

# The HARBOR CRIER

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## Commodore's Corner *Carl Young*

Well another month is upon us .It looks like this is going to be a very active one. Speaking of looking, just take a look at the club house. The repair ,cleaning and of course the painting has resulted in a club house we can all be very proud of. A big thanks goes to Ron Kinkead, Dave Becker and to all the members that participated in the project.

Thanks to the efforts of Julie Bujalski, Kim Beaty and others in the club and in the city, the club house has been set as an historical site in the city of Dunedin. We will be receiving a very impressive plaque. We plan on having the presentation at our Fu Fu party in August. We plan on inviting many of the city officials to join us in the ceremony.

One thing we will be looking at this year is a review of our bi-laws... We do this periodically to be sure that we are following the guide lines set fourth and to consider any changes as may be needed. Over the years and as the club grows some things are different than in the past and it is good to review and consider any changes that may be needed.

As I sit here doing this article I can't help but think back to the beginning of the year... I can tell you that I was really concerned. However as we all know, if you surround yourself with good people then good things will happen. So that is just what has happened. As the year starts to unfold the activities and projects speak for themselves. I am fortunate to have the support of one the best board, bridge and committees I have seen in this club. Our web site thanks to Clay Connor and the communications thanks to Happy Jordan have made communicating with the membership a pleasure. The web site is something to be proud of. If you want social info see social... for race see race etc.

So then just what is it that is left for me to do???

Well I just commodore. What is commodoring ???

See you at the next meeting and I'll tell you.

Great boating!!!

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Island Party
- June 14**  
Coastal Cleanup
- June 16**  
General Membership Meet
- July 7**  
DNC Board Meeting
- July 21**  
General Membership Meet
- July 26**  
Summer Pig Roast
- August 16**  
Blessing of the Fleet



## Vice Commodore *Dave Becker*

Hello All !

Well, it kinda feels like summer here, what'd y'all think?

I want to help provide a pertinent program to the boat club during our meetings BUT how do we keep our attention on a guest offering their knowledge and experience to us when we can't keep our attention on anything but HOT !

SO !!! In keeping with HOT ! we are now going to feature

activities during the Guest Speaker Spot at the general meetings that will help keep us moving and hopefully having some FUN!!!!

Watch for more activities during the meetings, and as always, if you have ideas or suggestions, call me, write me, e-mail me, stop me on the street, send a smoke signal or tell my wife !  
See you there...



## Rear Commodore *Ron Kinkead*

I missed last months issue, so here is my thank you to all of the paint crew. Once again we had a great turnout for painting both the Boat Club building and the Pram House. Thanks again to Lori for getting us coffee and donuts to start the day off right. Also a very special thank you to everyone that came to lend a hand, it was great to see everyone taking pride in the Club House and helping to make it great. We had about 20 members, who came out and painted 35 gallons of paint on the 2 buildings. I will not list them here and now because I am sure I would forget someone. But every member of the Dunedin Boat Club should take time to thank these people for donating their time and energy to making our clubhouse look beautiful.

For those of you who still want to help there is still plenty to volunteer for. I have 5 gallons of Dunedin Blue paint left and

I want to put another coat of paint on each of the weather sides of the Clubhouse and Pram House. There is also some white trim paint left and I plan to touch up the trim where it is needed. I will be setting a date in the near future for more volunteers to sign up. So let's all get involved. As the Commodore says this is the year of participation, so come on out and participate.



I have a special thanks to Walt for staining the new support beam on the inside of the Clubhouse to make it blend into the wood inside, and for fixing the main doors where the hinges were giving way. Walt does a lot of upkeep around the Boat Club, so thanks from all of us.

See you all at the next meeting.

### The Bridge

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## Social Committee *Lori Donovan & Liz Graham*

The summer is heating up and so is our social calendar! Mark your calendar for the next BIG annual Pig Roast, hosted by Chris & Traci Gattas....July 26th. Chris will provide all the delicious details of this event so watch for your e-mails !!!!

Thanks to everyone who helped out for the Island Party, from setting up the island, to getting the wonderful shrimp and cooking it, the tasty rum punch and getting members to and from the island, it was a great group effort!!!! There are many more events planned throughout the summer, so check the website and your e-mails to keep up...

***You don't want to miss a thing!***

Social chairs..... Lori & Liz



## Race Committee *Paul Auman*

Thank You: Ill G's, Carpe Diem, Intermission, One Love, and Clem (R/C Boat) for another great Dunedin Boat Club race day, May 24th. Two races

were held north of Dunedin Causeway. Intermission took a bullet in race 1, by edging out Carpe Diem by 18 seconds on corrected time. In race two Carpe Diem took line honors!



UPDATED! 2008 Racing Results online at [www.dunedinboatclub.org\Racing](http://www.dunedinboatclub.org/Racing)

NEXT RACE: June 21th, 11:00am start.

A Skipper's meeting will be held on Saturday June 21st at 9 am at the clubhouse. Mark your calendars for our last Spring Series race June 21st. Remind your friends and slipmates, let's get everyone out to race in June. Please call me (Paul) at 727-688-1631 prior to June 21st to sign up and get additional information.

## MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

# The BLESSING of the FLEET

The Dunedin Boat Club would like to invite you to take part in the 1st annual "Blessing of the Fleet."

