

# **THE HARBOR CRIER**

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# **Commodore Corner...**

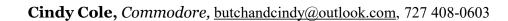
#### The 2022 St. Joseph Sound Flats Classic Fishing Tournament

I am so proud of our Club because we are leading the way in our community with this exciting event. The Flats Classic is shaping up to be a popular event that we hope will continue for many years. Also, the DBC is co-sponsoring this event along with The Rotary Club of Dunedin. The City of Dunedin and several other organizations are also collaborating with us to make this a very special event.

The Captain's Dinner will start at 6pm Thursday October 27th at the Dunedin Golf Club. This charity event will raise money to help individuals and families in need in our area. What a wonderful way to help the people who need a little love right now.

Before the Captain's Dinner, we will have the Silent Auction with many wonderful items to bid on. The MC of this event is our own Terry Hopkins. He will be running the Live Auction which starts at 8pm. Terry takes the art of auctioneering to new heights...trust me...you will not be able to resist jumping into the bidding.

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#### **Commodore Corner...** St. Joseph Sound Flats Classic...

## General Membership Meeting October 17th, 2022, 7:00

The Italian buffet dinner and dessert will start at 6:45pm. There will also be a cash bar. DBC Member Newton Beardsley will be playing the piano. Newt plays piano regularly at the Bon Appetit and his music will set the tone nicely at the event. Meanwhile, out on the patio, we will conduct a game of fishing rod casting accuracy and there will be prizes to win.

The cost to attend The Captain's Dinner is \$35.00 per person. Buy your ticket on the DBC web site or at the DBC General Membership Meeting on October 17th. You can pay cash or with a check payable to the Rotary Foundation.

Friday October 28th at 7am the fishing tournament starts at the DBC Clubhouse. At 8am the anglers will be golf carted over to the fishing guides and board their boats for some excellent snook, redfish, and trout fishing. At noon we will have the awards and luncheon back at the DBC Clubhouse.

If you want to be a fishing contestant in the Inaugural St. Joseph Sound Flats Classic, please reach out to Linda Christle lindachristle495@gmail.com there are still a few fishing slots left. As always, we very much appreciate all the DBC Members who are volunteering their time and energy to make this a wonderful event. Why not jump in and help make history yourself... if you want to help, just email Linda Christle or myself and we will line up something fun for you to do.

#### Dunedin Boat Club Family of Friends Commodore Cindy Cole 727-408-0603, butchandcindy@outlook.com

# **Rear Commodore...**

I just want to thank those who covered for me while I was gone in October who got the building prepped for Hurricane Ian. I was able to get things back in order this week.

I will be writing up some user instructions for connect to and using the TV. Should be ready next week and added to the DBC operations guide. There are 2 copies in the club. First is above the alarm panel on the east wall and the second is above the stereo.

Lastly, I have been spraying for ants around the outside of the building and in the attic with a non-toxic natural spray for rodents. Please take extra care to not leave any food scraps or wrappers around.



Douglas Moat, Rear Commodore, 651-260-3479

# Nomination Committee...

#### The Dunedin Boat Club Nominating Committee is looking for enthusiastic and engaged members who are interested in stepping into a leadership role in the Club. We are now accepting nominations for the 2023 Bridge and Board.

The Dunedin Boat Club is managed by a Board of 13 members elected by the Membership each November. The Bridge is made up of five Officers and the Board has eight At-Large Members. The Bridge, as it's traditionally called, includes the Commodore, the Vice Commodore, the Rear Commodore, the Secretary, and the Purser. We are currently accepting Bridge and Board nominations through Nov. 1 for the following positions for the 2023 term:

- Rear Commodore: Responsible for the DBC Clubhouse (in collaboration with the Building Committee).
- Vice Commodore: Fills in for the Commodore as needed and schedules General Meeting program speakers.
- Secretary: Records and distributes meeting minutes for monthly Board and General meetings.
- Purser: Responsible for holding all monies, making disbursements, and providing financial reports (in collaboration with the Finance Committee).
- At-Large Board member: Actively participates in the governing of the Club at monthly Board meetings.

The term for the Bridge and Board begins with the Change of Watch event in January 2023 and ends with the Change of Watch event in January 2024. Nominations are open until Nov. 1. Voting and results will be finalized at the November 21 General Membership Meeting.

