

THE HARBOR CRIER

DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB NEWSLETTER

Volume 15, Issue 10, October 2021 – Happy Halloween!







Commodore Corner...

October 18th, General Membership Meeting at Clubhouse 7:30pm

Ahoy Maties! I hope you are enjoying the somewhat cooler fall weather and that you are getting out on the water often. I hope that the 90's are in our rear view mirror!

With the advent of fall, DBC is thick into planning for the following year. The proposed 2022 budget will be discussed at the October General Meeting, and then voted on in November. We will also be voting on the new slate for the Bridge and Board at the November meeting. If you are interested in running, please contact Dan Zucker, Ron Kinkead, or Brenda Hanson, our

three Nominating Committee Members.

A huge thank you to the David Kresge, Fairley Brinkley, the DBC Race Committee, and the Clearwater Yacht Club for another outstanding Dunedin

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Cup Sailboat Race. It was a team effort that resulted in a great day of racing. Special thanks as well to Mike and Cathy Ressa for the use of their catamaran as our Race Committee Boat. DYSA also participated in the festivities by holding small boat races in St Joseph Sound.

Also, huge thanks to the social committee for a super fantastic Dunedin Cup Social event. The party after the Skipper's Meeting on Friday was a big hit. The crew cooked up shish-k-bobs to die for. Thank you to Cindy, Renee, and everyone involved.

Our October meeting will be in person. See you on October 18!

Captain Sheryl Barnes, USCG Captain, USCG Auxiliary *Commodore*, 203-554-1520, Dr.Sheryl.barnes@gmail.com

Vice Commodore...

Our own Chris Crawford will be Guest Speaker at DBC October General Meeting October 18th 2021.

Chris is showing us his presentation

on Scuba Diving. If you are certified, or were thinking about it, this is your chance to ask questions and start to explore the deep blue.





Cindy Cole, Vice Commodore

Chili Cook Off FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12

Bring your best Chili and let's see who the winner will be!

Social Committee... Save the dates

Renee Radalinsky, Social Chair, 727 631 6200







Dunedin Boat Club
Christmas Party
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 4TH
after Boat Parade

Soul Fish will be performing for our Dancing fun!!









Race Committee.

Dunedin Cup: In the books: The 37th Annual Dunedin Cup is in the books with racing in the Gulf and in the Bay. See pictures on our Facebook site and in the DBC Gallery pictures. **Volunteers:** Race Committee, PRO Fairlie Brinkley, DIYC Judge Eric Robbins, CYC RC Kelley Lesperance, CYC support boat captains Mike Carroll & Bob Smith. DBC Race Management Rusty Anderson and Dan Johnson. Commodore Barnes is writing a thank you to CYC for their Support Boat contribution. **Presentation of Award:** Scheduled for **General Meeting October 18**th with a DYSA Dunedin Cup update on their event that ran simultaneously in the Bay and DBC Gulf Race update with awards and perpetual trophy recognition.

Gulf Series – Racing continues this month with race 2 of 3 on October 23rd. We have 11 boats registered with race #1 on 9/11 in the books. Please thank John Fondrk / Knot Sure for volunteering to serve as Signal; another non DBC member volunteering to support your DBC Race Management Team.



Training Session: Save the date **January 22nd 2022** for the annual **Race Committee Management 101** training being offered by David Billing and Fairlie Brinkley, US Sailing National Principal Race Officers, sponsored by CYC and hosted by CYC. Excellent DBC membership training for interested race management volunteers. Last year we had 11 DBC members attend.

US Open Dates: Save the date - **February 2** - **6, 2020.** This is a volunteer, Good for the Club activity to assist with the Landside management of the competitive racing events on Clearwater Beach. Send any interested via email to RC Chair, dckoffsu@gmail.com

Crew looking for a boat to race on: Please see the guidance in the racing resources page on the website or talk to your Race Committee.

David Kresge, Race Committee Chair, <u>dckoffsu@gmail.com</u>, 813.833.2285

THE CHANGE OF WATCH IS BACK FOR 2022!

This is your ANNUAL OPPORTUNITY to THANK and HONOR the current DBC BRIDGE and BOARD and WELCOME the NEWLY ELECTED members!!

It will be held on Saturday, Jan 8, 2022, at the Dunedin Country Club and hosted by Jack Mallard and Mary Jean Scholl. So, get out your finest evening wear and your dancing shoes for the 2022 CHANGE OF WATCH TRIBUTE DINNER and DANCE.

Hors D'Ouvres and social will begin at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 PM. Annual awards including the Member of the Year will also be presented. Enjoy great food, dancing, and a fun time with your fellow Boat Club friends.

So please mark January 8th on your 2022 calendar.

Thanks again for supporting this event in the past and we both look forward to seeing you in January.

Jack and Mary Jean



Membership Committee...

