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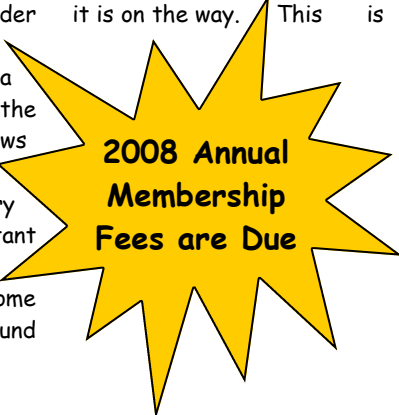
I would most sincerely like to thank everyone for their cooperation at the last meeting. Having everyone at the meeting made for a much more enjoyable time for everyone. I talked to our speaker later and he said he really enjoyed his visit and was impressed with the club. Sometimes a litter reminder goes a long way. This meeting promises to be a very busy one what with the dues, keys and some by-laws changes. We will therefore have a very short but very important speaker at this meeting. Lets face it we all at some point in time will go aground

or need some assistance. With this in mind I have for our speaker Capt .Alex Proovine . Alex is a very experienced tow boat and rescuer operator .He will be giving us some very important information about what we should do once we have called for help and it is on the way. This is

information that we should know so that he can do his job in assisting us. This is important information we really need to know so don't miss this.

One thing that I need help with is names .As the club is growing there are many new faces and names. Now it is a fact that in my maturity I have no trouble with my memory and I know and can put a name with every member. However I can not say as much for other members of the bridge and board (with my maturity has come vast knowledge and

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2008 Annual Membership Fees are Due

From the Vice Commodore

Dave Becker

Well, off we go into another year of ?" Hey, does anybody think this is FUN? I sure hope so, because we will be asking all of you to show up and have some fun with your fellow DBC members. We already have a good bit of help for the coming year's events and are looking for even more talent. After all, you had the good sense to join the club, so it's only natural to keep volunteering.

It's easy ! Just ask someone how you can help!

You can help in one way with program content during the General Meetings by contacting your friendly neighborhood Vice Commodore..... ME! Let me know if you or someone you know could contribute to our meeting content with a program/ presentation that would be of interest to our boating community. You can

find me online at kdb1017@verizon.net or leave a message at home 726-6217.

Remember that when we have a speaker that we respect them by LISTENING TO THEM -NOT TALKING OVER THEM!

Thanks and see you afloat!

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February

17 General Membership Meeting @ 7:30 pm

March

- 6 Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 14 - Caledesi Sleep Over
- 17 St. Patty's Day Dinner
- 20 General Membership Meeting
- 22 Fishing Tournament

Social

Lori Donovan & Liz Graham

We have gotten off to a awesome start this year with a delicious spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Mardi Gras parade....Thanks to Chef Carl and his kitchen staff for the wonderful cuisine. The parade and pre/post party hosted by the Lowes was too much fun...great costumes by all who



came to walk the parade and throw beads! A big thanks to Ron Kinkead and Chris Gattas for the Hawaii 5-0 theme and organization of the float! Thanks to Jim for the use of his boat, it never looked better!!!!

We had lots of volunteers show to help with float decorations and it was a fun Saturday evening. March is

coming up with the Caledesi Sleep Over (NEED HOSTS) and a St Patrick's Day dinner before the general meeting....Good Irish food...and beer of course! We will be charging a nominal fee and asking those who want to dine to RSVP...More to come via e-mail blasts.

Racing News

Paul Auman

For 2008, the DBC Race Committee will hold three series; spring's "North of the Bridge", summer's "St. Josephs Sound", and fall's "Gulf" racing.

"North of the Bridge", Spring 2008 (March-June) series races will be held on March 1st, March 15th, April 26th, May 24th, and June 21st. Racing will be held North of Marker 27, to the west of the main channel, from the tip of Honeymoon to the north end of Three Rooker. We will try and hold at least two races with the first start at 11:00am.

Saint Josephs Sound ("Bay Racing") Summer 2008 (July-August) series races will be held on the following Wednesday nights; July 9, July 23, Aug 6th, and Aug 20th. Racing will be held in front of DBC club house with the first race at 6pm. With as many short course races that can be flown before sunset.

Gulf of Mexico, ("Gulf Racing") Fall 2008 (Sept, Oct, and November) series races will be held on September 13th, October 11th, October 25th, and November 8th.

The course will be our traditional "Kaneski" gulf course. One race will be held with the start at 12:00 noon.

A Skipper's\Racer\Crew meeting will be held on the Friday prior to the spring and fall race days, at 7 PM at the Clubhouse. At such time your registration fee of \$15.00 per "race day" will be due. This will pay for equipment upkeep, post race refreshments and snacks for skipper and crew. If additional people will be joining you at the post race party, please include an additional five dollars for drinks and munchies per person. No registration fee is required for the summer "Bay" racing series. If you cannot attend the meeting, don't worry we will offer online and phone check in within 72 hours of the race. Post race party will include immediate results; cold beer and soda; and ever changing hors d'oeuvres.

