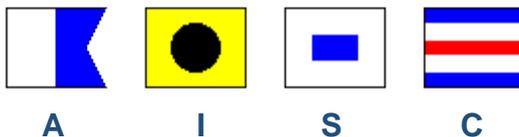


SCUTTLEBUTT



FROM THE HELM



Commodore – Tom Maguire

Getting Started in 2019

Welcome to AISC 2019! Hoping to have a great year with some repeats of the things many seemed to like and planning for a few new things. This edition of the Scuttlebutt is being published at about the same time several of us will be visiting Huckins Yacht Corporation in Jacksonville. Sara Gielow from Huckins has told me they have “a lot” of customers buying Huckins power boats that are former sailors, but here’s hoping our sailors don’t get any ideas about switching. No offense to our power boat members, but we need a few sailboats in this sailing club!

We started off the year with at least a few of us revisiting the manatees in Crystal River two weeks ago:



Those thick, full wetsuits were sure welcome that day. The time in the water was the warmest we were all day (after that layer of water between the suit and the body warmed

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up). But, it was another great adventure and the guides from the Adventure Center at the Plantation Resort in Crystal River where we rented the boat turned out to be terrific. And, here's a video link in case you have about four minutes you don't need:

<https://1drv.ms/v/s!ApNMe7qYsac0mTrFvB91AasI6GyP>

Note: if you get a pop-up window asking for credentials, just ignore it and close the pop-up.

These creatures are amazing, weighing in at around half a ton and eating around 10 percent of their body weight of plants each day.

Breaking tradition a bit by having a speaker at our first meeting on February 5th, the new St. Mary's River Keeper, Anna Laws, will be there to provide an update on the proposed oyster habitat project that will be getting underway soon. We should be able to find out how we can participate. Following day we'll be doing our monthly water sampling. Then, we have another oyster roast outdoors at the Kraft Club planned for Saturday, 16 February, and will hopefully have our first race, an Ice Bucket Challenge, on Saturday, February 23rd with a follow-up review of results. Hope many of you will join us there. Thanks to Toni and Craig Rowdon for hosting a great party and planning session that resulted in developing details for this year's calendar.



Vice Commodores – Craig & Toni Rowdon



It's Toni here this month!

AISC : Welcome 2019!

About 25 members met at our home last week to talk about the year ahead. We have a full agenda set out and many have volunteered to help.

IF you missed the meeting but want to help, please let any board member know! Please plan to attend the February 5th meeting where we will present the Bell Trophy to Tom Maguire! In addition we have the oyster roast scheduled for February 16th at KAC! You may RSVP on the website.

Lastly thank you Darlene and the Landslide committee for keeping us organized and prepared for great food this year!

Looking forward to 2019 and making memories on the water!

Toni Rowdon
Co Vice commodore
703-220-7476



Rear Commodore – Ed Spang



As a refresher and update for those new to the club, our web site is implemented on a software application base from Wild Apricot. And currently the web site is hosted by Wild Apricot. Often times you will observe Wild Apricot in our web site name. Wild Apricot being a service, the ASIC pays a fee monthly for the software and web site hosting.

We are now in our fourth year with the Wild Apricot web site implementation. As a club we will have been through at least two membership renewal periods, Christmas party registrations, and other events. The site allows for member information to be entered into a database and enable members to enter their contact information etc. and allows members to lookup other members contact info. It also allows for secure registration and payment for events.

Our membership levels are geared to the Wild Apricot software. Memberships types can be: family, joint or individual. Families are 'bundled' together with multiple email addresses, joint is a shared family membership with a single email address and the individual membership is a single email address. All members of the club are welcome to have a unique email contact.

I would highly encourage each of you to tune in to the web site occasionally. All the club activities are published here. Available at the site are: recent Scuttlebutt editions, the calendar of events, information on the upcoming socials in Landside, sailing info, sailing buddies, etc.

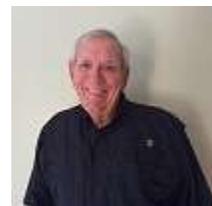
You can reach the site at:

<https://ameliaislandsailingclub.wildapricot.org/>

As always questions, comment and concerns are welcome about the web site and software.