Please welcome Kelly O'Connell to the Membership Committee. Stop by the membership desk and say hello to both Rachael and Kelly.

Also, the four following new memberships were approved by the Board at their meeting on October 4th:



Karen Benson

Amanda Dyer & Mark Bowers
Christopher Galbick
Dan Gilbert & Chris Basinger

Look for their red name tags and introduce yourself.
Thank you!

Steven Soso, *Membership Committee Chairperson*



Karen Benson



Christopher Galbick



Amanda Dyer & Mark Bowers



Dan Gilbert & Chris Basinger

Book Club...

The Book Club next meeting is Wednesday, November 10th, at 7pm. Sign up on the Event section of the new Boat Club website.

Here is our book selection

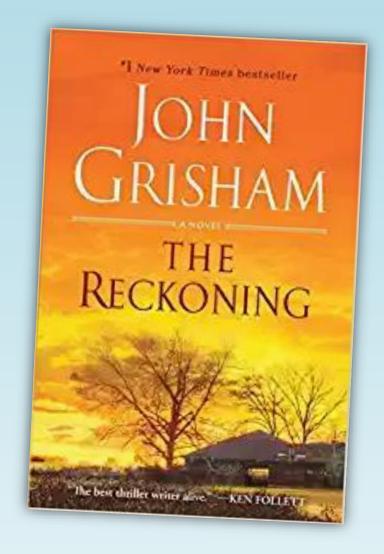
The book selection is "**The Reckoning: A Novel**," *by John Grisham*. It is October 1946 in Clanton, Mississippi. Pete Banning is Clanton's favorite son. Then he commits a shocking crime. His only statement about it is: "I have nothing to say." The novel takes us from the Jim Crow South to the jungles of the Philippines during WW II; from an insane asylum to the courtroom where Pete is on trial for his life.

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

Cheers,

Sharon Grimshaw

Book Club Chairperson, sgrimshaw983@gmail.com



Fishing Report...

With our cooler weather the baitfish are on the beaches and predator fish will not be far behind. When the water temperature hits 74, large Spanish mackerel and kingfish will show up. Sheepshead will be at the docks and bridges along with some mangrove snapper. Snook are on the beaches for catch and release only. Tasty whiting and silver trout will be found in the passes and are easy to catch using shrimp for bait.

Offshore you can find grouper, snapper, and white grunts, all great table fare! Don't forget that stone crab season will open this month and can be caught with traps or by diving if you are brave enough to gather them by hand. Get out there and fish!





Howard Metts, Fishing Committee Chair <u>whmetts@yahoo.com</u>, 727-631-4191

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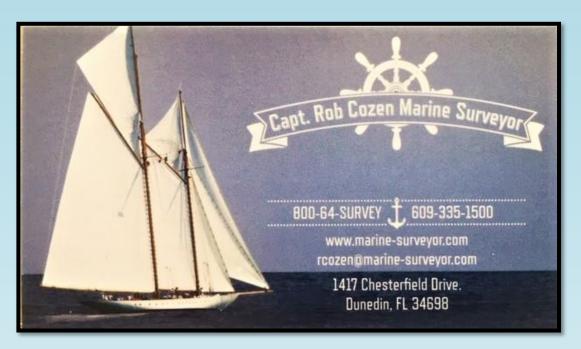




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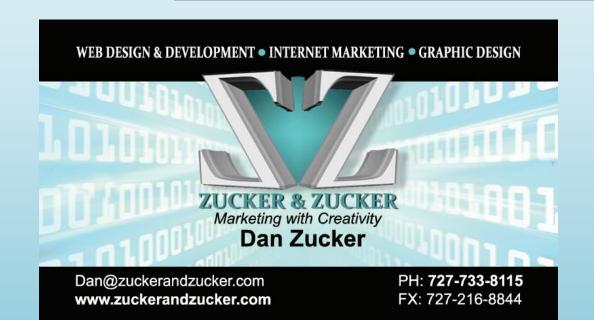
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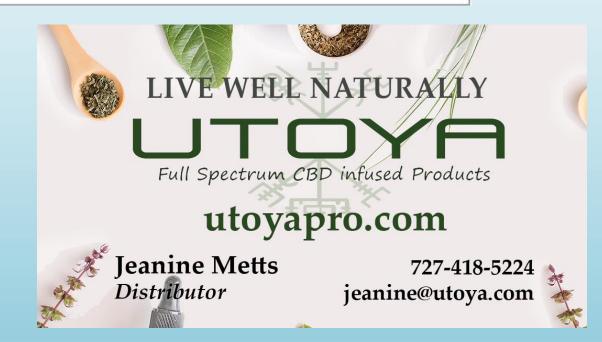


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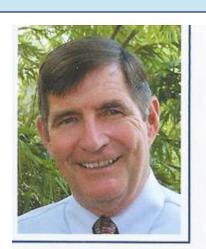
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