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DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Commodore Corner...

General Membership Meeting
August 21st, 7:00

Ahoy Mates! Wow it is HOT! Let's get out on the water!!

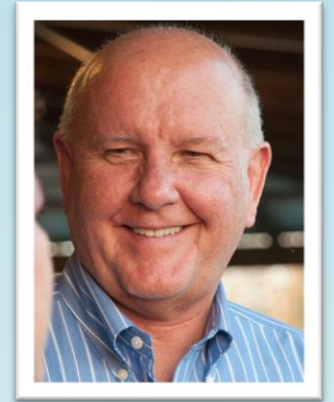
PUT THE "B" BACK IN DBC

- **Sunday Funday On The Water, Host Needed** – Our Cruising Chairs (Gary Shellenberger and Carrie Grimwade) are looking for someone to host a Sunday Funday On the Water sometime in late July or August. A possible location would be at 3-Rooker Sandbar or another of your favorite on the water destinations.
- **Overnight Cruise to a Marina** – Our Cruising Chairs (Gary Shellenberger and Carrie Grimwade) are looking for a volunteer to act as the host for a cruise and 1 or more overnight stays at a marina on the West Coast of Florida. I know a few overnight cruisers have asked for this. If you are one of those people interested in participating, please volunteer to help make this happen. Gary can provide you with guidance on what is required to host an overnight cruise.
- **Gulf Series – DBC Fall Regatta** – Mark your calendars for the upcoming DBC Fall Regatta starting in September. Any interested in participating, please reach out to our Racing Chair, Amy Gau. For those interested in volunteering, please reach out to Stacy Muellers at: volunteer@dunedinboatclub.org

EMV (EVERY MEMBER VOLUNTEERS) – Volunteer Early and Often!!

EVERY MEMBER IS EXPECTED TO VOLUNTEER EACH YEAR! When was the last time you volunteered to help with an event? We have several upcoming volunteer opportunities.

- ♠ **How do you volunteer?** Simple! Send an email to Stacy at: Volunteer@dunedinboatclub.org



Bill Goocher,
Commodore,
commodore@dunedinboatclub.org

Commodore Corner... (continued)

OPEN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

We are currently seeking Committee Chairs for the following leadership positions:

- **Social Chair** – Renee Radalinsky has given us advance notice that she plans to retire from the Social Chair position at the end of this year. If you are interested, please reach out to Renee or any Board member to get more details. Again, If you would like to share the responsibility with someone, team up with a buddy as Co-Chairs.

FLATS CLASSIC FISHING TOURNAMENT WITH DINNER GALA AND AUCTION

Mark your calendars now for our annual fundraiser to support local charities. This is a joint fundraiser between the Dunedin Boat Club and the Dunedin Rotary (Downtown Chapter). The Dinner Gala and Auction is scheduled for October 12th and the Fishing Tournament is the following day on October 13th. If you know of anyone who might be interested in being a sponsor for the event, please reach out to Linda Christle or Harold Schomaker. Details of the events can be found at the Flats Classic Tournament website: <https://www.stjosephsoundflatsclassic.com/>

FLATS FISHING TOURNAMENT – FISHING BOAT SPONSORS NEEDED

Harold Schomaker, PC, is looking for your suggestions who any business or individual who would be interested in sponsoring a boat of anglers at the upcoming Flats Classic Fishing Tournament. Last year this event is our largest charitable fundraising event of the year. Our goal is to raise even more money this year. Please direct any sponsor suggestions to Harold and he and his team will follow-up with the business or individual. If you can provide a personal introduction to the business or individual, even better! I hope to see you at the next DBC Event. Until then, may you have fair winds and following seas.



Bill Goocher, Commodore, commodore@dunedinboatclub.org

Vice Commodore...

Our own Peter and Mary Kolb are going to be our guest speakers for September.

