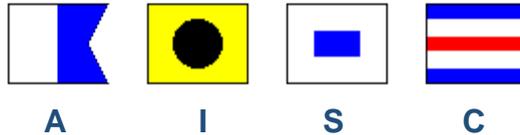


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## FROM THE HELM



### Commodore – Tom Maguire

#### **Heading into Summer...Roll Out Those Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days!**

As we talked about at our last meeting, we finally caught a break from the weather blues and held our first race of 2019 at the end of March with Darby, skippered by Rear Commodore Ed Spang winning with the best adjusted time:



It was a great day, good start and terrific finish with Ft. Clinch in the background. We now have a “fleet” of RC sailboats that meet on an ad-hoc basis for some cruising and racing around Marsh Lakes. Thanks to Al Diran for getting this started, several members have purchased these boats. We have been meeting at Wally Savory’s back yard that he has graciously offered up to provide a perfect setting for what is turning out to be a great pastime that just happens to teach us all some things about sailing. These things really do sail in both light and fairly strong winds and I think they have more adjustments than you can find on Graham’s J40!

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We're looking to expand the fleet, so we'd be interested in hearing from any members that would like to join us. Since you know what happens when there are two sailboats on the water, we'd like to see if we could hold some club RC sailing races. What a way to spend some time on a lazy day!

Speaking of lazy days, we don't have many. By the time of publication, hope to have held our second race and looking forward to the upcoming GA-FL race on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Also hope to have members join us at the skippers meeting the night before the race at the Amelia Island Marina.



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



Aloha from your Vice Commodores - It's great to be back on Amelia but we've got to say, "We love the Sandwich Islands." We had a couple of wonderful sails while away - Kaneohe Bay is a sailor's dream and a place to hold in your hearts. I know I do. While our vessel was a mere "American 18", the 18kt + winds made for a couple of sporting days skirting Sand Island, Chinamen's Hat, and of course the circle around Gilligan's Island. The bay has changed little in the past 15 years and while there were a couple close-calls I only got to sail on her and not swim in her. It was the kind of sailing that makes your soul just yearn for more. And more it will be. Congratulations on the Club members that have braved our early start to the sailing season and we are really looking forward to getting into a groove on making it happen. Remember everyone - every race day includes a dock party afterwards - for everyone to enjoy our time together.

If anyone is interested in being part of the "blessing of the fleet" during shrimp Festival please give Toni a call for details (703-220-7476). Grace is a maybe. I'm afraid I've gotten behind the power curve on getting Grace ready with an AC raw water pump to replace, a freon refrigeration charge to accomplish and quick pull and bottom paint job on

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the “must do” list in the coming week. Looking forward to the FL-GA race on May 18th.



I’m assuming we will discuss in detail at the monthly meeting.

We are still trying to set up a Museum and Distillery tour for May - details to follow.

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## **Rear Commodore – Ed Spang**



### Member Pictures Coming to AISC Web Site

A number of members have suggested that pictures of members be available on the web site. To that end the next step in the evolution of the web site is underway. I am currently looking in to adding individual pictures to each of the membership records in the database. This will be a strictly voluntary participation on the members part, that is they can choose to have a picture on the site or not.

Please recall that member data is password protected. As with the information currently available to members your picture will be available to members who log into the web site.

There are some differences in the types of pictures that will be input to the database. We currently have three types of memberships: individual, family and joint. Memberships are driven by email addresses so that individuals and family members have their own unique email address while the joint membership share an email address. For the pictures then, the individual and family members would probably have an individual picture while the joint membership could have a picture of a couple.

This effort is in its experimental stages and I hope to have it solidified next month. In the meantime if a few members would like to send me a .jpg file with your picture it will give

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me an opportunity to experiment with downloading, processing and adding pictures on the web site. It will also help determine the guidelines for submission. Also if you have experience in digital photo processing or have a comment on web site pictures I'd like to hear from you. My email is ej\_spang@yahoo.com

Thanks, Ed Spang



## Treasurer – Pat O’lear



### Treasurer's Report March 1-31

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$8340.02</b>
Income	\$200.00 (memberships)
Expenses	\$84.71 (landside) \$40.00 (Kraft rent) \$88.72 (supplies) \$125.00 (entertainment)
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$8201.59</b>
<b>Paypal</b>	<b>0</b>

## Landside - Darlene Spang



The theme for our May social will be Mexican to celebrate ‘Cinco de Mayo’.

Thank you to everyone for bringing such great casseroles to our April social. As always, the food was outstanding with so many choices. Everything was so delicious! And it’s always great to catch up with members that we don’t see too often.

We will continue to follow with the way food has been assigned, so for May:

- 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: Enchiladas, Mexican Lasagna, Quesadillas, Burrito Pie
- Side dishes: Spanish Rice, Refried or Black Beans, Mexican Slaw, Guacamole & Chips
- Desserts: Mexican Wedding Cookies, Apple Enchiladas, Margarita Cake

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.

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.

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

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## **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....

