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# Commodore Corner...

Fall officially begins on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. I hope everyone is looking forward to cooler weather soon with many beautiful days on the water!

## PUT THE “B” BACK IN DBC

- **Fall Races are Underway** – The Regatta Skippers, Racing Committee, and volunteers had a great day on the water on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> for the first race of the Fall Gulf Series regattas. Thank you to Amy Gau, Race Committee Chair, the many volunteers, and all the participating skippers for a successful race and kickoff to the fall racing season!  
ATTENTION SKIPPERS: If interested in participating in the remaining Fall Regattas, check our online calendar for details.
- **Dunedin Cup Regatta and Dinner** – Mark your calendars for the upcoming Dunedin Cup Regatta AND the Dunedin Cup Dinner and Awards ceremony. Details for both events can be found in our online calendar, plus be sure to register in advance for the dinner event. ALL MEMBERS are invited and encouraged to join in the dinner event.

**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? Two ways, and both are simple!**
  - Send an email to Stacy Mullers at: [Volunteer@dunedinboatclub.org](mailto:Volunteer@dunedinboatclub.org)
  - Check out the available volunteer needs and self-register to volunteer via our NEW online volunteer registration and tracking system. The following is a link to our webpage where you can select from various event and self-register for specific volunteer positions. I have used the new system a few times and it works great! <https://www.dunedinboatclub.org/volunteering>

## NEW SOCIAL CHAIR FOR 2024

I am pleased to announce that Butch Cole has graciously agreed to volunteer to be our Social Chair in 2024. Butch will be working with Renee between now and the end of the year to put together a great calendar of events for 2024. When you see Butch, be sure to thank him for stepping up to Chair this key position for our club...and let him know which event you would like to be the “Host Member”. There will several opportunities for new and existing member to help Butch and DBC by being a host at some of the events.



**Bill Goocher,**  
*Commodore,*  
[commodore@dunedinboatclub.org](mailto:commodore@dunedinboatclub.org)

## Commodore Corner... (continued)

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> and the Fishing Tournament is the following day on October 13<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:commodore@dunedinboatclub.org)

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# Vice Commodore...

Laurie Ferguson (Harbor Master) shared with us that the pram shed should be finished at the end of September and will be ready for the shelves to be installed. The contractor will not be installing the shelves.

Currently the shelves are being built off site and then they will be brought to the pram shed for final assembly. There will be a need for help with installing the shelves in the new building. If you have carpentry skills and would like to volunteer give me a call.

Laurie does not have an exact start date yet but is predicting it to be 1st weekend of October. I'll have more information for the start date towards the end of the month.

We have a lot of great events coming keep your eyes on the event calendar.



**Craig Polito**, *Vice Commodore*



# Nomination Committee...

I am heading up the 2024 Nominating Committee (NC). 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 me with any questions. As of this moment, we are currently in need of a Commodore, Secretary, and maybe 3 more board members. Applications are due from interested parties by November 3, including existing Board and Bridge.

Contact me 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.

[DBC 2024 Nomination Form.pdf](#)



**Cindy Cole**, *Nomination Committee Chair*



## Nominations for the 2024 DBC Bridge and Board

This time every year, the Dunedin Boat Club Members elect the incoming Board and Bridge Leadership. The DBC Board consists of 8 positions that determine the direction the DBC will take in the coming year. The Bridge positions are the Secretary, Purser, Rear Commodore, Vice Commodore and Commodore. These 5 positions work with the DBC Board on implementing the Bylaws and Rules of the Club.

Please write your nomination next to the positions listed below. Then sign and date the form. You can then email the form to Cindy Cole ([butchandcindy@outlook.com](mailto:butchandcindy@outlook.com)) or bring your completed Nominations Form to the General Membership Meeting on September 18th, 2023 or October 16th 2023.

- Commodore \_\_\_\_\_  Vice-Commodore \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rear Commodore \_\_\_\_\_  Purser (Treasurer) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  Board Member \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominations must be received by to November 3rd, 2023**

# Social Committee...

## **October 7: Dunedin Cup Awards Dinner**

Get your tickets at DBC website. See also RaceCommittee Report

## **October 12: St. Joseph Sound 2023 Flats Classic Fishing Tournament**

Register online. More information in the Fishing Report

## **October 28: Halloween Party**

Return of the scary Halloween Party. Bring a dish to share. Register online.



**Renee Radalinsky**  
Social Chair



# Cruising Corner...

## **Cruising Group Meeting**

Fall Cruise-Planning Cruising Group Meeting Sep.25 at the club house. All members are welcome to attend. Where do you want to go and when? Bring your suggestions. We will also have a short presentation on First Aid for Cruisers.