To encourage participation; no rating certificate is required. All boats will be issued a base rating for their make and

model of sailboat as published on West Florida PHRF website. No adjustments to this base rating will be made by the Race Committee. However, the class being sailed will also be West Florida PHRF rated for their BOTY award. It is encouraged that all sailors have current ratings for their boats, if they wish to participate in this excellent regional program.

We will be awarding two awards for the year; "Racing Sailor of the Year" and "Race Boat of the Year". Each crewmember will be awarded the same points as their boat for competition in the "Racing Sailor of the Year".

Take some time and read the "Notice of Race (NOR) and Sailing Instruction (SI) on the club website, and then come out and join us at our first skippers meeting on Feb 29th, at 7pm.

From the Rear

Ronald Kinkead

Once again we start off a new year. The weather will start to break, fish start to run, race season begins and time for spring cleaning. Capt. Dave and his crew did a fine job fixing and maintaining the clubhouse this past year and I hope to continue his legacy and try to fill his shoes (size 12's) big shoes. My big project for this year is to power wash and paint the Boat Club. At the next general membership meeting this month I will have signup sheets to pass around for volunteers. If you can't make both dates then sign up for one, but please get involved. Yes, I said dates I think it will take a couple of weekends to complete the work of both power washing and prepping the building as well as the actual painting work. The power washing will take place Saturday March 1st with the actual painting the following weekend Saturday March 8th. I am looking for members who have pressure washers and paint sprayers that we can use in the process. I am also looking for anyone who has drop cloths and ladders that we could use. Please come out and help us make the Boat Club look great, the jewel of the marina.

Membership

Marie Hart & Kath

Membership will have a new look and feel. To start with there will be a Membership table set up before each regular monthly meeting. This table will have the guest book for new prospective members to sign in and get a temporary hand written name tag. Each time a prospective member attends a meeting they will get a star put on their name badges. This way you can tell at a glance how many times they have visited us.

It is the responsibility of all of us to get to know the new people and show them what a happy, friendly group we are. So get out there and introduce yourselves to them. Sponsors please help your new people get acquainted.

FAT TUESDAY - MARDI GRAS

Once again the boat club members came through for the Mardi Gras parade. I want to thank everyone who came out and had a great time, decorated, marched and represented the boat club. No only for the float decorating, at which I think we had a lot of Captains and just a few Swabs, but also the parade, which saw a very high turn out of marchers. Next year we will try to have more beads to throw. We ran out at the end, but made it through. I had so many people help and there are just too many to list that I know I would miss someone, so this goes out to all of you with a hearty "well done". Another "Fat Tuesday" in the record books. Check out the pictures on our website if you haven't already.

Do you have changes in your information (phone, address, email)??? Please let me know so that we can update the emails, newsletters, and directory. Also if you have any information to go to the general membership I will be happy to email that out as well. My email address is happytoes@verizon.net and I'm also in the directory.

New people are excited about making new friends and getting involved.

Membership applications will also be disbursed and accepted at this table. Any changes to the Directory will be handled at this table. Don't forget to check your listing in the directory and let our committee know if you have a change. The new directory will be coming out this spring. Ron Kinkead will take your picture.

Please be sure to welcome Wayne W. West as a new member at the February Meeting. Wayne owns a Hutchins-Compact 19 named Wasserspeil located on Dock 111, Dunedin Marina. Welcome aboard Wayne!

The Bridge

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SAILING ON SOMEONE ELSE'S BOAT

Carnival Inspiration from Tampa April 17-21, 2008

Depending on when you read this newsletter, there may still be time to sign up!

Did you get your love a Valentine's Gift yet, you may be in luck, how about a cruise? Give me a call and see if I still have some cabins. Here are all the folks going so far: Pennock, Becker, Stevens, Lueken, Bujalski, Kane-ski, McCoy, Graham, Young, Walston, Collman, Nardi and Kolb. We'll have a GREAT TIME - DON'T MISS IT!

To sign up or get more information - Contact

Mary Kolb - 733-3498

Cruising

Clay Connor

Cruising down to Treasure Island with an east wind was an enjoyable gulf sail. Coming back home, motoring in the ICW, against a cold north wind was fun but sailing is always better. Friday night we ate dinner at The Middle Ground Grill, a very nice restaurant. Saturday some of us used the workout equipment, but even though the pool is heated, we all left our suits at home alongside our tennis rackets. In the shops north of John's Pass, Dorothy purchased earrings and necklace, Sheila picked up a new blouse and Pat got some ice cream. Every one else controlled the impulse to buy. Lunch was in The Hut at Johns Pass and dinner was in The Key West room at the yacht club. Sunday we decided to motor up the ICW. As our five sailboats and one trawler left the docks, the dock master hollered out that we should hurry back. I think we should!

