



# The Harbor Crier

## Commodore's Corner

Rod Collman

Boat Club Friends

2008 is upon us and I wish my sincerest best for everyone in good health and bright family moments.

This past year has been a highlight for me and I want thank everyone for their support and hard work. It's clubs like ours that you build friendships, and long lasting relations that spread to great fun and memories. I encourage those of you who are reluctant to get involved

because your too busy to stop and think about what your really spending your time doing and look honestly in the mirror then ask yourself what is more important then family first, but true friends secondly. Boating people are by and large the best natured and most caring and helpful bunch there is. I have been involved in many groups, clubs, and activities in my

years but I can honestly say that it's hard to find anything better than what we have right here at the Dunedin Boat Club.

It's been my honor and privilege to serve as your Commodore and I hope that the club has gotten half as much benefit as I have from my service to the club.

See you on the docks.

Crabby Crabber Commodore Collman

soon to be

Crabby Crabber Collman Past Commodore

## From the Vice Commodore

Carl Young

The first thing I would like to do is to congratulate and thank Rod and his bridge and board for giving us a most exciting and enjoyable year. He leaves us with some very large shoes to fill .

Participation Participation Participation as we move into

the up and coming year that is going to be my cry.

SUPPORT!! HELP!! GET INVOLVE!! All are great ways of being an active member.

I can tell you that the people who have stepped up to head our various committees are the best this club has to offer. The energy and enthusiasm they bring to the table is going to result in a

very exciting and productive new year.

You can be sure that one of the things they are going to be doing is to look to the membership to SUPPORT HELP and GET INVOLVED in the various activities they are planning this year.

Supporting your club by helping with the various

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### January

|    |                                      |
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| 21 | General Membership Meeting @ 7:30 pm |
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### February

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| 4 | Board Meeting - 7:30 pm |
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| 18 | General Membership Meeting |
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## Christmas Donations

Dunedin Boat Club - On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors of the Homeless Emergency Project, I want to thank you for your generous donation of \$1053. What a wonderful gift. We want to thank your group for their compassion for a population often overlooked. This is a difficult time of year for so many, and your thoughtfulness will make a difference. We are so blessed with the response from the community and happy to have you join our donor family. All of our work of housing, feeding, educating and putting people young and old back on their feet is possible because of you. We can't thank you enough for your loyalty to HEP and our mission. We work daily with people facing trials and troubles hard to conceive, and help them in many ways, large and small. Thank you again. All of us at HEP wish you a wonderful holiday, but most of all, we wish you good health and blessings for the year to come. Sincerely, Barbara Green, President and CEO

## Opportunities to Join the FUN !

The Bridge has again accepted the willingness of able and enthusiastic committee chairpersons. These are the people who will make 2008 a great year of activities as everyone pitches in to help. When you want to be involved or have questions, please contact these individuals about specific areas:

Social - Lori Donovan (781-9211) and Liz Graham (733-2419)

Membership - Marie Hart (771-1967) and Kathy Cromwell (489-6736)

Email Announcements - Happy Jordan (772-9608) or Clay Connor (669-5893)

Directory - Ron & Sherrie Kinkead (738-5104)

Newsletter - Perry Watkins (771-1997)

Renewal, Membership - Jack Mallard (725-9303)

## Travel

Mary Kolb, Chairperson

### SAILING ON SOMEONE ELSE'S BOAT

#### Carnival Inspiration from Tampa April 17-21, 2008

WOW!! We have a great group signed up to sail....Pennock, Becker, Stevens, Lueken, Bujalski, Kaneski, McCoy, Graham, Young and Kolb. Here are the cabins that are still available: 2 Suites at \$899, 2 Oceanview at \$449, and 3 Interior Cabins at \$389. These are all per person based on two in the cabin. There is a single female looking for a roommate, so if there is another gal out there who would like to sail, here is an opportunity. Free bottle of wine per cabin and Cocktail Party. We will have a "Throw Your Cell Phones Overboard" at our Sail-a-way Champagne Party!!! This tradition was started by Dave Becker!! Don't miss the boat - Call NOW!

To sign up or get more - Contact

Mary Kolb - 733-3498 or [mkolb@contus.com](mailto:mkolb@contus.com)

#### The Bridge

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**Jack Mallard**

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**Dorothy Connor**

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**Chris Gattas**

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#### Committees

**City Liaison**, Kim Beaty

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**Newsletter**, Perry Watkins

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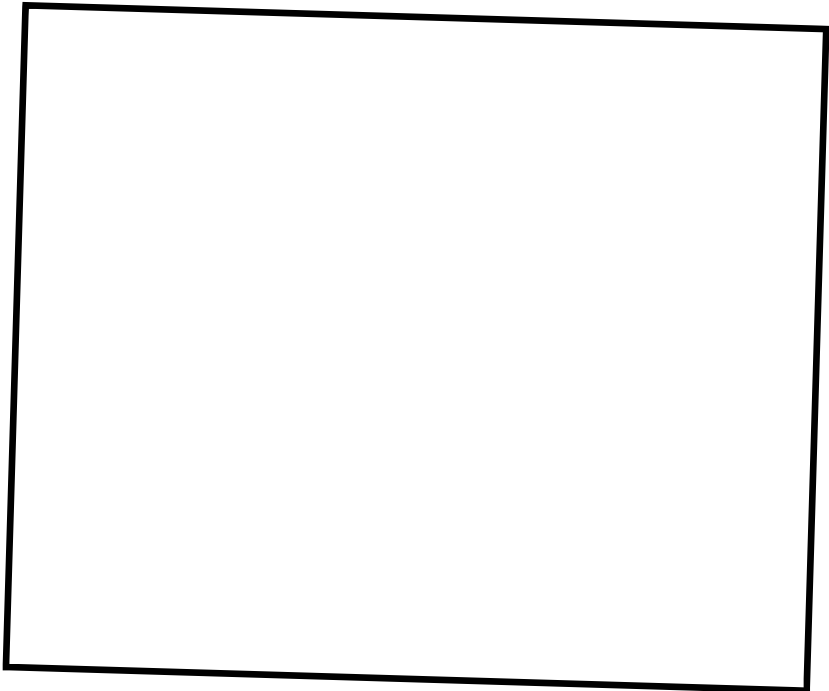


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activities is a great way of showing your support for the club and getting involved with the activities is a fun and enjoyable way to get to know and enjoy all the other members.

Just a reminder don't forget the Spaghetti Dinner on the 26th of this month. It's an all you can eat and drink thing to support our entry in the Mardi Gras Parade. Ill be cooking my famous spaghetti and sauce .People have been known to drive miles to get some. But it will be fun anyway .Ill start serving about 5:00 and will keep going until we run out .See you there.

Don't forget to check our really great web site you can get all the information on all that is happening in the club there.



**From the Purser**

**Jack Mallard**

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INVOICE**

Annual Dunedin Boat Club membership renewal is upon us.  
As usual the membership dues have not changed.  
Membership Renewals are due on or before February 18, 2008

Annual Family Membership is \$75.  
Annual Single Membership is \$55.

With you renewal check, please review your personal information from the 2007 Roster concerning mailing and email address, phone numbers, and boat information and inform us of any changes.

Thank you all and we hope to see you down at the club for another fun filled year.

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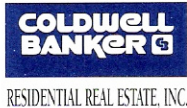
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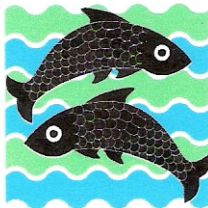
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