

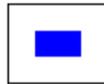
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## FROM THE HELM



### Commodore – Tom Maguire

#### **Summertime 2018!**

Welcome to summer! We're hoping to do some interesting things this summer like scalloping in Steinhatchee in June and going back to Ichetucknee Springs in August. Charlie got us started tubing down the river last year and this year we thought we'd wait until August when it is most likely we can have the river to ourselves. More on those details to follow via email.

The results of last month's water sampling by the club showed no evidence of bacterial contamination in our samples. The riverkeeper reported some measurable bacteria in the water taken from the shore in Egan's Creek by others but, even there, the quantities were low and the water quality was still judged to be "Good". It was pointed out by Rick Brenner that we really should be sampling during ebb currents, so we took advantage of the current changing in the middle of the day on May 2<sup>nd</sup> to stay out all day and sample during both incoming and outgoing tides. That provided a great excuse to sail and motor while waiting for the current to switch over. Rick and company covered the southern sites and Charlie, Ken and I covered the northern sites (a new challenge of putting the boat at a specific point under sail). As usual, Charlie provided the entertainment:



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We had four boats in the Coastal Cup Race to St. Simon's inlet this year. Four from the Golden Isles Sailing Club docked at Amelia Island Marina on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> to join us for the race north on May 12<sup>th</sup>. AISC captured half of the awards – Glen Stettler skippering Sea Esta came in first in the non-spinnaker class and Wilby Whitt skippering Misty placed in the spinnaker class. And, even though my boat came over the line last, we also placed in the non-spinnaker class despite the difficulty of keeping my crew awake (ya gotta love that handicapping system!):



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OK, in fairness, the video (especially the sleeping part) was mostly from the return trip to Amelia Island on Sunday, the 13<sup>th</sup>. After the race on Saturday a great time was had by all including those who drove to the Brunswick Landing Marina for the after race get together.

On the 26<sup>th</sup>, we had a great afternoon of RC model familiarization at Wally Savory's dock on Marsh Lakes. Al Diran made the day particularly special by inviting Baron Bremer to join us. Baron is a national competitor in RC model sailboat racing from the Jacksonville Model Yacht Club and he brought several of his boats for us to try out. And, we had our own version of TowBoat US – Rick Brenner in his kayak – for those of us that cut the corner around the buoy a little too tight (sort of the RC version of going aground on the ICW!):



Baron Bremer (center), a national competitor in RC model Yacht competitions, joined us for a day of model sailboat racing.



The "fleet" of RC model sailboats on Marsh Lakes.



Rick underway to “rescue” another RC model sailboat that managed to get hung up on the line holding one of the buoys in place.



Lots of concentration trying to figure out which boat you are controlling!

Now we need to see how many might be interested in getting one of these gizmos to determine if we can have some “friendly” competitions within our club – great toy and reason to have an afternoon outing!

Several things coming up in June – next meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup>, then none until August, river sampling on the 6<sup>th</sup>, let us know if you want to come along, and a club race on Saturday, 9 June. The race will be followed by getting together to announce the winner and argue about it late in the day – location and timing TBD, but I hope you can join us for that. And then there is that scalloping trip planned for 27 – 29 June in Steinhatchee. Details were sent out via email, but if you are still interested there should still be rooms available at the Pelican Inn. After scalloping, we plan to meet at Charlie’s brother’s place for the cleaning and eating part. Keep an eye on email for some July suggestions - no summertime blues here!



