



## FROM THE HELM



### Commodore – Tom Maguire

Winning Racers and End-of-Year Already? The 20<sup>th</sup> with boats from our club and the Golden Isles Sailing Club in St. Simons resulted in a club win for AISC. Eight boats started the race, seven finished – it just wasn't my day. But following an interesting ride across St. Andrews Sound on Friday, our club did great on Saturday! Results below:

Date:	Distance (NM):
10/20/2018	25.5

Start Time (24 hr):
09:00:00

Vessel	Skipper	PHRF Rating	Time of Finish	Act. Time	Corr. Time	Place
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<b>Individual Award Spinnaker Class</b>						
FIN	Graeme Nichol	118	14:03:43	5:03:43	4:13:34	1
CONTENTE	Dave Heine	158	14:36:36	5:36:36	4:29:27	2
MISTY	<u>Wilby Whitt</u>	143	14:43:50	5:43:50	4:43:04	3
<b>Individual Award non-Spinnaker Class</b>						
WAYWARD WIND	Larry Murphy	262	14:54:40	5:54:40	4:03:19	1
SHE SAID YES	<u>Dennis Mehegan</u>	207	15:30:39	6:30:39	5:02:40	2
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All Vessel Results						
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DELPHINE	David London	161	14:52:15	5:52:15	4:43:50	5
SHE SAID YES	<u>Dennis Mehegan</u>	207	15:30:39	6:30:39	5:02:40	6
SEA ESTA	Glenn Stettler	238	15:58:46	6:58:46	5:17:37	7
LUCKY ENOUGH	Thomas Maguire	270	DNF	DNF	DNF	
Club Scores - (3 Vessels each)						
AISC	1+2+4					1
GISC	3+5+6					2

AISC accomplishments: our four finishers all walked away with a prize, Graeme Nichol, skipper of Fin was across the line more than 30 minutes before anyone else and Larry Murphy, skipper of Wayward Wind, finished with the best corrected time of the fleet! Landside did their usual great job that led to a terrific pre-race skipper's meeting at the Morningstar Marina in St. Simons on Friday and an award ceremony at Amelia Island Marina after the race. Thanks to TowBoat US my crew and I even made the ceremony!

And, conditions in the first part of the race were perfect and resulted in a great day on the water:



Congratulations to skippers and crews and thanks to Landside for all the hard work. So, here we are at the end of the year already. Still some events ahead of us before year end including one more club race. We're working on populating the website calendar with next year's plans so keep checking. First event of the new year will be in January - the swim with the manatees in Crystal River. Hope you all plan to attend the Thanksgiving social on 6 November and the Christmas Party on 7 December. We'll be providing Christmas Party details in an email to members and discuss the plans at our social on 6 November. Thanks for supporting the club activities and making them a success in 2018. Looking forward to making 2019 even better!



## Vice Commodores – Craig & Toni Rowdon



From the sailing side of your Vice Commodore team -

Rule number one - when water shows up in the boat in unexpected places, don't take her in the ocean until you figure out where it is coming from. As many of you know I didn't make it to Georgia for the race but it wasn't because I didn't try. It was just one of those times where you have to say: "Not gunna happen." This is all from my girl that only gave me one issue all the way to the Dry Tortugas and back. At the dock last week, I noticed my AC wouldn't crank up (I had suspected the raw water pump was on its last leg back in the Spring) but no big deal. A little later my fridge seemed to be on the fritz (I thought it needed a charge last month but it had been really hot). I can make it without those two I tell myself. I buy ice. On the way to GA, anchored off of Fernandina on Thursday night, the head gives up the ghost (easy fix once I got the right part, but I'm not gunna bring two female guests on board with a broken head - this race is not gunna happen). To make the head matters worse, at the same time the fresh water pump starts acting up (cavitation at the pump). As anyone who has ever done it knows, I'm certainly going to need water if I pull the head apart.

Shortly after I start troubleshooting the fresh water supply pump I notice water showing up on the main cabin sole - WHAT????? Where did that come from? Yikes, water in the people tank - not good! Short story - it all came from me filling my rear tank all the way to the top (that I almost never do), filling both saloon tanks (that I seldom do), and opening all my tank valves to the fresh water pump (that I never do) to see if I can bleed the air off the pump and stop the cavitation. Well it turns out that the rear tank it is located slightly higher than the saloon tankage. You guessed it (I know one of you guessed it). Turns out there are small inspection ports on the top of the saloon tanks, that once you have all three tanks on line (once again -that I never do), the rear tank overpressure seeps out of the inspection port cover seals and bingo Johnny, you get that water dumped onto the saloon floor. I'm not sinking, I'm just troubleshooting.

If you own a boat, above is the joy of ownership. For those who do or have, you know the routine. You either fix it yourself or (**break out another thousand**) - that's why they call them BOATS.

Congratulations to the boats that finished and finished so well. Way to bring home the trophy. My real lesson in this is that I may actually just be a cruiser, not a racer.

Be safe out there - the weather is just glorious.

Craig



## **Rear Commodore – Ed Spang**



With so many new members, sign up for the Christmas Party coming up and Membership renewal after the first of the year I thought I would do a refresher on the web site for the club.

Before doing so I would highly encourage you to sign up for the Christmas Party which includes payment for the tickets and renewing you membership on line. AISC has been through multiple cycles now of sign up and payment on line through our web site. It is safe and has a commercial payment system through PayPal and there are multiple records and receipts for your payments. If at any time while using the registration or payment system you have a problem give a call or send an email me.

### **Web Site Address**

The address of the web site is: [ameliaislandsailing.org](http://ameliaislandsailing.org). Behind the scenes the web site is still being hosted by Wild Apricot.

