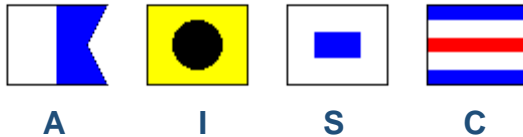


SCUTTLEBUTT



FROM THE HELM



Commodore – Tom Maguire

Extending the Time Everyone is Irish!

Well, its pretty definite everybody is Irish on 17 March, but since we celebrate at our meeting on the 5th looks like we all get an extra week or so. Hope many of you will be at the meeting where we will once again have some Irish fiddling by Amy Basse and her son Dillon. They were a hit last year and I'm sure they will get us into the celebratory mood again.



We're off to a pretty good start for the year. The visit to Huckins Yacht Corporation gave us a chance to see some really nice boats and learn about the company's success in the Jacksonville area since 1928. I still like to pull all the strings on a sailboat, but the Huckins Company has sure put out some high quality and well-designed power boats.

Al Diran has been making a good effort to get a group of us to participate in RC model boat racing. Several of us got together at Wally's house at Marsh Lakes on February 12th and sailed of few of their boats. What a great way to spend the afternoon – great location and we never had to worry about boats getting stuck out there with Rick Brenner acting as the recovery team. We're still trying to develop this so stay tuned for some invitations to join in via email. Hoping that a



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few more would like to get one of these gizmos and we can start a club fleet. Mostly doing it for the fun of it but it is real sailing and there is a lot to learn about sail trim from this activity. Thanks to both Al and Wally for the idea.

Then, we had a terrific afternoon at the oyster roast on the 16th. Much of that success was due to the efforts of our Rear Commodore, Ed Spang. And, of course, Darlene and the Landside Committee also did a terrific job making this happen. Had a good crowd and everybody was smiling! Thanks to all involved for organizing the oyster roast that provided a great afternoon. Hope to continue with this as an annual event.

Our racing efforts weren't quite so successful yet with a missed start on the 23rd. I was going to put a picture of the conditions that morning on this page, but all you need to do is imagine an infinite gray wall about a quarter of a mile away and you get the picture. But that didn't stop some of us from celebrating the attempt at the Green Turtle later in the day.



We'll be watching the weather to figure out when we can have the first race of 2019. Hope to see many of you at the first dock party of the year on Saturday, March 30th. Keep an eye on the calendar on the webpage – we're trying to keep it updated!



Vice Commodores – Craig & Toni Rowdon



Rear Commodore – Ed Spang



Treasurer – Pat O'lear



Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$3864.58
Deposits	\$1000.00 Paypal \$105.00 Merchandise \$300.00 Membership
Expenses	0
Ending Balance	\$ 5269.58
Paypal	\$2967.33
Total Assets	\$8236.91

Landside - Darlene Spang



As in the past, the theme for March will be Irish in honor of St. Patrick. Our February 'Farewell to Winter' social was absolutely amazing. There were so many choices and deciding which dish to try was a challenge. Everything was so delicious!

Thank you all for the hard work you put into every social. It is because of you all that our socials are such great events. We will continue to follow along with the way food was assigned last year.

For this month:

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

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

- Main dishes: corned beef, shepherd's pie, Irish stew
- Side dishes: any potato dish, broccoli or stuffed cabbage, Irish soda bread, any green dish in your recipe box
- Desserts: cakes, cupcakes or cookies with green frosting

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.

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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.

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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 or call 301-325-2423.

Publicity – Ray Mooney



"OK, I think I'm in a hitting slump. Weeks ago, I sent an article and photos to the News Leader about our visit to Huckins. I wrote about the tour and a little bit about the history of the company that was shared with us. Next, I sent in an article and photos about our last monthly meeting. I wrote about Anna Laws, the St. Mary's Riverkeeper, and about the awarding of the Bell Trophy to our esteemed leader Commodore Tom. Nothing! I've checked every edition of the NL and nothing.

Not to be discouraged, I just recently sent in an article and photos about our oyster roast. Let's hope that we see this one make it to print."

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. Thanks!



AISC Club Racing



AISC club race for March 30; Details to follow.



Past Commodore – Charlie Hayes



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More Below



Quartermaster - Patty Mooney

SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE



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 Burgee (5 available)
\$15.00 each



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



Genuine Tervis 16-oz Mug (2 available)
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 (02262019)

March

5, AISC Mtg
6, Water Sampling
8, 9, 10, Concours
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



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!

The Coy Mistress is in great condition and is ready to sail. The size is perfect for a comfortable weekend at Cumberland Island or an extended cruise to the Bahamas. Sailing in the winter months is a pleasure with the fully enclosed cockpit side-curtains in place. Docking and sailing is easily handled by two people, with all controls in the cockpit. The in-mast furling is a wonderful convenience and makes getting the main out and in a snap.

If you are seriously considering buying a boat, you should take a look at this Catalina 375! If interested: Call Bill at 904-556-8888

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



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