Treasurer – Pat O'lear



Treasurer's Report Nov 30 – Dec 31

Beginning Balance	\$6352.52
Income/Deposits	\$1000.00 (dues) \$ 325.00 (Xmas party)
Expenses	\$3812.94 (Xmas party)

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Ending Balance	\$3864.58
Paypal	\$3102.52
Total	\$6967.10

Landside - Darlene Spang



Happy New Year to everyone!

Landside Themes for 2019:

- January - Happy New Year - No Monthly Meeting
- February – Farewell to Winter – Chili, Chowder, Soup, Stew
- March - St. Patrick's - Irish
- April - Rolling into Spring - Casseroles
- May - Cinco de Mayo - Mexican
- June - A Day at the Beach - Picnic Foods
- July - 4th of July - No Monthly Meeting
- August – Let's Travel - International
- September – Let's Mix It Up – Breakfast for Dinner
- October - Columbus Day - Italian
- November - Thanksgiving - Club Providing Turkey
- December – Merry Christmas – No Monthly Meeting – Christmas Party

This list of themes as well as the alphabetical breakdown of what to bring can be found on the web site.

Farewell to Winter will be the theme for our February social. To help ward off the cold, can everyone please bring your favorite chili, chowder, soup or stew? Dessert will be provided by the club this month.

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.

Every social in 2018 was fantastic because you all put so much effort into what you brought. Thank you for your hard work which made our socials such a special event each month. I am looking forward to 2019 and know that our socials will be just as good, if not better than last year.

If anyone has any suggestions/recommendations for the 2019 socials, please either bring them up at the meeting or email them to me. I look forward to seeing everyone at the February meeting.

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

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

Publicity – Ray Mooney



2018 proved to be a very successful year from a local public relations standpoint. We had more than 15 articles with photos printed in the News-Leader and one article in the Amelia Islander magazine. The sailboat races got the most coverage, as every race had a write-up with multiple photos. But we also had our other activities covered, such as:

- Amy and Dillon Basse entertained us for St. Patrick's Day
- Two articles showed club members collecting water samples
- The trip to the distillery
- Our scalloping in Steinhatchie and the low country boil afterward
- Tubing on the Ichetucknee Springs river
- The St. John's Riverkeeper presentation.

We ended the year in the Dec. 26th issue of the News-Leader when they published the group photo taken during our club Christmas Party at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club.

I know we had one misfire. I submitted photos of Frank Hopf and gave an explanation of his talk on geomorphology. This one did not make it into the paper, possibly because it was a bit technical. I'm not certain, but I don't think last year's manatee trip made it either. I know that the only photos we had to send were taken in cloudy water and the

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manatees were difficult to see. So, with that in mind, we are leading off 2019 with another manatee article with photos taken by Commodore Tom. Maybe this time it will print.

As the year progresses, please remember to **send me your photos of events you would like to see in the paper.** I cannot personally attend all club events to take my own photos and I rely on others who do attend. 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. Thanks!



AISC Club Racing



First AISC club race for 2019: 23, Ice Bucket Club Race: Details to follow.



Past Commodore – Charlie Hayes



More Below



Quartermaster - Patty Mooney



Greetings members of the AISC! As your Quartermaster, I'll be looking into getting pricing on merchandise you may be interested in purchasing. I'll be seeking out items such as baseball caps, collared shirts, t-shirts, canvas tote bags, burgees, Tervis cups, etc. The following items are in stock (limited supply) and available for purchase. Please call/text your order to me at (904) 310-5797. Email: pcmooney9469@hotmail.com



AISC Bugee (5 available)
\$15.00 each



AISC License Plate (13 available)
\$10.00 each



Genuine Tervis 16-oz
Mug (2 available)
Keeps drinks hot & cold,
lifetime guarantee
\$10.00 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

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 (01282019)

January-No Meeting, No Scuttlebutt

1, New Year's Day
15, 16 Swim w/manatees
21, **Martin Luther King Day**
23, AISC Leadership Planning Meeting

February

5, AISC Mtg
6, Water Sampling
16, Oyster Roast
18, **Presidents Day**
23, Ice Bucket Club Race

March

5, AISC Mtg
6, Water Sampling
8, 9, 10, **Concours**
23, Spang Dock Party 5-9
30, Club Race

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

26, Lohr Deck/Dock High Tide Party

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

**Sailboat
FOR SALE**



Bill Bass, a former AISC commodore is selling his 2009 Catalina 375

A 2-page specification list is available on request.
Currently moored in Amelia Island Marina.
Single owner, in great shape!
If interested: Call Bill at 904-556-8888



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