#### Are you interested in becoming part of the Club's leadership team?

If so, email or call a member of the Nominating Committee before Nov. 1. All interested members will be put on the ballot.

- Sheryl Barnes, Nominating Committee Chair, <u>Dr.Sheryl.Barnes@gmail.com</u> or 203-554-1520
- Butch Cole Nominating Committee Member, ButchandCindy@outlook.com or 727-902-4777
- Jeanine Metts Nominating Committee Member, jeanine@mettsgroup.com or 727-418-5224

#### You can make a difference. We are counting on you to help keep the Dunedin Boat Club special!

Sheryl Barnes, Past Commodore, 203-554-1520, dr.sheryl.barnes@gmail.com







# Pop Stansell Kayaking Event









**Dunedin Cup** – SUCCESS! Our 38th Dunedin Cup was a success with a well-done Skipper's meeting on Friday the 23rd followed by the Social Committee hosting a great dinner social for all the participants and our General Membership. We had 9 boats register and the winner was RED SKY – Charles Mixon, Owner. He will be recognized at the November General Membership Meeting. We have 11 shirts remaining for sale via the Ship Store.

**Fall Regatta** – Oct. 22, Nov. 19th. The 2nd race in the Fall Regatta is October 22nd. Thank you to Harold Shoemaker and his boat AT LAST for serving as Signal. We have secured Craig Polito and his boat GO WITH THE FLOW as the Signal for our last race date of November 19th.

**US Open Sailing Series,** Clearwater – February 1-5, 2022 Dunedin Boat Club will be taking a significant role in the US Open Sailing Series again in 2023. We are looking for volunteers to help with support of the land-based activities to include the competitor and their boat in/out of water activity. Get your name on the mailing list by sending your name, cell and email address to David Kresge as noted below.





David Kresge, Race Committee Chair, dckoffsu@gmail.com, 813.833.2285

# Kayaking...



#### San Jose Park to Hammock Park

October 25th, we'll meet at San Jose Park at 11:30 am for an easy, 4 mile round trip along the shoreline and into Hammock Park. We'll be going with the tide on the way out and the tide should be neutral or coming in on our way back. If it gets windy, the paddling might be slightly more difficult.

If you can't find a parking spot in the park, please unload your kayak and park on one of the side streets.

**Please note:** If a large number of people sign up (which is unlikely on a weekday), we'll have to launch from the boat club, which will add one mile to the trip for a total of 5 miles. Please check your email the day before as I will notify you if we have to make this change.

#### I look forward to seeing you on October 25th!

#### **Directions to San Jose Park:**

Take Alt 19 north to San Jose Drive (the first street north of San Salvador) and turn left. The park is at the end of the street.



Terri Bishop, Kayaking Chairperson



# DBC 2022 CHILI COOKOFF & NAUTICAL AUCTION

Friday November 11th 6 to 9pm Bring your best chilli !!! And a dessert to share

#### **Chili Awards for Best:**

✓ Appearance
 ✓ Best Overall
 ✓ Best Afterburn

#### **NAUTICAL AUCTION:**

Clean out your garage & boat for any nautical items you want to donate. (No furniture please). Start dropping off your items at the DBC Clubhouse November 6<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds from auction go to DBC.

> Hosts for this year's Chili Cookoff: Jack Myers & Carrie Grimwade For additional info text Renee Rada 727 631 6200

# HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE 10/10-12/19

This year Dunedin Cares Food Pantry will hold an expanded Holiday Food Drive beginning October 10 and ending on December 19, 2022.

We need your help to feed the hungry in our communities over the upcoming holidays (Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and others).

Imagine how many families could be blessed with delicious holiday meals if each of us chips in and bought a few items each time we shop.

So next time you shop, take along our simple "wish lists" and purchase what you can to help us feed our neighbors this holiday season.

Donations can be dropped off Monday-Saturday from 9AM-Noon at Dunedin Cares. Or you can drop off at the Ship's Store on 10/13, 11/18 or 12/9 during regular store hours. A Dunedin Cares representative will be there to graciously accept your donations.

If you can't shop, monetary donations are always appreciated. <u>Donate</u> <u>online</u> or checks/cash can be received at 1630 Pinehurst Road, Dunedin, FL 34698.