## **Upcoming Boating Activities:**

**TBD?** – The Heat is Gone, time to go cruising – contact Gary Shellenberger or Carrie Grimwade

**Oct 7 – US Navy Destroyer Commissioning** – Port of Tampa – see USS Jack H Lucas (ddg125.org) or Contact Gary Shellenberger for more information

**Nov 3 – Tour of the Port of Tampa** – see Port Tampa Bay Harbor Tours | Port Tampa Bay (porttb.com) or contact Gary Shellenberger

**Nov. 24 - Caladesi Thanksgiving Weekend Trip** – Day Cruise with Overnight Option – 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 Gulf Series - Fall Regatta: Sept. 16th, Oct. 21st, & Nov. 11th.**  
On Saturday, September 16th, our 2023 Gulf Series Fall Regatta kicked off. Despite light winds we had a great day sailing, with six boats taking to the water. Line honors went to: *You Know Who*. First in the Cruising class: *18 Degrees North*. Results are posted on Yacht Scoring.

Special thanks to **Commodore Bill Goocher** for serving as Signal boat for the race.

## **Dunedin Cup – October 7th**

The 39th Annual Dunedin Cup, our signature event is set to sail on October 7th. Registration and entry information is available on Yacht Scoring. Captains, sign up now!

**Dunedin Cup Awards Dinner - October 7th - ALL Members Welcome!**





# Race Committee...

## **Dunedin Cup Awards Dinner - October 7th - ALL Members Welcome!**

You don't need to be an old salt to join the fun. All members, boaters, kayakers, and friends are welcome to join in to celebrate our signature sailing event!

We're serving a feast fit for sea-lovers and landlubbers alike:

- Tender roast beef au jus
- Succulent Shrimp
- Roast potatoes
- A superb salad bar
- And desserts that will make waves!

Don't miss out. Secure your spot now for a night to remember.

Tickets: \$25 per member, \$40 per guest. Get your tickets at the DBC website.



**Amy Gau**

*Race Committee Chair*

## DUNEDIN CUP AWARDS DINNER

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME!



## DUNEDIN CUP

DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB



### REGATTA 2023

OCTOBER 7, 2023



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# Membership...

Here's a list of members who've joined in the last four months.

Megan Bosi

Jude Zentmeyer

Harrison and Wendy Midkiff

Dan and Siobhan Peterson

Dana and Blair Heppe

Gina and Billy Truslow

Janet Henderson

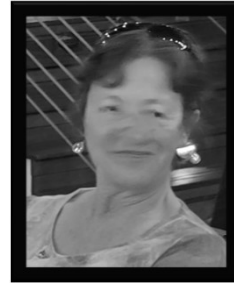
Doug and Karen Delashmutt

Steve and Nancy McCarver

Beth Peterson



Megan Bosi



Jude Zentmeyer



Harrison and Wendy Midkiff



Dan and Siobhan Peterson



Dana and Blair Heppe



Gina and Billy Truslow



Janet Henderson



Doug and Karen Delashmutt



**Rosemary O'Hara**  
*Membership Committee Chairperson*



Steve  
and Nancy  
McCarver



Beth  
Peterson

# Volunteers...

Upcoming volunteer opportunities include:

**Dunedin Cup Regatta Awards Dinner - October 7**

Registration and Serve Food; 60 – 90 minute shifts

**St. Joseph Sound Flats Classic Skippers Dinner - October 12**, 3 volunteers to help with setting up auction items before the dinner

**Halloween Party - October 28**

Registration, Serve Food, Bartenders and Clean-up; 60 – 90 minute shifts

To sign up, go to the link below and click on the event for which you're interested in volunteering.

<https://dunedinboatclub.org/volunteering>



**Stacey Muellers**

*Volunteer Committee Chair*

941-448-3423

Please send any inquiries about volunteering to [volunteer@dunedinboatclub.org](mailto:volunteer@dunedinboatclub.org)



**Our Volunteer Spotlight this month is on: John Hanson**

Our Volunteer Spotlight this month is on John Hanson. John and his wife, Brenda, became members in 2007. John has worked diligently for several years to track and report DBC's financials on a monthly basis, at times standing in for the Finance Director at Board Meetings. In addition, he has contributed significantly to DBC's presence at the US Open Sailing Championships for multiple years and also volunteers at the also enters a new and creative chili each year at the Chili Cook-Off.