There will be a sleepover at Caladesi March 15 and you should see Lori or Liz about slip reservations. Racers plan to end up at Caladesi, which will be great - as long as they RSVP for reservations. It is unlikely that you will get a slip if you don't.

The next cruise with the cruise group will be anchoring out in Dunedin Pass on March 28-29. And there is no reason why a real boater can't enjoy both events. Plans are to have a dinghy poker game on Saturday if the winds and weather permit, followed by a party among the anchored boats. Boats who do not want to stay over-night are invited to come Saturday to share in the fun. To RSVP, email Clay Connor, call Clay or use the email form available on the cruising page on the DBC web site. Hope to see you there!

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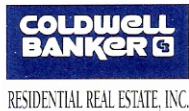
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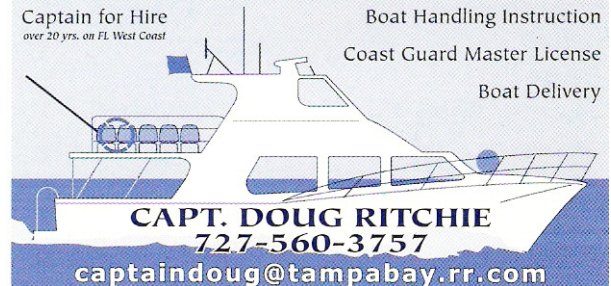
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FIRST 40%

SECOND 30%

THIRD 20%

PICK FROM HAT 10%

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RESTRICTIONS.

ONLY ONE PRIZE PER SPECIES PER CONTESTANT

THE CAPTAINS MEETING WILL BE ON FRIDAY MARCH 21 , 2008 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE
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THE WEIGH IN WILL BE FROM 2:00 - 2:30 P.M. AT THE CLUB HOUSE

AWARDS WILL GIVEN OUT AFTER THE WEIGH IN

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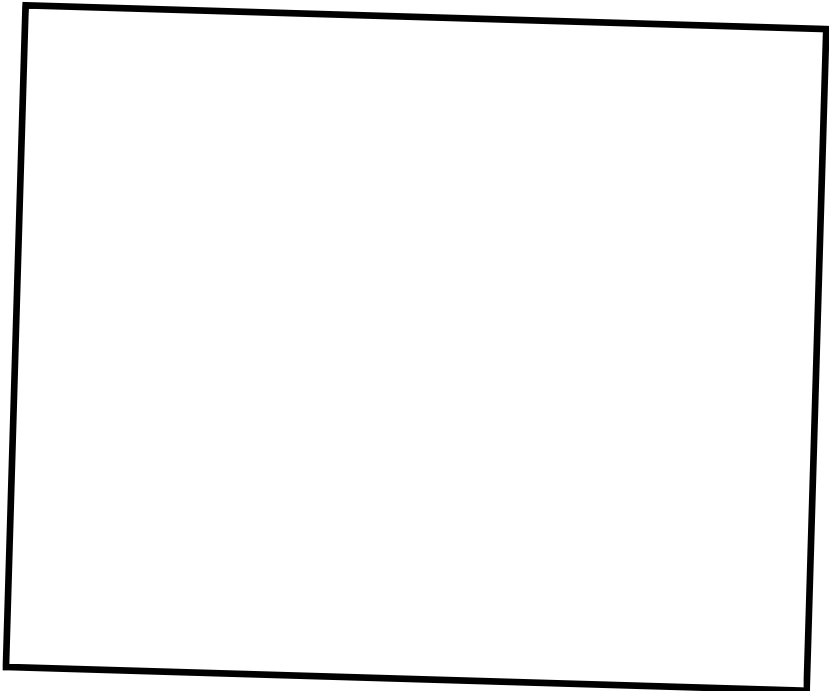
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mind expansion). I therefore will have a name tag at the door when you come in and would ask that you just fill it out so we will all get to know each other.

The has many activities and events coming up this year and the people in charge of them are always looking for help .This is a great way to get to know other members of the club as well as helping to make their job much easier .So please give a thought to volunteering to help out .You will really enjoy it.

I would like to thank those that helped me with the spaghetti dinner: Ron (Ron's mom who always wins the big money) Jack, Joyce Tony, Mary, Norma Perry and all those that help make this a fun and successful fund raiser.

Good Boating
CARL YOUNG

From the Purser
Jack Mallard

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

The annual Dunedin Boat Club membership renewal is upon us all. As usual the membership renewal fees have not changed.

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

Before you send in your renewal check, please verify that the information in the 2007 Roster is complete and up to date. If that is not so, please include any changes or additions to your email address, mailing address, phone numbers and boat information with your payment.

New keys for 2008 will be exchanged beginning with the February General Membership meeting on Feb 18. Please bring your 2007 key(s) for exchange. If you can not find the old key or which a second key for your family, the cost is \$3.00.

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

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