

SCUTTLEBUTT



FROM THE HELM



Commodore – Tom Maguire

The AIS Commodore fell asleep at the switch and woke up realizing the Scuttlebutt input would be needed before getting back from visiting all the cultural sites Ireland has to offer:



Well, there's also a few historical sites, castles and great little coastal cities! But, I'm writing this from the ferry out of Holyhead, Wales enroute to Dublin. And, as luck would have it, we've managed to dodge the hurricanes in Fernandina so far this year and now we find ourselves underway with gale force winds out on the Irish Sea due to storm (or hurricane) Ali currently passing over Northern Ireland. Predictions are for winds over 60 knots and a rough ride – just had a crashing wave over the bow and spraying the windows here up on the 7th deck! The amazing thing is the locals riding with us are just characterizing this as “a little blow”! Just hoping those tie downs on the tractor trailers

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below stay attached. As usual, pictures just don't capture this but I'm guessing we wouldn't be out sailing in it!



So, my inattention to the calendar means nothing further to say. I'm just enjoying the thrill ride and trying to stay in my seat.

But, don't forget about the great month ahead – river sampling on the 3rd, Lohr's dock party on the 6th and GA-FL race on the 20th. And, we may come up with some additional stuff as we go along.



**Vice Commodores –
Craig & Toni Rowdon**



It's Toni here this month!

Even though the calendar says "fall" my heart always says "summer"! And realistically speaking we as a club are already looking forward to 2019!

Hopefully many of you will join us here at our home for a working meeting about our upcoming year, Monday October 1st! Thank you John Lohr for sending out the invite! The old saying many hands make light work has never been more true than for the AISC!

ANY questions please feel free to call or text me!



Rear Commodore – Ed Spang



Sailing Buddies Introduction

Web site: ameliaislandsailingclub.wildapricot.org

There is a new page that has been added to the AISC web site entitled *Sailing Buddies*. The purpose of the page is to allow members to declare their sailing interest with other members as well as to find other members with a common sailing interest. There are new data fields in the database which allow members to specify if they want to crew, are looking for crew, or just want to be out on the water and will crew or captain. Once fields

are populated most members will look for members wanting to sail and be able to get their contact information.

New AISC Membership Fields

If you look at the fields in the member data record you will find two new fields, Sailing Interest and Sailing Experience.

Sailing Interest will allow you to enter Crew, Looking for Crew or Captain or Crew.

Sailing Experience allows you to let others know your experience level in order to provide a better match up for sailing.

How To Enter Data Into Membership Fields

The information used in Sailing Buddies is protected information just like your member profile. Therefore it is password protected and you need to login.

To enter the data for Sailing Buddies you need to:

1. Login in to the web site
2. Click on your name at the top right
3. Click on edit to change your profile
4. Click on your experience level in Sailing Experience
5. Enter you interest choice text as indicated in the instruction field
6. Save you changes

Note: The steps 1-3 are how you would log in to the web site to view or change your profile. You are now ready to participate in Sailing Buddies.

How to use Sailing Buddies

1. Login in to the web site
2. Click on the Sailing Buddies tab

At this time the database will provide, sort and display a list of members with contact info for those who have expressed an interest in participating in sailing activities with other members.

Web Site Address: *ameliaislandsailing.org.*



Treasurer – Pat O’lear



Jul 21- Aug 20

Beginning Balance \$7077.10

Income \$200.00

Expenses \$40.00

Ending Balance	\$7010.70
Paypal	\$226.40
Total Balance	\$7236.10

Landside - Darlene Spang



The theme for the October social will be 'Italian' in honor of Christopher Columbus.

Hope everyone enjoyed the September social. Thank you all for the birthday wishes!! It was a fun night with lots of tasty salads and heavenly desserts. Hope you all enjoyed a piece of the delicious birthday cake as well as all the other amazing desserts.

Since it seems to work well, we will continue to follow along with the way food has been assigned. 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. For this month:

Ahlers through Mooney please bring an Italian side dish or dessert.

Murphy through Zachary please bring an Italian main dish.

If you bring a dish that needs serving utensils, please bring the utensils.

We are in the 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.

Ed and I will be traveling most of September but I look forward to seeing everyone at the October meeting.

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

Christmas/Hanukkah/Winter Solstice/Kwanzaa/Holiday Party

Party Committee: Janet Maguire, Patty Mooney, Darlene Spang



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As of now, these are the details that have been finalized for the 2018 party. Any suggestions/recommendations are always welcome so either bring them up at the meeting or email a committee member.

Party Date: December 7th
Menu Theme: Italian**
Time: TBD
Cost: TBD
Location: Fernandina Beach Golf Club
2800 Bill Melton Road
Entertainment: Macy's

** If anyone has any dietary restrictions, please let one of us know. We can work with the Golf Club to accommodate anyone who would not be able to eat what will be on the buffet. A few of you have already done that and it is appreciated. Christmas will be here before we know it and we are working on finalizing the menu. Updates will be passed along as more details are available.

Membership – Russ Ridley

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

Publicity – Ray Mooney



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!



Race Committee



Next club race planned for September 29th

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GA FL race planned for October 20-21- Details available at the October meeting



Past Commodore – Charlie Hayes



Our former Commodore is somewhere in the Pacific, maybe in Australia?



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

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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



**AISC HIGH TIDE DECK PARTY
SATURDAY, OCT 6 @ 5-8 PM
96166 MARSH LAKES DRIVE**

**COME JOIN YOUR AISC FRIENDS
SEE THE 7.2 FT TIDE AND WATCH THE
SUNSET**

**BYOB
PLEASE BRING AN HOR D' OEUVRE OR
DESSERT TO SHARE
RSVP BY WED, OCT 3**

**JOHN AND JOAN LOHR
JOHNLOHR@COMCAST.NET**

Other Items of Interest
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Calendar of Events

September

AISC Race: Saturday, September 29; Club race tentatively scheduled – Details TBD

October

AISC 2019 Planning Meeting (Help to steer the AISC ship):

Monday, October 1 @ 5:30 pm; At Toni and Craig Rowdon's house: 1559 Canopy Drive, Amelia Island. Please bring your ideas, your calendars, an appetizer to share, and BYOB.

AISC Meeting: Tuesday, October 2; At Kraft 10 Acres; Social hour at 6:30 followed by our potluck dinner and meeting.

River Sampling: Wednesday, October 3; Contact Tom Maguire if you are interested in helping sample.

High Tide Deck Party: Saturday, October 6; AISC High Tide Deck Party, 5-8 pm, John and Joan Lohr, 96166 Marsh Lakes Drive, RSVP johnlohr@comcast.net. Scroll up to see the formal invitation.

GA – FL Race: Sat & Sun, October 20-21; Details to be shared at the October meeting including "Notice of Race"

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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

Signature - date

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

AISC Membership Committee

PO Box 16143

Fernandina Beach, FL 32035