**Vice Commodores –  
Craig & Toni Rowdon**

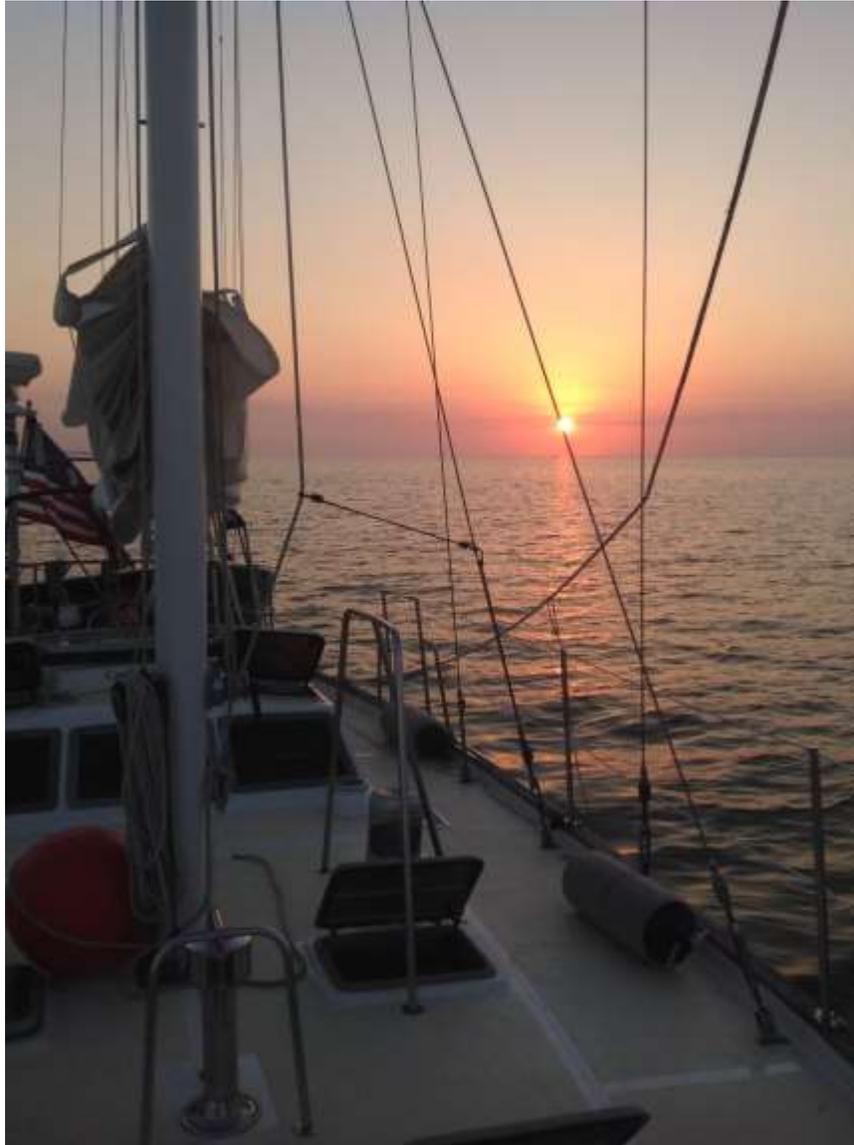


I’m in for trying to pull boats together on short notice and pulling off the Cumberland trip if we get what looks like a good weather window. I need a “days notice” to bring the boat over (If Toni keeps us in town) but otherwise flexibility is the key to having a fun day.

I’m also in for pulling off some (short notice) scheduled day trips, quick overnights, and three/five-day outings if anyone is interested. With the amount of “connectivity” we have these days I’m open for ideas to make thing happens.

Below is a picture of my favorite Key West Sunset...

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## **Rear Commodore – Ed Spang**



The web site continues to evolve. This past month a link was added to the web site home page to the AISC Facebook page. Coming soon is a new page for Sailing Buddies for members to post interest to crew or need crew.

**Please continue to explore our website. Ask questions and provide content.**

**Web Site Address:** *ameliaislandsailing.org*.

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**Treasurer – Pat O’lear**



Beginning Balance	\$5346.40
Income	\$1000.00 (Paypal) \$100.00 (memberships)
Expenses	\$40.00 (rental) \$155.22 (landside)
Closing Balance	\$6191.18 (bank only)
Paypal	\$226.40
Total	\$6417.18

**Landside - Darlene Spang**



The theme for our June meeting will be ***‘A Day at the Beach – Picnic Foods.’***

Thank you to everyone for a fun and delicious May social with all the Mexican dishes. It was quite the feast! I always look forward to the variety of foods you all provide and am never disappointed.

We have a special dessert planned for June so everyone can just bring their favorite picnic food.

We will continue to follow along with the way food has been assigned. For this month:

- Ahlers through Mooney please bring a main dish.
- Murphy through Zachary please bring a side dish.
- If you bring a dish that needs serving utensils, please bring the utensils.

