

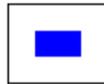
# SCUTTLEBUTT



A



I



S



C



## FROM THE HELM



### Commodore – Tom Maguire

#### **Almost Made it to the Bahamas!!**

Received another message from Mother Nature that she is in charge and learned once again that when you are sailing (or boating in general) forget about that scheduling thing! Set out for the Bahamas with Wilby Whit and John Kropp aboard “Pelican”, John’s beautiful Gozzard 36, and got as far as the Lake Worth area only to be faced with an ugly wind and sea forecast for crossing the Gulf Stream. Prudence dictated that we abandon those plans for a week or so. But, what a great ride down “the Ditch”!



Left winter behind after the first day or so – OK, you New Englanders will have something to say about complaining its cold here in northern Florida, but early morning temperatures in the 30’s made for a brisk start. However, the cold, clear morning did provide a great sunrise as we departed Amelia Island. Temperatures warmed quickly and currents along the ICW were mostly favorable for us maintaining about 7 knots speed over ground most of the way. And, although the conditions for crossing to the Bahamas were way short of ideal when we reached south Florida, the weather along

the journey south was terrific.

April 2019

We had some interesting experiences along the way including picking up some “hitchhikers” and providing some fun for the dolphins in the area. The kayakers “hitching a ride” in our wake clearly had experience with this and their teamwork and stamina were impressive. Staying in our wake for almost ten miles at about 7 knots they effortlessly held a conversation with us without seeming to break a sweat! (If the embed code doesn't work, here's the link to the video:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KGdTNv7aAcQ>)

The last legs of what turned out to be a delivery of Pelican to the Lake Worth area were also interesting and challenging, dealing with crazy boaters in south Florida on a weekend.

Looks like the St. Mary's River Keeper's Oyster project is getting started. Thanks to Rick Brenner for leading our efforts to support it and hope those interested will be able to participate in the preparation and deployment of the habitat materials. Also hoping for a great finish to the month of March with a race on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup>. And, we already have the venue for discussing results all set thanks to Ed and Darlene Spang offering to hold a dock party that evening.

Great start to Spring 2019!



### **Vice Commodores – Craig & Toni Rowdon**



Aloha!

Toni here this month! I decided I like sailing in an 18' less than in a 39'! Hawaii is beautiful but we do miss our friends from the AISC!

Watch your e mail for news about a Dock Party and tour/tasting at the Distillery in April. I am awaiting confirmation about the 9th. Hopefully I can send word to be announced at the April meeting!

Aloha!

**Toni says, “I like sailing in an 18' less than in a 39'!”  
Next page...**



**Rear Commodore – Ed Spang**





**Treasurer – Pat O’lear**



**Treasurer's Report**

Beginning Balance	\$5269.58
Income	\$3167.32 Paypal \$30.00 Merchandise \$300.00 Membership \$50.00 Guests
Expenses	\$40.00 Kraft \$436.88 Oyster Roast
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$8340.02</b>

**Landside - Darlene Spang**



The theme for April will be ‘Rolling into Spring’ with Casseroles. Our March social was so much fun – thank you Tom for organizing our fantastic entertainment again this year. As always, the food was amazing with so many choices. Everything was so delicious!

We will continue to follow along with the way food has assigned so for April:

- Ahlers through Morrison please bring a side dish or dessert
- Moss through Zachary please bring a main dish

Here are a few examples of dishes for this month’s theme, but remember that these are only examples:

- Main dishes: Chicken Tetrizzini, Chicken and Rice, Lasagna, Baked Ziti
- Side dishes: Green Bean Casserole, Broccoli Casserole, Corn Casserole, Mac and Cheese or any type of Potato or Vegetable variations

Please label the dishes you bring and let us know if it contains meat, unless obvious. Even if it is obvious, you can still label your dish if you want. If you bring a dish that needs serving utensils, please bring the utensils.

April 2019

Should you forget to take your utensils or plates home, I will have them at my house and will bring them to the next social. Contact me if you want to make arrangements to get the items sooner.