They are going to talk about their adventures sailing the Caribbean on their sail boat "Last Call". They are life time members and Peter also is a past commodore. Mary will be also talking briefly about the cruise ship cruise she has planned for Dunedin Boat club members for later this year.



Craig Polito, *Vice Commodore*

Social Committee...

August 19th Palm Pavilion Social

Meet new and old members and have some fun together. Please register on our website so I know how many will be attending.

Have some fun **Decorating the Lamp Post** in town
Contact me to discuss further at 727 631 6200

Anyone interested in taking over SOCIAL for next year and continuing the fun for the club please contact Renee at 727 631 6200. I will be retiring in December 2023.



Renee Radalinsky, Social Chair
renerad@yahoo.com, 727 631 6200



Safety Harbor Bioluminescence Kayaking...



This Wednesday! August 16th,
6:30 PM for dinner or 7:45 PM for launch.
See website for detail and
to sign up if you haven't already.



Terri Bishop
Kayaking Chairperson



Cruising Corner...

Upcoming Boating Activities:

August 19 – Palm Pavilion Gathering on Clearwater Beach - This social event has the potential of attendance via boat. There are free day docks at the nearby Clearwater Beach Library and a good anchorage just off of the day docks in Mandalay Channel. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend, so we are looking for someone to volunteer to lead the trip to the day docks. The Cruising Committee can provide specifics on how to get there if anyone is interested.

Commodore's Caladesi Thanksgiving Weekend Trip – Day Cruise with Overnight Option – Nov. 24

Volunteers Needed

It's HOT! Too hot for overnight cruising. We are looking for volunteers to plan and organize day trips the beach, or overnight trips to a marina somewhere. It doesn't have to be complicated. If you are planning on taking your boat out on the water for any reason and would like to have some of your fellow DBC members join you for some on the water camaraderie, let us know and Cruising Committee will help get the information on the website and whatever else is needed.

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to contact Carrie or me directly.



Gary Shellenberger Carrie Grimwade
Cruising Committee Co-Chair Cruising Committee Co-Chair

Race Committee...

2023 Dunedin Cup – October 7th

This is the 39th Annual Dunedin Cup our Signature Event!
All DBC members are invited to join the Sailing Community for
Dinner and Awards Saturday evening, October 7.

2023 Fall Regatta – Sept. 16th, Oct. 21st, and Nov. 11th.

The NOR for this Regatta will be available for Competitors to signup
following the completion of the Summer Series which is noted above.
A new NOR and SI will be posted when appropriate.



Amy Gau
Race Committee Chair



Fishing Report...

It is hot out there with water temps in the ninety's and air temps feeling even hotter. Make sure you hydrate well and bring extra ice and drinks! Redfish are taking cut bait and live greenbacks on the flats over oyster bars. Low tides move the redfish out of the mangroves to feed, so late afternoon has been good. Bring some frozen shrimp and fish along the beach and inlet for tasty whiting. You may also hook a few black drum while fishing for the whiting. Large black drum up to 30 pounds can be found at our bridges using a 6/0 hook with half of a blue crab for bait. The smaller drum under 24 inches are best for eating in my opinion.

Now is the time to find blue crabs at night while wading the causeway grass flats with a headlamp, crab net, and five-gallon bucket.

Offshore you can find mangrove snapper using shrimp or greenbacks on a 1/0 circle hook. You may also find some hogfish and grunts to bring home for dinner. Just look for hard bottom or any structure to find them.

Remember, we have a **fishing forum** on our website. Start talking and sharing ideas, questions, tips with our club members. Call me and give me ideas on what you would like to see from DBC Fishing Committee. Better yet, join the fishing committee and help run an event.