Fr. Bob of the Church of the Good Shepherd has agreed to perform the "Blessing of the Fleet" on Aug. 16 at 1000 hours (thats 10 am for you landlubbers).

Current plans include Fr. Bob walking from dock to dock and blessing individual boats that are marked with a ribbon or balloon to be provided.

After the blessing, there would be a brunch provided at the Dunedin Boat Club.

Keep an eye on the newsletter for more information as we get closer to the date.

Thank you.

## Key West Rendezvous Regatta 2008



I sailed around the world last week. I know this makes you envious. All it means is you should try it. Four of us went on a voyage of adventure and discovery. We had wind and calm, sun and rain, we stayed in plush marinas, anchored out by tiny islands and sailed

over night three straight days. We had smooth sailing and 8 foot seas at 0200 in the morning, we had cloud covered darkness and a bright full moon. We did it all on the way to Key West and back, while I sailed around the world with Tania Aebi's Maiden Voyage.

(Tania Aebi began her circumnavigation on a 26' sail boat singlehanded at 18 and wrote *Maiden Voyage* to chronicle her journey.) Shouldn't every sailor do a week long cruise every year to stay in touch with the sea? Four of us sailed Jim Shaw's 26' Nonsuch, Amity

Too, with the Key West Rendezvous from the Clearwater spider Wednesday, May 14. We followed Captain Carol and her crew on Island Hopper down the rhumb line all night as Paul Auman navigated. On Thursday the wind was predicted to die inshore so we headed out. Into a south wind we tacked for hours making



meager headway until the time ran out early Friday morning in the dark and we had to motor to make it into Key West by Saturday before noon. My second visit with a DNF.

In the continuous party that is Duval Street, we hiked around people watching, stopping a couple of times to drain the local brew. Then it was time for awards. We were the outsider newcomers as all the other crews seem to know each other from previous years. Several awards were given other than the usual sailing classes for those who had sailed in most every Rendezvous. Hopefully a number of crews from Dunedin will begin making the annual trek and build a fraternity of those who sail to paradise.



Before noon on Sunday Amity Too sailed back out the Northwest Channel on the Key West to Naples leg with Ron Kinkead and I as crew. This time the winds are favorable and we finished the race before 1600 Monday. The Naples Yacht Club pool felt great and they put on a tasty feast in the evening for us all. After supper we congratulated the captain and crew of Island Hopper on their award for a second place finish in this leg.



Now we can enjoy some more relaxed time on the water, so with the morning wind we headed up to Charlotte Harbor and pulled into Cabbage Key for cheeseburgers. Later with the anchor set the rain means a shower for the crew and the craft to wash away some of the salt. There's nothing quite like the sleep of a quite night on the hook. Wednesday's run up to Venice is another easy reach like the day before. With our early arrival Amity's captain and crew enjoyed the free bicycles at the Crows Nest Marina to go into town for ice



cream and a few supplies at the convenience store on the way back. After showers at the great facilities we three enjoy the famous seafood supper and another night of peaceful rocking on the water.

An early start is needed to plan on a Thursday arrival back to waiting family and obligations.

So in the morning dark Amity Too motors back out into the gulf to catch the dying wind. By 1000, she is back under auxiliary power and the day is spent putting sea miles in the wake. With the waning sun the crew ties the dock lines back in place and bids the voyage farewell, dreaming of sailing again another day. Be sure to spend some time on the water to stay connected to the sea and the wind regularly. Fare winds and smooth sailing. Peter Kolb.





## Cruising *Clay Connor*

Three boats of the DBC Cruise Group went to Anclote Island where we anchored out on the east side of the island Friday night and Saturday night. Fern Blossoms anchored around 3:30 Friday after noon and Three Gs at 1:30 am Saturday. Bubble Tender arrived late Saturday afternoon.

I had previously invited the Florida West Coast Multi Hull Association to join us on this cruise and so they did. They came in five multi hulls and three mono hulls. Part of our cruise group dinghied over to their raft of five catamarans.

The July Cruise will be the weekend of July 11 when we will return to Treasure Island Yacht Club where they have a great pool, tennis courts, and a gym. With interesting restaurants nearby, good shopping and friendly folks, it can't be beat. If you are interested in going, please RSVP to clayborne-connor@tampabay.rr.com or use the form on the web site cruising page. Reservations will be confirmed to our limit of slips and, if there are more requests, a waiting list will be assembled. So when you make reservations will be important.



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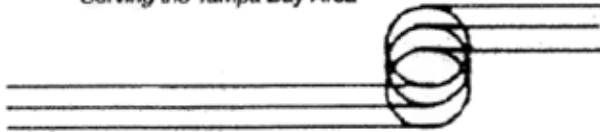
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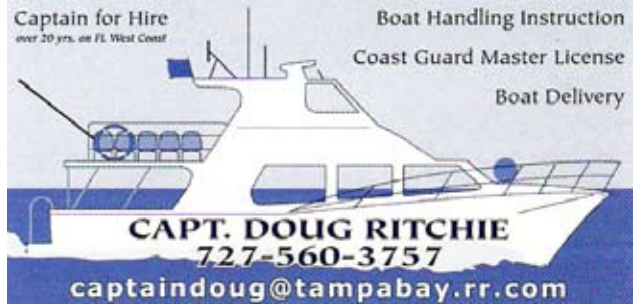
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