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## **Membership – Russ Ridley**

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

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## **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**



The last bit of press we received from the News Leader came on April 3rd. Commodore Tom provided photos and a description of the March 30th race. The races always seem to get coverage. I sent an article and photos of Rick Brenner, Bob Danbeck, Bob Reeves, Charlie Hayes, Tom Durel, and myself attaching oyster shells to old crab traps at purpose for preparing these traps. The article did not run. I requested a reason for why our coverage has gone from great last year to non-existent this year. Nothing, no response. Well, I am going to keep at it and see where it takes me.

On another topic, I posted a sail trim quick guide for mainsails on our club facebook page. It was produced by Quantum Sails and I think rather informative. But it occurred to me that less than half of our club members use facebook. So, to reach more of you, I asked John Lohr to run the article in this issue of Scuttlebutt. If you like it and think it helpful, I will run another quick guide on headsails next month.

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!***

---- Main Sail Trim ----

1 HOIST

Hoist the sail with minimum halyard tension then sheet the sail appropriately for the point of sail. Now tension halyard just enough to remove any horizontal wrinkles emanating from the luff. You can leave just a hint of wrinkles in light apparent wind velocity. In more wind, more tension is needed—and vice versa. Use the cunningham to make minor adjustments while sailing.



TENSION HALYARD OR CUNNINGHAM SO THAT JUST A HINT OF WRINKLES APPEAR IN LOWER THIRD OF SAIL.

2 POWER

The deeper the curvature in the sail straps, the more power and heel it creates. Sail depth is controlled by outhaul in the lower third of the mainsail and by inducing mastbend in the upper two-thirds, usually with the backstay. Less outhaul and mastbend adds depth and power. Increase them to flatten the sail and depower. Upwind, you generally want a flatter sail than when sailing off the wind.



EGG OUTHAUL TO CREATE DEPTH AND POWER IN LOWER THIRD OF SAIL.



MASTBEND FLATTENS THE UPPER TWO-THIRDS OF THE MAINSAIL.

3 TRIM

**MAINSHEET:** On a reach, ease the sail until it begins to luff and backwind along its leading edge. Trim just enough to stop luffing. **Off the wind,** the mainsheet simply changes the sail's angle to the wind. **Upwind,** mainsheet controls twist, or how open the top of the sail is relative to the bottom. Tightening the mainsheet also lightens the leech of the sail and reduces twist, which forces the boat up into the wind and makes it point. Start with enough mainsheet tension so that the top batten is roughly parallel to the boom. The top telltale will be on the verge of stalling. In light air, you will need a more open leech. In mid-range conditions, you can sheet hard. When overpowered, add twist to control helm and heel.



TOP BATTEN PARALLEL, NORMAL TWIST.



SHEETED HARD, TIGHT LEECH, MINIMAL TWIST.

**TRAVELER:** The traveler controls the boom's angle to the wind, which manages helm and heeling in puffs and lulls. After the twist is set with the mainsheet, use the traveler to position the boom on the centerline for maximum power and pointing. Lower the traveler to control helm and heeling.



HOODSATS AW, TIGHTENED HALL, TRAVELER UP.



LIGHT AIR, SHEET EASED, TRAVELER UP TO BRING BOOM TO CENTERLINE.

**BOOM VANG:** Off the wind the boom vang takes over the job of pulling down on the boom and controlling twist. Use enough tension on the boom vang to keep the top batten parallel to the boom.



VISIT [QUANTUMSAILS.COM/TRIMGUIDES](http://QUANTUMSAILS.COM/TRIMGUIDES) TO DOWNLOAD THE FULL MAINSAIL TRIM GUIDE AND COMPLETE GUIDES FOR YOUR WHOLE INVENTORY.

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**Special Party Invitation to all AISC Members!**

Ann and Tom Ray invite all AISC members to their patio party, at their home at 3035 Robert Oliver Ave on Saturday June 1 from 5-8 pm. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share and byob.

RSVP Please: by 5/25 to [annshu13@yahoo.com](mailto:annshu13@yahoo.com) or text to 912-856-6442

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**AISC Club Racing**



**AISC Georgia-Florida Race, May 18 - Details to follow.**

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**Past Commodore – Charlie Hayes**



**These people know how to have fun!**



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More Below



**Quartermaster - Patty Mooney**



25 polo shirts remain from the 2018 Georgia/Florida race. Great quality and **only \$10 ea.**



Hanes brand, 50/50 cotton/polyester.  
Small (2 Lt. Blue, 3 heather grey), Medium (3 Lt. Blue, 5 heather grey),  
Large (4 heather grey), X-Large (4 heather grey),  
2XLarge (2 Lt. Blue), 3X-Large (2 Lt. Blue)

We have License Plates (\$5 each) & Burgees (\$15 each)  
(insert photos of License Plate & Burgee)

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!**

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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  
Hanes brand, 50/50 cotton/polyester.  
Small (2 Lt. Blue, 3 heather grey), Medium (3 Lt. Blue, 5 heather  
grey), Large (4 heather grey), X-Large (4 heather grey),  
2XLarge (2 Lt. Blue), 3X-Large (2 Lt. Blue) - **only \$10 each**



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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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## 2019 AISC Event Calendar (03252019)

### 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

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**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***