# Kayaking...

We didn't have a trip in August because no one wanted to do the bioluminescence when they had to go down stairs. Here's info about the next trip.

The next kayak trip will be to **Caladesi Beach** on **Monday, Oct 9 at 10am**.

Please join us with your guests! It should be a fairly easy paddle.

We'll paddle across the bay, through Hurricane Pass and stop at the beach on Caladesi. We'll spend some time relaxing on the beach then paddle back.

Rentals are available. Please check the website for more information.



**Terri Bishop**  
*Kayaking Chairperson*



# Fishing Report...

The weather is starting to cool down bringing numerous schools of baitfish close to shore. Spanish mackerel and bluefish can be seen tearing into the schools of bait from 150 yards to 1/2 mile off the beach. Anchor off the beach and use live greenbacks on a long shank 3/0 hook to catch these fish. Both are excellent to smoke and the mackerel can be fileted cutting out the blood line making it a great tasting fish.

I have been crabbing at night during the low tides and have caught nice sized blue crabs. You can find the crabs on any grass flats in our area at night using a bright headlamp or flashlight along with a dip net and 5 gallon bucket to place the crabs in as you wade in knee deep water.

Get out there and catch some fresh seafood!



BEFORE



AFTER

**Howard Metts,**  
*Fishing Committee Chair*  
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727-631-4191



# Book Club...

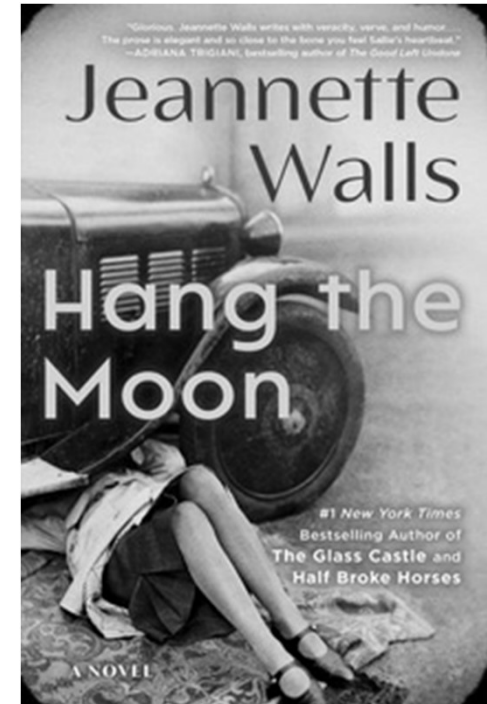
The Book Club's next meeting is **Wed., Oct. 11, at 7pm**. Sign up on the Event section of the Boat Club website.

The book selection is "**Hang the Moon: A Novel**," by *Jeanette Walls*.

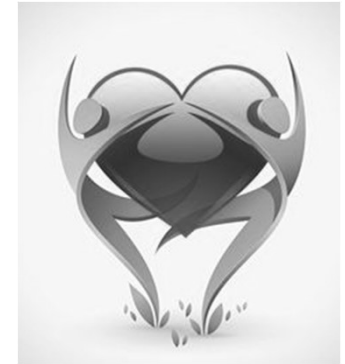
Sallie Kincaid, a feisty and fearless young woman, is the daughter of the biggest man in a small town in 1920s Virginia. She is cast out after an accident involving her young half-brother. When she returns nine years later to reclaim her place in the family, Sallie confronts the secrets and scandals that hide in the shadows of the Big House, navigates the factions in the family and town, and finally comes into her own as a sometimes reckless bootlegger.



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



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



Past Commodore Terry Hopkins is back home from the hospital recovering successfully from a recent motorcycle accident.

Unfortunately, a former DBC Member and Commodore has passed away. PC James Bullock (Lt. Col., retired Air Force) has passed away. James was the Commodore of DBC in 1983. A Memorial Mass and Military Honors Presentation will be held on Wednesday, September 27th at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Dunedin. More details can be found on the Moss Feaster website at:

<https://www.mossfeaster.com/obituaries/James-Bullock-12/#!/TributeWall>

See Vicky's funeral announcement on the next page.

***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!***

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



*Save the Date*



C e l e b r a t i o n o f L i f e

*Vicki Bosi*

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*Details to Follow*

Hello Everyone. The details for Victoria Bosi's celebration of life are as follows.

Service on September 23rd at 11a at Mission City Church in Largo. The reception after will be at the church.

If you have any photos of her you would like included in the sideshow for the service please text them to me  
727-509-9251

Thank you everyone for your continued support and prayers. We love you.

