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## Commodore's Corner

by Dorothy Connor

### Why Dunedin?

On May 6, a group of us met at 5:00 AM on the Pinellas Trail in front of the box car at the Historical Society to participate in a Channel 10 show featuring Dunedin. While the DBC members did not get to talk, our presence was on screen with our sign and our burgees. For two hours we braved the cool weather, cheered for our community and listened as various aspects of our community talked about activities, businesses and places dear to our hearts. As we broke for the weather periodically, we had time to think about our home.



Once again I found myself thinking back to why we settled in Dunedin. When I accepted a job in Tampa, I knew little about the area except that it was on the Gulf. We drove along the entire coastline looking for a place that tugged at our hearts and that, in

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## Upcoming Events At A Glance...

- April 16**  
Annual Dock Party
- April 18**  
General Membership Mtg.
- April 30**  
Lil' Toot Sunset Cruise
- May 2**  
Board Meeting
- May 16**  
General Membership Mtg.
- May 21**  
Blessing of the Fleet & Fund Raising Party



## **Vice Commodore** *by Happy*

***There IS another 5:00 ... and it's AM.*** While watching the Channel 10 news, I saw a gathering at the Box Car in downtown Dunedin complete w/ a very large Dunedin Boat Club sign and burgies waving. All I could see was yellow and orange arms. So at this strange hour (5:00 usually means cocktail hour, not coffee for me) I drove down to see what was going on. Dunedin was out in full force with their wares, club shirts, signs waving, bag pipes playing, trolley cars and armed tanks running - it was a Party!!! Those yellow and orange arms belonged to Kim Beaty and Captain Ron!!! ... there was Sherrie taking pictures.... and John and Susan Lowe ... Dorothy was wildly waving a burgie while trying to keep her eyes open ... and RAY! .. and John and Brenda Hanson ... and Ken Hannon. WOW!!!! You just never know what's going to happen in Dunedin - boy am I glad I saw the 'other' 5:00!!!

What fun we had at the St. Patty's Day feast – Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, and libations were enjoyed by all. Thank you to all who attended. Thank you to the Sea Scouts for providing us with an overview of what they do in their organization and helping us serve and clean up the dinner. Keep up the good sailing ladies and gentlemen! The proceeds from the dinner went to the Sea Scouts to help them maintain their 'ships'. We sent them a check for \$250 – way to go Dunedin Boat Club!!!

Our April speaker will be Stewart Ames of Gone Fishing Charters speaking to us on inshore fishing and pulling in those Redfish in particular! Redfish are a non-commercial fish and you can't buy it at your local market so come find out the secret of reeling them in!!!

Once again, thank you in advance for being considerate during our meetings by not talking over our guests and member speakers

## **Donation From The Ensigns**

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## Rear Commodore

*Peter Kolb*

Sunshine has returned – Warm weather is upon us – its time to get some Summer chores done so we can go boating.

Willing and active members are invited to a Clubhouse Clean-up and Repair Day, Saturday, May 7 - 9:00 a.m. – Noon.

A list of projects to sign-up for will be passed around at the April 18 - General Membership Meeting. Pick a job or join a team, then gather the tools and supplies to complete some trimming, cleaning, repair, and organizing over coffee and donuts, bagels and fruit Saturday, May 7 until noon.

Join the fellowship – get to know the membership – make new friends to boat or share the Dock Party with. Everyone is invited – even if all you can do is share encouragement or run for supplies.

See you soon at the Marina. Blessings and Smooth Sailing.

From the Rear, Peter Kolb – May the Wondrous Sovereign of the Sea always be your Pilot,

### 2011 Committees

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*by Dorothy Connor*

turn had a heart. From the moment we saw the multitude of masts rising from the marina and we realized that Dunedin had such a charming, friendly downtown, we knew we had found our new home.