#### Holiday Meal Wish List:

- Boxed stuffing mix (like Stovetop)
- Instant mashed potatoes in boxes or packets
- Jars of turkey gravy or dried gravy packets
- Canned vegetables
- Canned yams
- Canned cranberry sauce/applesauce
- Shelf-Stable Milk
- Cooking Oil
- Cake/cookie/brownie/b
  read/muffin mixes
- Pie crust mix/canned pie fillings

#### **Everyday Basics Wish List:**

- Dry Pasta/Pasta Sauce
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Canned Chicken/Tuna/Meats
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soups
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Beans
- Boxes Mac N Cheese
- Rice/Rice Sides/Mixes
- Ketchup/Mustard/Mayo/ Salad Dressings
- Sugar
- Flour
- Salt and pepper
- Coffee/tea
- Breakfast Cereals
- Personal Care Items (Shampoo, Bar Soap, Deodorant, Toothpaste)

Thank you so much!

Saturday, November 19, 2022 Sunday, November 20. 2022

# FALL KICKOFF CRUISE

Emerson Point Preserve Manatee River 27° 31.44' N 82° 37.55' W

Hosted by: Dolphin Cruising Club Women Who Sail Tampa Bay St. Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron Meet at the pavilion at 4 PM. Bring a dish to share and something to throw on the grill. Also bring bug spray, flashlights and any games you might like to play. Monitor VHF channel 72.



Contact: Al LIma | 813.230.5751 | bosbyshelllima@msn.com Antony Dalton | 813.245.1330 | sailingblissc30@gmail.com

# **Cruising Corner...**

### Let's Go Cruising!

The fall cruising season is about to start

The Dolphin Cruising Club of Tampa Bay has invited members of the Dunedin Boat Club to the Fall Kickoff Cruise at Emerson Point Preserve on the Manatee River on Nov. 19.

The cruise is hosted by The Dolphin Cruising Club of Tampa Bay, Women Who Sail Tampa Bay, and the St. Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron. Other invitees include, Davis Island Yacht Club, Boca Ciega Yacht Club, Tampa Sailing Squadron, and others.

Registration is required. For more information, you can contact Gary Shellenberger (<u>gshellenberger@msn.com</u>), or visit the Dolphin Club website at: <u>5th Annual Fall Kickoff</u> <u>Cruise - Events - Dolphin Cruising Club of Tampa Bay</u> (<u>clubexpress.com</u>)

# **Book Club...**

The Book Club's next meeting is Wed., November 9th, at 7pm. Sign up on the Event section of the Boat Club website.

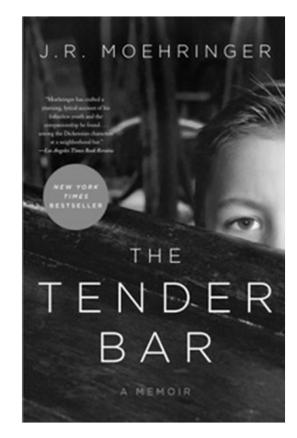
The book selection is **"The Tender Bar: A Memoir,"** *by J. R. Moehringer* 

This is a is heartfelt memoir about the fierce love between a single mother and an only son, the boy's romance with a local bar, his struggle to become a man, and an unforgettable depiction of how men remain, at heart, lost boys.

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

#### **Sharon Grimshaw**

Book Club Chairperson, sgrimshaw983@gmail.com



# **Fishing Report...**

Our First Annual Salt Flats Classic Tournament is October 28th. Get involved and volunteer or come to the dinner Oct 27<sup>th</sup> and bid on the Silent Auction and have an awesome meal at the Country Club. All proceeds go to local charities.

October 15<sup>th</sup> is opening day for stone crabs, however you can put your baited traps in the water 10 days before the opening. We put our traps out on the 8<sup>th</sup> baited with fish carcasses and pigs feet. There is a change for the traps this year, they must have an escape ring 2 3/16 inches in diameter located in the lower half of the trap to be legal. On and after October 15<sup>th</sup> you can keep one gallon of claws per person or 2 gallons per boat with two licensed people. Please learn how to properly remove the claws so you do not kill the crabs. I like to snip them at the lower joint with diagonal pliers, quick and easy!

During the clubs kayak event I fished from my kayak at docks using fiddler crabs and caught 3 legal sheepshead. Use a #1 hook with splitshot above and fish the dock pilings. These are great fish to catch and eat.