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





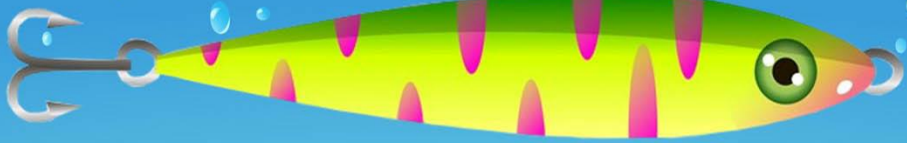
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Don't forget on **October 12-13th St Joseph Sound Salt Flats Tournament.**

Start contacting potential sponsors see Linda Christle, and collecting gifts for the silent auction item, see Cindy Cole.

We will need volunteers, so please contact Stacy Miller if you would like to help.



Volunteers...

Have you checked our new online tool to signup for volunteer opportunities yet?

You can access the links to specific events on the “Volunteering” page under “Committees” on the Dunedin Boat Club web site.

www.dunedinboatclub.org/volunteering

All volunteer opportunities for the remainder of the year have been posted.

We have the following near-term volunteer needs:

Dunedin Cup Regatta Rewards Dinner - October 7th

We need people for registration, someone to handle the 50/50 raffle, servers, bartenders and clean-up crew.

SJSFC Captains Dinner - October 12th

We need people to help set up auction items and to help auction winners with checkout.

Please contact volunteer@dunedinboatclub.org with any questions.



**Our Volunteer Spotlight
this month is on
Janet Shellenberger.**

Janet helps our Club in many ways. She has conducted our audit in each of the past two years, she assists with Cruising Group activities, she volunteers at many of our events including the Kentucky Derby and the Pig Roast and she is active in Book Club and has recently hosted a meeting in her home.



Stacey Muellers

Volunteer Committee Chair

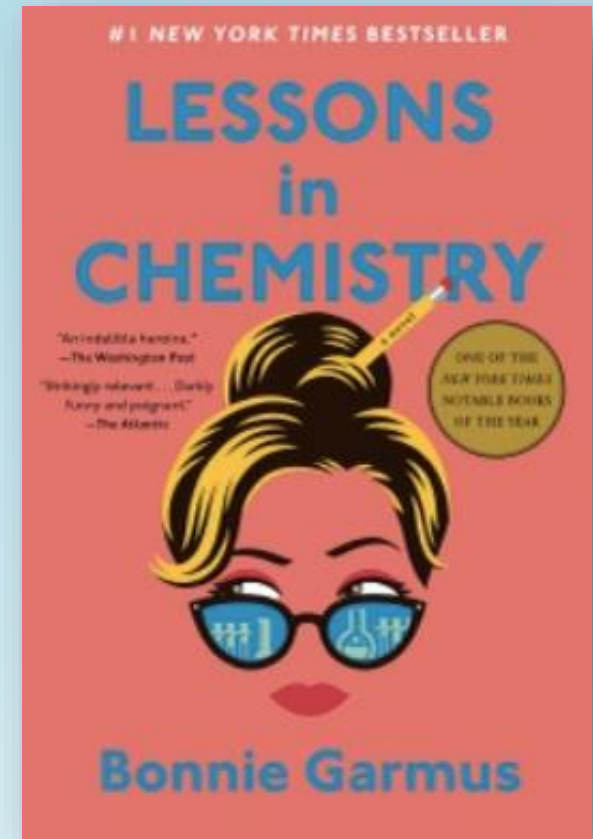
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Book Club...

The Book Club's next meeting is Wednesday, September 13th, at 7pm. Sign up on the Event section of the Boat Club website.

The book selection is “**Lessons in Chemistry: A Novel**,” by *Bonnie Garmus*.

Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average early 1960s woman. After the untimely death of her husband, Calvin Evans, a brilliant, grudge-holding chemistry genius, she finds herself not only a single mother, but the reluctant star of America's beloved cooking show *Supper at Six*. Elizabeth's scientific approach to cooking proves revolutionary. But as her following grows, not everyone is happy. Because she isn't just teaching women to cook. She's daring them to change their lives.



