - This is an easy, 3 mile path through large mangrove tunnels, with a 1 mile open water paddle back to the start point. Total trip: 3 - 3.5 hours. If you've never been through the Weedon Island Mangroves, I highly recommend joining us. It's a wonderful experience! Afterwards, if there is interest, we can eat at 'The Crab Shack' which is nearby and highly recommended (for the food, not the decor). ***Newsletter Editor's Note: Delicious!***

REGISTRATION:

So, I know how many people to expect, please register for this event using the blue "Register" button on this event page.

KAYAK RENTALS:

Single and tandem kayaks can be rented from Ecomersion. Please call in advance and reserve for 4 hours. (727) 509-7629. Rentals are a 10 minute paddle from the 'launch your own' site.



Book Club...

The Dec. 14 meeting is our Holiday Party. There is no book. Signup on the Book Club page of the Boat Club website.

For those who want to read ahead, the book for January is "The Last Flight: A Novel," by Julie Clark.



Sharon Grimshaw
Book Club Chairperson,
sgrimshaw983@gmail.com

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

The Change of Watch...

A BOAT CLUB TRADITION THE CHANGE OF WATCH IS READY FOR 2023

This is your **ANNUAL OPPORTUNITY** to **THANK** and **HONOR** the current DBC BRIDGE and BOARD and **WELCOME** the **NEWLY ELECTED officers!!**

It will be held on **Saturday, Jan 14, 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 2023 **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. The cost per person will be \$ 50.00. Details of the event will be coming soon.

Bar prices **already have tax and 18% gratuity included.**

**HURRY – Reservations limited to 125 persons.
Please mark January 14th on your 2023 calendar.**

Thanks again for supporting this event in the past and we both look forward to seeing you in January.

Jack and Mary Jean





Dunedin Boat Club

SHIP'S STORE

It's Official!! Rob and Claudia will be retiring from their Ship's Store Post; January 1, 2023.

Taking over will be members: Jean Blaine, Irene Brandenberger and Jeri Ellison.

Rob and I will conduct our last 3 Sunset Sales for the year!!

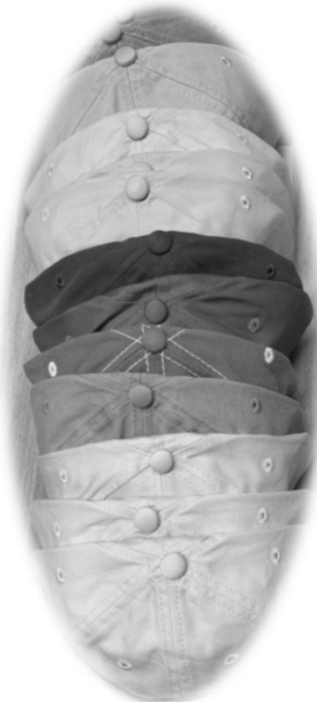
October 21

November 18

December 9

Please join us for *NEW* Holiday items while supplies last!

- New shipment of Ballcaps & Bucket hats
- Back by popular demand: Organic Turkish Beach Towels w/ DBC longitude and latitude coordinates
- Stainless steel koozies for beverages
- Neoprene and canvas totes



2022 Dunedin Cup t-shirts will be available for purchase at the Ship's Store while supplies last.

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

Claudia & Rob Walker, Ship Store Committee Chair

Insights...

Chris and I (Tracie) are life members. Jeanine asked me to do an Insight for the newsletter. Chris did one on himself last year so I'm going to try to make mine a little different. My view of the Boat Club from a mother's perspective. So here it goes..

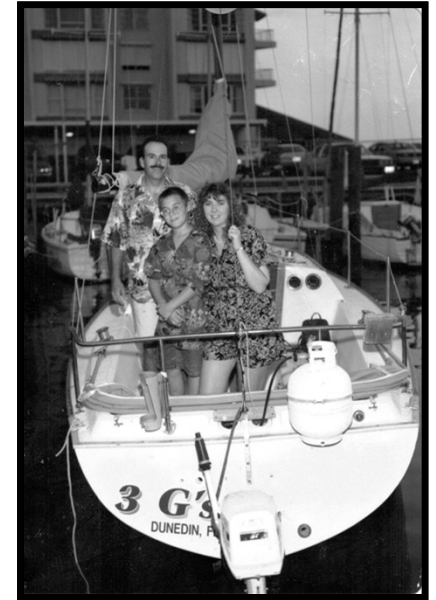
I'm a local girl. Born and raised right here in Largo. In fact, I was born at Morton Plant Hospital, as was Chris and our son Phillip. Pretty rare! Would you believe that we were high school sweethearts? Yep, beating the odds, at least so far, married for 36 years now.

Chris and I have always owned sailboats. It was new to me. Chris was the sailor. I grew up water skiing. My family had a Wellcraft that we took to Lake Tarpon every weekend. I was pretty good too! It was our family activity. I always associated boating with family fun for everyone. As Phillip got older, I suggested we get a boat. I'm sure it's no surprise Chris jumped all over that. So, we got our first boat. Cost us 3 grand and we were 3 Gattas's, so we named her 3G's.

Phillip was a little nervous at first on 3G's. He was unsure of the way the boat heeled under sail. Fortunately, he was young enough that when the boat was pulled out for a bottom paint job, we told him special anti-tipping paint was used. It worked for a while.

Soon after we joined the Boat Club. You know that old saying "It takes a village"? I believe the Boat Club was part of that village for Phillip. I'd like to share some of my favorite stories and some of Phil's life lessons at the Boat Club.