Megan Bosi







# SHIP'S STORE

Dunedin Boat Club

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.

Come see us!



**Jeri Elliston Jeanne Blain and Irene Brandenberger,**  
*Ship Store Committee*

#### PILLOWS



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#### BELT BAGS



#### MINI WALLET



# Community Efforts...

Dunedin Boat Club member, **Eric Graves** volunteers for a local Dunedin charity called **JoyRides**.

JoyRides take seniors and mobility challenged people around Dunedin on rickshaws at no charge...maybe you have seen them in the red-canopied rickshaw bikes or the wheel chair enabled rickshaw bike.

The fleet is comprised of two rickshaws, each holding two passengers, one wheelchair rickshaw that carries a passenger in their own wheelchair, and an escort bicycle. Every ride is tailored to ensure the comfort of the passengers, and, if needed, their caregiver. Operating Monday through Friday, the fleet makes its way to assisted living facilities, memory care units, rehabilitation facilities, and local nursing homes. Joy Rides has partnered with organizations such as Mease Life and The Stirling House to provide weekly rides to their residents. Many riders enjoy the experience so much, they become regular riders.

Eric and other JoyRides pilots often take guests by the Dunedin Boat Club and share some of the history and the great scenery there.

JoyRides is a really special charity organization that Eric feels fortunate to be part of. They are working on getting the word out on JoyRides to build ridership and volunteers.

If you you are interested in helping out or would like more information, contact Eric Graves at 317-372-4710 or email: [ericgraves2468@gmail.com](mailto:ericgraves2468@gmail.com)



# Insights...

## Harold and Lucindy Schomaker

On a family vacation in Pensacola, FL, at the age of 13, Harold had his first sailing lesson on a Sunfish. That hooked him on sailing. At age 14, he and his father built a 14' Glen-L sailboat which he sailed on Lake Pontchartrain in New Orleans for many years. During his college years, he was on the USL sailing team and raced sailboats inter-collegiately. After college, he and a buddy re-built a 1949 Lightning Class sailboat, which he never got to sail.

For the next couple of decades, a variety of power boats and sailboats were in and out of his life, depending on the body of water in the area. While in Virginia Beach, VA, he had a Hobie Cat 16 which was kept on the Atlantic Ocean beach. Flying a hull on the Hobie Cat in the Ocean was an absolute blast. Then came the Cal 27 Fire 'n' Water (zodiac earth signs of the owners) which he used to cruise around the Cheasepeake Bay and Hampton Roads.

After settling down in Pinellas County, he started on his sailboat climb starting with a Pacific Dolphin 23 sailboat (Solace), met Lucindy, who encouraged him to purchase a larger boat, Cal 29 sailboat (Island Life). Once married, she encouraged him to get a bigger boat which lead to the purchase a Gulf Star 37 sailboat (Maxine).



# Insights...

A sinking incident of the Gulf Star led to yet a bigger boat, a Grand Banks 42 Classic trawler (At Last), which is their current boat docked in Dunedin Marina. This is the biggest vessel Harold has skipped and she is really testing his skills. Harold says no more bigger boats, in time will start the path to smaller boats. Lucindy calls the Grand Banks “our 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo on the water”.

Lucindy became a water person during her childhood summers on Lake Superior and going out on her grandfather's fishing trawler. She learned how to swim in the Pacific Ocean. With her father being in the military, she has participated in water activities all over the United States. Her first sail was on the Cal 29 which she immediately enjoyed and has become a great first mate. She is still learning the ins and outs of boating and trying to learn how to steer in a straight line despite her double vision.



# Insights...

Lucindy and Harold have done a few local cruises to get comfortable with the big boat. They plan to do cruising with the Club and with friends. Doing the Great Loop is not out of the question.

Lucindy still works, so Harold is down at the boat doing the maintenance during the week which never seems to stop. They try to spend weekends on the boat as often as possible and putting around in St Joseph Sound enjoying the sights, weather, and just being on the water. This past summer has been really hot which has slowed down their putting around.

When traveling on land, Lucindy and Harold seek out lighthouses and maritime museums to visit and learn about the maritime history of the area.

Harold joined the Dunedin Boat Club in 1998 and has held many positions on committees, board and bridge. He was Commodore in 2018. In 2013, the Cal 29 won DBC Boat of the Year for the Bay Series. This past Summer, Harold finally became a vampire at the annual pig roast. Yes, he stayed up all night – as he says “a remarkable feat for someone who has a hard time staying awake until 9ish PM”. Lucindy only last until 1:00AM!



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