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

- Main dishes: Fried chicken, sliders, rollups, subs, pinwheels, finger sandwiches

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- Side dishes: Potato salad, macaroni salad, pasta salad, summer fruit or vegetable salad

If anyone has any suggestions/recommendations for the 2018 socials, please either bring them up at the meeting or email them to me.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the June meeting.

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

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## **Christmas/Hanukkah/Winter Solstice/Kwanzaa/Holiday Party**

**Party Committee:** Janet Maguire, Patty Mooney, Darlene Spang



As of now, these are the details that have been finalized for the 2018 party – not bad for this early in the year. Any suggestions/recommendations are always welcome so either bring them up at the meeting or email a committee member.

Party Date: December 7<sup>th</sup>

Time: TBD

Cost: TBD

Location: Fernandina Beach Golf Club  
2800 Bill Melton Road

Entertainment: Macy's

Updates will be passed along as more details are finalized.

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## **Membership – Russ Ridley**

2018 is going to be a great year for our club! We have approximately 100 people on our membership rolls. This number has remained steady over the last few years. We have a lot of fun activities planned for the year; so, encourage your friends to come join us.

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

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## Publicity – Ray Mooney



A few months ago, I gave a report on our progress with the News Leader. I am happy to tell you that our response from the News Leader has been very positive. Tom Maguire has been providing articles and photos for race results. I have sent in articles and photos about our monthly meetings, guest speakers and performers, water sampling activities, and the distillery trip (photos provided by Toni Rowdon). So far, everything we have sent in got published with one exception. The May 18th paper published two different articles in the same edition, one in the Sports section and one in the Community Scrapbook section.

Our clubs Facebook page has been updated. We currently have 32 active club members signed in and using the site. Please share photos that you take of our club activities by posting them to our Facebook page.

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!



### Race Committee

See Commodore Update



### Past Commodore – Charlie Hayes



Enjoyed the sailing Race from Fernandina Beach to Brunswick a couple of weeks ago. Our Commodore Tom Mcquire, Rear Commodore Ed Spang, Ken Ernst and myself acquitted ourselves very well, if I say so myself. We acted like a bunch of 8 years old kids.....no, no, no.....pull the main in. NO, NO, NO, let the jib out. I wanna do it.....NO, you did it last time!!! etc, etc, etc.

We even had an Oreo cookie fight....Ken Ernst won.

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So, we had a REALLY great time. Poor Tom, he has more electronic gear than anyone person should be allowed to own AND we kept asking him to use it for OUR benefit. If we got off the Rhumb line, it was because we harassed him so much. Great day, absolutely a great day.

We watched as the spinaker group headed 5-8 miles off shore and almost vanished while we were trying to run close to the Rhumb line. Then we had the shore group of boats that were catching the shore effect and flying past us. By 11:00AM, we were SURE that the wind had died.....so the CAPTAIN (all blame must go to the correct person) singularly and with great descent from his able crew decided to motor for 30 minutes. At the end of 30 minutes, HE the Captain and HE ALONE decided to motor for another 30 minutes.

The long and short of it.....Glen Stettler on Sea Esta....who was WAY WAY WAY behind us....came in FIRST (1<sup>st</sup>).

On the way back on Sunday....we acted as perfect little kids, we all slept!

THAT'S OUR STORY AND WE ARE STICKING WITH IT!!!

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### **Scuttlebutt Editor – John Lohr**

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



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## **Calendar of Events**

### **May**

**AISC Meeting:** Tuesday, June 5; At Kraft 10 Acres; Social hour at 6:30 followed by our potluck dinner and meeting. See you there!

**River Sampling:** Wednesday, June 6 – Contact Tom Maguire if you are interested in helping

**Sailing Race:** Club race on June 9 @ 1000 hours – Contact Tom Maguire for more information.

**Monday Nights at the Sandbar...** Several members have been enjoying Monday nights at the SandBar Kitchen and Restaurant at Main Beach when the local band The Macy's are performing. They start at 5 during Happy Hour and are currently playing inside, but will soon start playing outside. Either location is great, so consider joining us for a Happy Hour cocktail and/or dinner.

**Membership Application**

**BELOW**



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# 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*

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

***AISC Membership Committee***

***PO Box 16143***

***Fernandina Beach, FL 32035***