Sharon Grimshaw,
Book Club Chairperson, sgrimshaw983@gmail.com

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



SHIP'S STORE

Dunedin Boat Club

Ship's Store!
General Meeting
September 18th
6 pm – 7 pm

August 4th was another hot night but Ship Store set up in the clubhouse for a Sunset Sale. Not many folks showed up but the ones who did were happy with the new items we have. Different than what has been offered before in Ship Store.

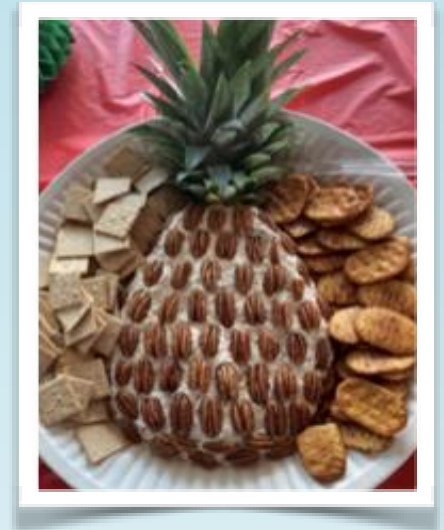
We have some new wine totes, pillows, Fanny packs, clutches and Emergency kits for her and him! New company-new ideas 😊 Also got a few new women's tanks too! And new hats.

Our next Ship Store will be open before the Membership Meeting on Sept. 18 from 6-7 pm.

Come see us!



Jeri Elliston Jeanne Blain and Irene Brandenberger,
Ship Store Committee



Special treat for August's Ship Store Sale. Pineapple Cheese Ball. Yummy!



Blood Drive...

September 12th

8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Marina Parking Lot,

Across from

Olde Bay Cafe

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

Twenty seven pints of blood were collected during our blood drives in 2022 and eighty one lives were saved. Thank you all!

Our dates for 2023 are listed below and are posted on the website. Links to register will be provided closer to the event.

Next event - September 12, December 13





Please keep these Dunedin Boat Club members in your thoughts & prayers.

- Dennis & Vicky Bosi, Vicky has been in the hospital for over 10 days, now in an Ocala hospital recovering from a brain aneurysm. Prayers are needed for healing and strength for the whole Bosi family.
- Brenda Hanson's father has passed away at 94 years old in Indiana. She will be attending his funeral this Friday.
- Jonathan Skinner has had a hip replacement this Tuesday. We wish him well on his road to recovery.

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



If you hear of anyone from our Dunedin Boat Club family that needs a little sunshine, please call Deb to reach out and brighten their day!

From the Editor...

The Harbor Crier has a new co-chair. Michelle Miller stepped up and has joined the Newsletter Committee.

She has done a great job putting the last several issues of the Crier together.

All articles should be sent to Michelle with a cc: to Jeanine. Our emails michelle-miller@mindspring.com; mettsgroup@gmail.com

Call Jeanine with your ideas for the Insight Section of the Newsletter. Have you enjoyed getting to know your fellow DBC Members? 727-418-5224



Jeanine Metts and Michelle Miller,
Newsletter Co-Chairmen

Pleased to Welcome Michelle Miller to the Newsletter Committee



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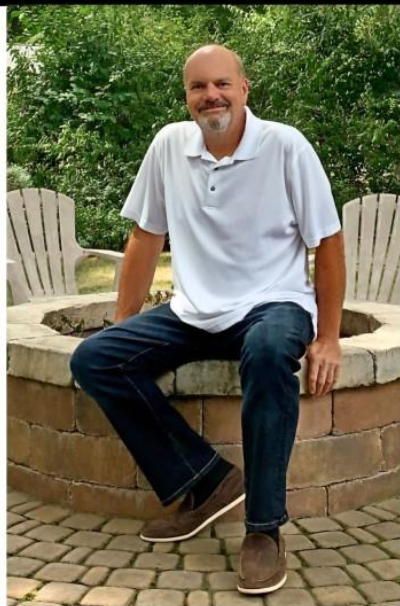
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