As we walked around to the harbor point, we found Carl Young and Jack Mallard enjoying the Boat Club porch. We took up the invitation to attend a club meeting and the rest was history. For almost nine years we have enjoyed the fun, valued the friendships made, and taken pleasure in giving back to the community through DBC activities. Have you taken a moment to think about why you chose to live in this amazing small town? As my granddaughter says, "isn't it good to live where we come for vacation." For all of you not lucky enough to be born here, take a few minutes to think about how lucky you are to be here and to be part of the Boat Club.

Spread the word- Rick Lawrence is doing a great job of organizing our annual Dock Party, one of the times we focus on membership. Invite friends to come along to this event. Word of mouth followed by becoming a guest is the main reason that membership is growing.

Dorothy Connor – Commodore

## Marina Watch Committee Request Successful



The marina Crime Watch requested that the marina post signs around the marina to let everyone know that the community was organized to watch for suspicious or criminal activity. The Marina Watch Committee had proposed a sign, Tim Hunt made a presentation to the Marina Advisory meeting and it was unanimously endorsed. New signs are now posted on each of the gates and on the walls as we had requested. Thank you City of Dunedin!

# Wow, the Dock Party is Here Already.

This is one of the TOP parties on the calendar and you should plan attending this one for SURE! The Party works this way. We all start out on Dock "A" around 6:00pm, the Boat Club members on this dock with have Hors Devours and samples of things that can be drank in small glasses to lighten the mood...After we have devoured all the Food, Booze and Hospitality on Dock "A" we move on to Dock "B" and Repeat. Then on the Dock "C' ditto...

After we have eaten and drank our way to the Club House, the real fun begins. Here you will bring YOUR HEAVY Hors Devourers to share with others and all you care to drink. The band will start around 7:00 at the Boat Club area. This side of the dock is BYOE. Okay, the Club will provide bottled water and coolers with ice...

We will have music under the stars and we get to enjoy the best that Dunedin has to offer, fine weather, a beautiful marina, the best view on the west coast of Florida, with the best of company, us!

So plan on coming and bring a friend with you, this is an open party and a membership drive. so if you know people who might want to enjoy what we do , then bring them along. If you show what we have at the Dunedin Boat Club they will want to be a part of the Dunedin Boat Club. So bring a friend. Hey, bring two and join us!

**No Charge for this Party!**



# Blessing of the Fleet

***Saturday, May 21***



The Blessing of the Fleet is a tradition that began centuries ago in Mediterranean fishing communities. The practice is predominantly Catholic and a blessing from the local priest was meant to ensure a safe and bountiful season. However, there are numerous instances where the "Blessing" was initiated by an Episcopalian minister.

This year's blessing will be performed by Pastor Becky Robbins Penniman from the Church of the Good Shepherd in Dunedin.

Participants will pick up their boat "markers" at 9:00 AM, in the clubhouse, and the blessing will begin at 9:30 AM.

If you plan on participating, please sign up at the general meeting on April 18 or contact me.

I'm still looking for volunteers. If you are interested please contact me. If your boat is moored at another marina and you are interested in participating, please let me know as soon as possible and I will see if arrangements can be made.

Chris Benson  
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Saturday 10/15	Cozumel	8am-7pm
Sunday 10/16	"Fun Day at Sea"	
Monday 10/17	Tampa	8am Return

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## **Racing** *Paul Auman*

Gulf Race #3 - April 9th - 10:55 first warning, 11:00 am start.

The Feb 12th Valentine's Shorthanded regatta was abandoned by C/B and fleet due to lack of navigable water at Hurricane Pass. The only boat to make it into the Gulf was Island Hopper; excellent navigating!

For those boats that paid the race entry fee for the Feb 12th race, there is no race fee. The race will be re-run concurrently with the April 9th Gulf Race. The "Dinner for 2" prize will be awarded to the first place boat in that group.

Please use the online signup to register for the April 9th race.

The "Pass-a-Grille" Race on March 12th, our first distance race of 2011, was an overwhelming success. Thank you "Last Call" and "Refi One", the start and finish line Committee Boats, Skippered by Peter Kolb and Jim Graham. Both C/B's gave us a great race. Also, a Big thank you goes out to the "Cruising Committee" for hosting a great reception for us at Gulfport Marina!