Phillip met John Lowe at a church carnival. John had seen Phillip at the Boat Club and stopped to talk with him at the carnival. He asked where Chris and I were. Phillip told him we were out of town, and he was staying with a friend. Phillip told John he was hungry, so John got him a hot dog. A week or so later when Chris and I saw John he asked how could you go out of town and not leave any spending money with your son? We told him he had \$20. Well, if you knew John, you'd know he loved it! He was hustled and thought that was funny. From that point on Phillip's nickname was 2 Buck. And he took every opportunity to remind Phillip, he owed him \$2. LOL

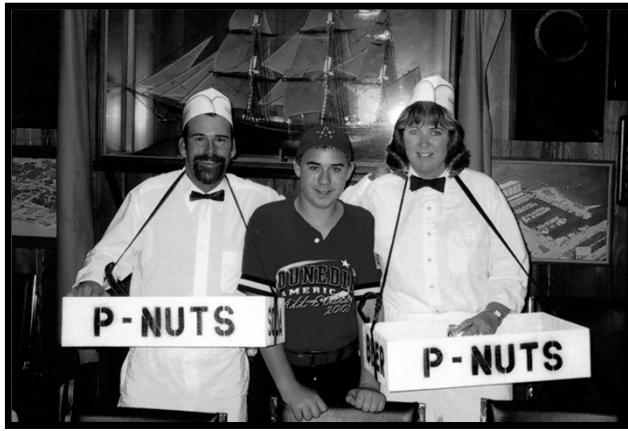


November Highlight

Tracie Gattas
Life Member

Insights...

Over the years there were so many club events. The laundry race was always a favorite. Phillip with the super soaker squirt gun in hand and Chris at the helm yelling "Where's Carol on Island Hopper? We've got to beat them!" and "Dennis Bosi that (expletive)!" The after party was always fun. I remember one year at Skip's Bar. John Lowe and Phillip (2 Buck) shooting water balloons across the street at innocent bystanders with a slingshot. That was the last time we were invited there, at least for a couple of years.



Mardi Gras many years ago...

Phillip went with us to John's funeral. He touched Phillip as many of the boat club members did over the years. Chris and I are very grateful for that! Thank you!

On a more recent note, Chris and I decided to try and be full time captains about four years ago. As a result, we are on our third boat now - Dream Ketcher. A 41' Morgan Out Island. She's a hard worker! She's run three seasons at Florida Sea Base, a high adventure Boy Scout camp in Islamorada, Florida Keys. The way the program works is our boat takes out 6 scouts and 2 troop leaders for 5 days. Teach them how to sail, fish, snorkel, navigation and such. You come in on the 5th day, get a day off and then provision and get ready for another week of scouts.

Oh, and the DBC Mooring trips Mary Kolb arranged. We'd pull Phillip out of school to go to the Bahamas or BVI. It was memorable family time with his Grandparents and other boat club families like the McCoy's, Beaty's, and Connor's. Matter of fact, Dorothy and Clay Connor, retired teachers, would help Phillip with his school work.

By the time Phillip got into his teenage years he'd gotten pretty good at the ring toss game. I heard through the grapevine he hustled Tony Battista out of \$20. I can neither confirm or deny that. Just another Boat Club life lesson. (LOL) As a teenager he loved the Mardi Gras parade. I think it was because he got flashed, and did notice that John was sure to walk alongside Phillip.

Many of the Boat Club members attended Phillip's wedding. That night after all the guests went home the family hung around and opened gifts and cards. The best one was from John and Susan Lowe - the check was for \$98 and the card said we're even!



Studying American Government...



Last year, I ran Ron & Sherrie Kinkead's boat Escape in the program for 10 weeks. Dream Ketcher and Escape ran together. One of the hardest things I've ever done! But being a captain still beats being a Bank Manager or standing behind an embroidery machine.

During the winter months, I work part time at ParrotDise Express and the Clearwater Marine Aquarium. I have to give a quick shout out to my boss – George Brandenberger, a new member. You're going to love this club!

We're not sure if we'll go to the Keys next summer. We're hopeful we can get a commercial slip here and do our own sunset tours. Going away for the summer is really hard now that we have a grandson, Augustus. God is good!



ParrotDise Express



Dream Ketcher



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



Please keep Norm, DBC member in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Norm Whitten is in Bay Pines VA Hospital with a large cyst on his liver. We are hoping that the Dr's will have an action plan on Monday. DBC friends are praying for you Norm.



Random Acts of Flowers could use your vases or baskets to pass on the fellow DBC members when they need a little Sunshine. Bring them to a meeting. Deb

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

Newsletter Editor...

I hope the Harbor Crier has helped keep you in tune with what is all happening at the Dunedin Boat Club. There is a lot going on! It has been my pleasure to bring the news to you for the last 5 years. I am looking for an apprentice. Someone in the club that knows Powerpoint thoroughly. We can work together and provide a quality Newsletter. Give me a call if you are interested. 727-418-5224

It's that time of the year when advertisers can sign up for another year and new advertisers can jump aboard. Bill will be sending out invoices soon. Starting 2022, we are billing annually. For \$25, you can advertise a business card size ad of your business to club members. \$50 for a double sized ad.

Jeanine Metts, Newsletter Editor, mettsgroup@gmail.com, 727-418-5224



DBC Business Marketplace...

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

Double Business 4x7 or 7x4 \$50

NEW ADS

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

Send your ads to:

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

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