### **Member Look-Up Background**

Some of the members have asked how to get phone numbers, email addresses, etc. of other members in the club. In the past we would send out documents with member information that often times was incorrect. With the new system you can look up this information. Since we need to protect member information, you will need to log in with a password to protect each other's privacy.

With the new system you will log into the web site and look up a member using the search feature. And if you like you can click on send message feature to contact another member by email. When using the search feature you will be able to see another member's information and while you are there you could check your information to ensure it is correct.

### **How to Look-Up A Member**

To look up another member you would do the following:  
Enter the [ameliaislandsailing.org](http://ameliaislandsailing.org) in your favorite browser. This will take you to the AISC web site.

### **How to Login**

Once you are at the web site login.

- Click on the login button on the top right of the home page
- (You will then be queried for login information)
- Enter your email address
- Enter your password
- (There may be an additional question or two about use of software that you will need to acknowledge)

### **How To Access Member Information**

Upon logging in you will see a members tab at the top of the page.  
Click on the *members tab*.

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You will now see a list of all the members in the club. You can enter a first or last name in the search box to obtain the member you want or you can scroll the list of club members. The search itself is fairly straight forward.

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

If you have any problems accessing the search feature, logging into the system or with your data, please shoot me an email at: [ej\\_spang@yahoo.com](mailto:ej_spang@yahoo.com).



## **Treasurer – Pat O’lear**



### **Treasurer's Report 21 SEP- 20 OCT**

Beginning Balance 7236.10

Income 275.00 (membership + race fees)

Expenses 40.00 (rent)  
86.70 (supplies)  
40.54 (landside)  
800.36 (race expenses)  
208.48 (race landside)  
100.00 (membership refunds)

Ending Balance 6008 .62

Paypal 226.40

Total 6235.02

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## **Landside - Darlene Spang**



“Giving thanks” will be the theme for our November social. Not sure where the year has gone but this will be our last meeting/social for 2018.

Hope everyone enjoyed the October social. There were some amazing Italian dishes and desserts. Thank you all for the effort you put into what you bring. This has been a great year and I look forward to what next year will bring.

The club will be providing the turkey and gravy this month so if everyone can please bring either a side dish, dressing, or dessert. Knowing how great all the socials have been this year, I'm sure we will have an amazing feast.

Please label the dishes you bring and let us know if it contains meat unless it's 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.

We are in the final planning phase for 2019 so if anyone has any suggestions/recommendations for themes for our socials, please either bring them up at the meeting or email them to me. We are always looking for new ideas. A few of you have already given us some new ideas and we are looking into fitting them in.

**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



The details for the 2018 Christmas/Hanukkah/Winter Solstice/Kwanzaa/Holiday Party have been finalized. You will be receiving emails with more information and will be able to register on-line to attend the party. Hope to see you all at the party.

Party Date: December 7<sup>th</sup>  
Menu Theme: Italian\*\*  
Time: 6:30pm Hors d'oeuvres & Cocktails (Cash bar /no credit cards)  
7:30pm Dinner  
Cost: \$25/per person  
Guests: \$50/person  
Location: Fernandina Beach Golf Club  
2800 Bill Melton Road  
Entertainment: Macy's

\*\* If anyone has any dietary restrictions, please let one of us know as soon as possible. We can work with the Golf Club to accommodate anyone who would not be able to eat what will be on the buffet.

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2018 AISC  
Christmas and Holiday Party  
**RSVP**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Ticket(s) @ \$25/person \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Ticket(s) @ \$50/person \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED (personal check – NO CASH) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form along with your personal check for payment to:  
AISC  
PO Box 16143  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32035

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## Membership – Russ Ridley

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

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## Publicity – Ray Mooney



Since last month's issue of Scuttlebutt, three public relations articles have been submitted to the News Leader for publication. Our September 29th sailing race article and photos was sent in by Tom and published in the October 5th issue of the NL. Next, I accompanied our guys when they took water samples on October 3rd and sent in an article with photos. This was published in the October 19th issue of the NL. Unfortunately, my article about our last monthly meeting speaker Frank Hopf and geomorphology never made it into the paper. I don't expect everything I send to get into

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print, but I'm disappointed this one did not make it. I thought Frank's topic was educational and interesting and I tried to describe it as such. Oh well, I do recognize that local activity certainly picks up in October when the weather starts to cool. After all, the paper has only so much space for much more important topics than educating the public about a scientific field of study. Was that too snarky?

Just before writing this piece for Scuttlebutt, I sent in my latest creation to the News Leader about the Georgia to Florida race held on October 21st. They do seem to like photos of sailboats so I expect this article to make it to print.

As always, if you take some photos of club activities, please share them with me if you don't mind seeing them again on our club facebook page or in the NL.

***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!***

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## Race Committee



## Past Commodore – Charlie Hayes



**Is our former Commodore and Pam still somewhere in the Pacific, or have they found their way home?**

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Could he be the new ferry boat captain for the “Swan Reach Ferry”?



## 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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### Other Items of Interest

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### Calendar of Events

#### November

**AISC Meeting:** Tuesday, November 6; At Kraft 10 Acres; Social hour at 6:30 followed by our potluck Thanksgiving dinner and meeting (Election of officers for 2019).

**River Sampling:** Wednesday, November 7; @ 9:30 am; Contact Tom Maguire if you are interested in helping sample.

#### December

**River Sampling:** Wednesday, December 5, 2018 @ 9:30 AM

**AISC Christmas and Holiday Party:** Friday, December 7; 6:30 pm

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### Membership Application

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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***