Pass-a-Grille Race Results are online at [www.dunedinboatclub.org](http://www.dunedinboatclub.org)

If you need crew or are crew looking for a ride, please call me. 727-688-1631

## **ISLAND CLEAN-UP 8:30 Saturday April 23.**

**We are looking for volunteers to help and motorboats to transport people and trash.**

**Remember you will be getting off and on a boat so wear protective shoes and old clothes.**

**Work gloves are a plus. It is typically a couple hour event so your afternoon plans**

**won't be affected. Our islands in St. Joseph's Sound are our own jewels on the water. Drop Sam a note.**

**Please contact Sam McVicker**

**[smcv3@earthlink.net](mailto:smcv3@earthlink.net)**

**or call 727-460-8262.**



# Channel 10-AM Tampa Bay Broadcasts From Dunedin and the Dunedin Boat Club Was There





## “THE TOOT IS A HOOT”

April 30 the sunset cruise on The Little Toot is reserved for DBC.

The first 15 couples to sign on will be the lucky ones.

Captain Doug Ritchie will pilot the tug  
along with his First Mate Bill Allen.

We will depart at 6:00 p.m. for a two hour tour of Clearwater Bay and dolphin sightings,  
in addition to watching our beautiful sunset on the gulf.

BYOB and any snacks you would like to bring. The cost is \$30.00 per couple.

Checks are payable to DBC before April 15, to be given to Liza Hopkins.

### *Don't Miss out!!!!*

Response has always been so overwhelming that we are looking at an additional date for a second cruise.

If you want to go – we have to know.

Call Judy Ritchie at 410-2463 or email her at [firstmate28@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:firstmate28@tampabay.rr.com)

## Membership Has It's Responsibilities!

### Rights and Responsibilities

Unlike many organizations where officials have to open the building and access is limited, the Dunedin Boat Club has a long tradition of providing every paid member a key so that they can use the facilities when regular activities are unscheduled. Many a pleasant Friday evening has passed with members eating at the clubhouse and enjoying the sunset. However, this is a privilege of membership and it carries with it the responsibility of locking up when done and using the facilities in such a way as not to endanger or damage the facilities. In the past two weeks, Bridge and Board members have found the doors wide open and no one present twice and the oven in the kitchen left on. Items are left in the clubhouse without replacing them and the perennial problem of dishes not put away and food left in the fridge are still a problem. Use of the club house is on the honor system. Please fulfill your responsibilities and leave it cleaner than you found it with all areas secure. Follow simple rules (KISS). Use is restricted to current members and their accompanying guests. If you open the clubhouse, lock it when you leave. Clean up your own mess. Take your possession with you. Never lend your key to others and do not open for non-members or members who forgot their keys and then leave. Our club house is historic but fragile. I would hate to be the one responsible for its loss. Wouldn't you?

Dorothy Connor – Commodore

**Dunedin Boat Club  
Night at the Clearwater  
Threshers Game  
Clearwater Threshers  
VS  
Dunedin Blue Jays**



**Dunedin Boat Club Members & Guests are invited to attend an evening with the Threshers hosted by Mary & Peter Kolb.**

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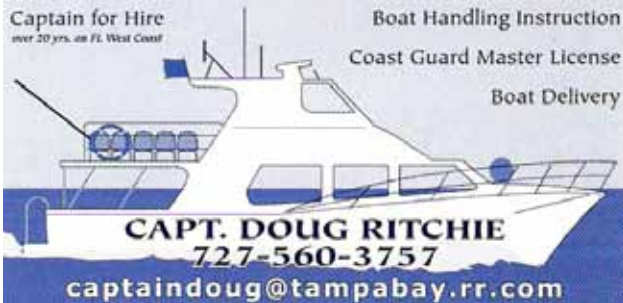
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