The list of themes for the year and the alphabetical breakdown can be found on the club web site under the 'Landside' tab. If anyone has any suggestions/recommendations for the 2019 socials, please either bring them up at the meeting or email them to me.

Don't forget about the race on March 30. Also, please RSVP if you plan to come to the deck party Ed and I are having that evening. Thanks to all those who have already sent an RSVP.

**Your Landside Team:** Darlene Spang, Janet Maguire, Patty Mooney, Toni Rowdon, Jan Schuurman

---

## Christmas/Holiday Party

**Committee:** Amy, Jim, Joan & John Lohr

Cocktails, Dinner & Dancing with all your AISC Friends

**SAVE THE DATE!** -- Friday, December 6, 2019 --

Details to follow....

---



## Membership – Russ Ridley

We had several new AISC members during January and February:

***Olivia Godfrey; Stephane Chopineau & Violet Boerescu; and Rich Daimler & Kathy Devlin.*** We welcome you and look forward to meeting you and finding fun together on our active 2019 calendar.

***An AISC Membership application is attached as the last page of the Scuttlebutt!***

---



## Sunshine – Amy Lohr

The Sunshine Committee is a new group formed to provide our members with special attention and support during a time of need via a card, phone call, visit or meal. If you know of someone who could use a little TLC or if you would like to volunteer with this newly formed committee, please email me.

Amy Lohr at [James.lohr1@verizon.net](mailto:James.lohr1@verizon.net) or call 301-325-2423.

## **Publicity – Ray Mooney**



Wow! The slump continues. My last article for the NewsLeader was about our Oyster Roast. It did not get published. That's four in a row. I sent a request for an explanation as this is a complete reversal of how accommodating the NL was last year. Except for sailing races, our club activity usually gets printed on the Community page. I don't think that one page is enough considering all of the active clubs and organizations on the island. There is too much competition for very limited space in the paper.

Speaking of oysters, I just sent in an article and photos about six members of our club volunteering to attach oyster shells to old crab traps that are coated in a cement slurry mix. This is part of our ongoing work with the St. Marys Riverkeeper organization. Later on, these traps will be placed in the mud at low tide along the bank of the Amelia River, not far from the mouth of Egans Creek. The traps, with attached shells, give new oysters a place to cling to and grow, eventually forming a new oyster reef. Grasses will be planted behind the new reef, which helps to prevent erosion and flooding. The oysters are filter feeders that help clean the water of contaminants. If you would like to get involved, there will be more opportunities. These traps will need to be moved to the river and placed in the mud at low tide. This is just the first group of traps. The plan is to create a reef 1,500 feet long. I was joined today by Rick Brenner, Charlie Hayes, Tom Durel and new club members Bob Danbeck and Bob Reeves. Welcome to the club, guys.

As the year progresses, please remember to **send me your photos of events you would like to see in the paper.** Speaking of your photos, don't forget that we have a club Facebook page. About half of the club members have signed on to our Facebook page. Feel free to post photos of club events to that site.

***If you attend a club event and take photos you would not mind seeing in the paper, please send them to me at [coolbreeze380@hotmail.com](mailto:coolbreeze380@hotmail.com). Thanks!***

---



## **AISC Club Racing**



April 2019  
AISC club race for March 30; Details to follow.



**Past Commodore – Charlie Hayes**



More Below



**Quartermaster - Patty Mooney**

**SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE**



The shirts are flying (or is it sailing?) off the shelves! Get yours before they are gone!  
Limited color choice in some sizes.

Please call/text your order to me at 904-310-5797 or email: [pcmooney9469@hotmail.com](mailto:pcmooney9469@hotmail.com)



AISC Burgee (5 available)  
\$15.00 each



AISC License Plate (13 available)  
\$10.00 each - **NOW \$5.00 each!**

## April 2019



Genuine Tervis 16-oz Mug (**only 1 left**)  
Keeps drinks hot & cold, lifetime guarantee  
\$10.00 each - **NOW \$6.00 each!**