Feel free to contact me if you want to fish or need info on how to catch them.

Get out there and fish!

Howard Metts, Fishing Committee Chair whmetts@yahoo.com, 727-631-4191





# Dunedin Boat Club SHIP'S

It's Official!! Rob and Claudia will be retiring from their Ships Store Post; January 1, 2023.

Taking over will be members: Jean Blaine, Irene Brandenberger and Jeri Ellison.

Rob and I will conduct our last 3 Sunset Sales for the year!! October 21 November 18 December 9

Please join us for \*NEW\* Holiday items while supplies last!

- New shipment of Ballcaps & Bucket hats
- Back by popular demand: Organic Turkish Beach Towels w/ DBC longitude and latitude coordinates
- Stainless steel koozies for beverages
- · Neoprene and canvas totes





2022 Dunedin Cup t-shirts will be available for purchase at the Ship's Store while supplies last.

The white, long-sleeved boating t-shirts are \$25.00.

Claudia & Rob Walker, Ship Store Committee Chair

# The Change of Watch...

#### A BOAT CLUB TRADITION THE CHANGE OF WATCH IS READY FOR 2023

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

It will be held on **Saturday, Jan 14, 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 2023 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. The cost per person will be \$ 50.00. Details of the event will be coming soon.

Bar prices already have tax and 18% gratuity included.

HURRY – Reservations limited to 125 persons. Please mark January 14th on your 2023 calendar.

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

Jack and Mary Jean







# Insights...



#### **October Highlight**

Karl & Tangi Bohlmann Members Since 2012 Tangi and Karl, otherwise known as Tangi's husband have been happily married for 32 years! They have 2 incredible children, Kali 30 and Ryley 23, 2 grandchildren and 1 on the way likely to be here by the time you read this!!! We've been living in Tarpon Springs for the last 30 years and have love it, but we love Dunedin too, its our 2<sup>nd</sup> home away from home.

Karl spent the last 22 years in the IT corporate world with a Global IT Firm. Tangi spent most of her adult life in the cosmetology industry creating beautiful sculped nails and

permanent makeup tattoos. They work hard but love to play hard. Having both been around boats most of there lives Tangi and Karl have somehow managed to be those "stereo typical" boaters that have 7+ vessels of one type or another. It's an addiction!

Tangi is our local Learn to Sail level 1 instructor that has been with the DYSA - Dunedin Youth Sailing Association, from the beginning of the program. She has also recently participated in the Sunfish Masters in Clearwater. Way To Go Tangi!! Karl has been right there with her volunteering and getting to meet so many great people and learn so much about Sailing, racing and boating in general. Everywhere we go some of the kids that learned from Tangi years ago come up to say hi. Its nice to see some of them growing up and buying boats and promoting boating in the beautiful place we all live.



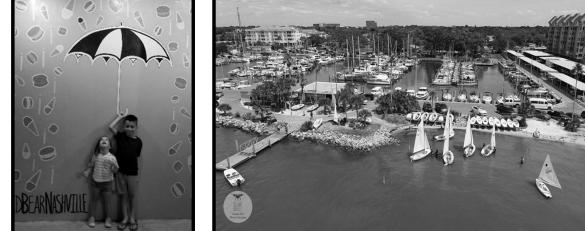


# Insights...



Currently Karl and Tangi are operating a local Canvas and Cushion Fabrication Shop in Tarpon Springs, Woman owned, Veteran run and having fun!!

There are so many great events that have taken place over the years within the DBC and so many great members that we have had the opportunity to meet and become friends with. We encourage all of you to *GET OUT THERE AND GO BOATING!* 



Enjoying the family...



This year, Dunedin Boat Club has partnered with Random Acts of Flowers providing beautiful flower arrangements to some of our members.



Please keep Norm, DBC member in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

**Norm Whitten** is in Bay Pines VA Hospital with a large cyst on his liver. We are hoping that the Dr's will have an action plan on Monday. DBC friends are praying for you Norm.



Random Acts of Flowers could use your vases or baskets to pass on the fellow DBC members when they need a little Sunshine. Bring them to a meeting. Deb

Deb Tronvig, Sunshine committee chair, datronvig@gmail.com, 727-748-3743





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