Limited Edition 2018 Georgia-Florida Ocean Challenge Polo Shirt.  
2 color choices - Heather Grey and Light Blue.  
Hanes brand, 50/50 cotton/polyester  
Small (2 left), Medium (10 left), Large (4 left), X-Large (7 left), 2X-Large (2 left), 3X-Large (2 left)  
\$15.00 each - **NOW \$10.00 each! - Great quality at a fantastic price!**



---

## Scuttlebutt Editor – John Lohr

For comments and/or suggestions contact:  
John Lohr, Scuttlebutt Editor and “Commodore-retired”  
johnlohr@comcast.net or 303-229-7692



---

## 2019 AISC Event Calendar (03252019)

### March

30, Club Race & Spang’s Dock Party 5-9 pm

### April

2, AISC Mtg  
3, Water Sampling  
TBD, Distillery Tour  
**21, Easter Sunday**  
27, Club Race

### May

1, Water Sampling  
**3, 4, 5, Shrimp Festival**  
7, AISC Mtg  
4 or 18, FL-GA Race, SSI incoming tide 1500-2100, FB outgoing tide 0845-1500  
**27, Memorial Day**

### June

4, AISC Mtg  
5, Water Sampling  
11-19 BVI Boat Charter – Anyone else want to charter a boat?  
Wk of 24 June, Scalloping  
29, Club Race

**July-No Meeting, No Scuttlebutt**

3, Water Sampling

4, Independence Day - Wed

**August**

6, AISC Mtg

7, Water Sampling

Wk of 19 AUG, Ichetucknee Tubing

31, Club Race

**September**

2, Labor Day

3, AISC Mtg

4, Water Sampling

TBD, Talbot Island Picnic

28, Club Race

**October**

1, AISC Mtg

2, Water Sampling

12, Lohr Deck/Dock High Tide Party

26 or GA-FL Race – SSI outgoing tide 0800-1400, FB incoming tide 1430-2030

31, Halloween

**November**

5, AISC Mtg

6, Water Sampling

TBD, Fernandina Beach Port Tour

28, Thanksgiving

30, Club Race

**December – No Meeting, No Scuttlebutt**

4, Water Sampling

6, AISC Xmas Party

25, Christmas-Wed

---

---

**FOR SALE**



**Kayak for sale** - Eight foot plastic - used twice - \$50 - includes double paddle and local delivery – Jack Bremer at 904-316-6991

April 2019



**Kent McKee has a number of items for sale.**

3 Taylor 12x34 fenders, \$25 each

Packing nut wrench, \$5

Jabsco fresh water pump model 82400-0092, never installed, \$75

Windex, Davis Instruments model15, new in box, \$10

Dock steps, 3 step Todd, \$50

EvaDry dehumidifier model 1100, new in box, \$40

Lifesling 2 with soft and hard cases, \$50

Winchard Lyf Safe jacklines, 36 ft long, reflective straps w/ adjusters, \$75

**Call 770-287-5606, 856 Atlantic View Drive**

**Membership Application**

**BELOW**





# Amelia Island Sailing Club Membership Application

*In order to ensure accurate, current information ALL members are requested to complete the application*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First Last, First

Cell phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Builder & Length: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ ft

Marina, berth, or storage location: \_\_\_\_\_

**What interests, experiences, qualifications or accomplishments would you share relative to sailing or boating?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Which AISC activities do you have an interest? (check as many as you like)**

Cruising \_\_\_\_\_ Racing \_\_\_\_\_ Social Events \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Crew \_\_\_\_\_

**Which AISC activities would you like to learn about or volunteer?**

Cruising \_\_\_\_\_ Racing \_\_\_\_\_ Social Events \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Crew \_\_\_\_\_

Other Interests/Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver: in consideration of the Amelia Island Sailing Club's (AISC) acceptance of my application for membership, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims against the AISC for damages, personal injuries, or property damage which subsequently accrue to me by reason of my participation in any activity (including without limitation, yacht races, cruises, and social events) sponsored by the AISC.

*NOTE: APPLICATION CANNOT PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURE(S)*

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature - date*

*Signature - date*

***Please return this application and the \$100 annual membership fee to:***

***AISC Membership Committee***

***PO Box 16143***

***Fernandina Beach, FL 32035***