

## FROM THE HELM



### Commodore – Tom Maguire

#### **Summertime Non-Racing, Sampling, and Tubing!**

No end of summer blues in Fernandina Beach since the last issue. Before our last social but after the last Scuttlebutt, we planned a race that was pre-empted by morning thunderstorms and threat of more in the afternoon about start time. Turned out that the storms ended by start time but after I made the call to cancel the race (anybody have a crystal ball?). We already had Glen Stettler and Jim Veilleux out there getting wet so they were sort of OK with getting back in to dry land. And Graeme Nichol and crew didn't let the forecast stop them and ran the course anyway with no one in the way! Graeme



also introduced me to the Relive app that provides a pretty slick way to document your trip:

[https://1drv.ms/v/s!ApNMe7qYsac0nF2E\\_jEhzujC\\_nM1?e=2iV73e](https://1drv.ms/v/s!ApNMe7qYsac0nF2E_jEhzujC_nM1?e=2iV73e)

(Note – if you get a request for credentials, just select cancel to clear that window)

September 2019

Our water sample collection this month was a before dawn outing. Rick Frey, the St. Mary's Riverkeeper, asked us to add yet one more site to our list just outside the Escambia Slough by the port bringing our number of sites collected from each month to a total of nine. The change to an incoming tide between 8:30 and 9am on the day of sampling meant getting out there in the dark to start the collections:



[https://1drv.ms/v/s!ApNMe7qYsac0nF4dCQDkqbC\\_THIa?e=czuJWN](https://1drv.ms/v/s!ApNMe7qYsac0nF4dCQDkqbC_THIa?e=czuJWN)

The club's efforts to monitor these sites also seems to be helping us stay plugged into the overall river monitoring. When low pH values were noted in the Fernandina wastewater treatment plant last week, Rick Frey was asked to conduct chemical sampling of the effluent. Rick contacted us to get our Jackson Creek monitoring location coordinates. He was able to go further up that creek for the chemical sampling in his very shallow draft outboard and found nothing unusual in his samples.

Then, on the 15<sup>th</sup>, we had a great day tubing down the Ichetucknee in spite of the forecast for showers (maybe I'm learning to be skeptical of forecasts?):

<https://1drv.ms/v/s!ApNMe7qYsac0nFdPVaA2k6Y0gomx?e=2Cewlt>

Thanks to Ray we got several articles and pictures of the sampling and tubing in the News Leader.



Lots of plans: another race on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> (I'm ignoring those reports of activity in the tropics!), our September social on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, sampling on the 4<sup>th</sup>, dock party at Peter Kurtius' house on the 7<sup>th</sup>, and picnic on Little Talbott Island on the 21<sup>st</sup>. And, don't forget to come armed with any suggestions for next year's slate of officer candidates. Charlie and his committee are hard at work getting that slate set up.

Happy Labor Day!

Tom



**Vice Commodores –  
Craig & Toni Rowdon**



As the “Dog Days of August” come to a close, hopefully the winds will pick up for some fall sailing!

IF you are interested in serving on the board next year, please talk to Charlie Hayes, the chairman of our nominating committee!

And lastly, with many socials already scheduled this fall it looks more AISC fun is just around the corner!

Happy Fall Y'all!

Toni Rowdon  
Co Vice Commodore  
703-220-7476

---



**Rear Commodore – Ed Spang**



Member Pictures Now Available on The AISC Web Site

As was discussed a couple months ago, entry of individual pictures for each of the members is now available in the web site database. This is a strictly voluntary participation on the members part, that is you 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.

Again, 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 should have a picture of a couple.

If you would like to participate please send me a .jpg file with your picture and I will add your picture to the web site. Please email your pictures to [ej\\_spang@yahoo.com](mailto:ej_spang@yahoo.com)



**Treasurer – Pat O’lear**



**1 July - 31 July 2019**

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$8847.46</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$200.00 (membership)</b> <b>\$133.00 (merchandise)</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$410.88 (merchandise)</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$8769.58</b>
<b>Paypal</b>	<b>0</b>

---

**Landside - Darlene Spang**



The theme for our September social will be ‘Let’s Mix it Up – Breakfast for Dinner’. This is a new theme this year that was suggested by one of our members and it really sounds like fun!

What an amazing international feast we had at the August social. The variety of food was exceptional and everything was absolutely delicious. Thanks to everyone for the effort and for making each social such an enjoyable event.

Continuing to follow along with the way food has been assigned, for September:

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

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

- Main Dishes: Breakfast Casserole, Breakfast Strata, Breakfast Enchiladas, Frittata, Quiche
- Side Dishes or Desserts: Coffee cake, Muffins, Fruit Salad, Monkey Bread, Roasted Potatoes

Please label the dish you bring and let us know if it contains meat, unless obvious. 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 2020 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

---

---

You are invited...



**Sandra and Peter Kurtius** are inviting AISCL members to a deck party:

- Saturday, September 7 @ 5 pm
- 2881 Park Square Place E, Fernandina Beach
- Bring an appetizer or dish to share and special drinks
- Bring a swimsuit if you want to take a dip in the pool
- Please RSVP to [pkurtius@peksolutions.net](mailto:pkurtius@peksolutions.net) by Thursday, September 5

---

---

### **Membership – Russ Ridley**

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

---

---

September 2019

# AISC Christmas & Holiday Party



You are invited to join your friends for the 2019  
AISC Christmas and Holiday Party

Friday, December 6, 2019

Fernandina Beach Golf Club

2800 Bill Melton Road

5:30 pm hors d'oeuvres & cocktails

(Cash bar & Credit cards OK)

6:30 pm Dinner: Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, Sides, and Dessert

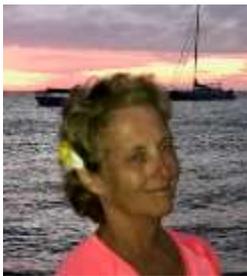
7:30-9:30 pm Awards, "The Macys" Live Music, and Dancing

\$25 per person members; \$40 per guest

Save  
the  
date!

RSVP Information in October Scuttlebutt

**Committee:** Amy, Jim, Joan, & John Lohr



## 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



I have good news to report on the public relations front. Both of my recent articles made it into print. In the August 14th issue of the News Leader, an article and photo about testing the local waters was printed. Steve, Jim, and half of Tom can clearly be seen. In the August 21st issue we got a lot of print space with three photos printed showing the club members floating down the Ichetucknee River and having a picnic lunch. The only

September 2019

downer is that the printed photos are black and white. Hopefully the next article and photos submitted will be about a race, and in color.

*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!*

---

---

## Quartermaster - Patty Mooney

Our Quartermaster has been working overtime:



### **SURPRISE SUMMER SALE OF SAILING CLUB MERCHANDISE!**

Sailing Club Hats have arrived! **\$18 each - 3 color options:**



Stone Color Hat



Chrome Color Hat and  
Faded Blue Color Hat

But wait, there's more!

Georgia/Florida 2018 shirts are now at a bargain basement price of **\$7.00 each!** Purchase a hat and shirt for **\$25 total!** Wow! Can you believe it?????



(limited selection of colors and sizes)

And, if you call (904) 310-5797 within the next 7 days to purchase both a shirt and a hat, we'll throw in an Amelia Island Sailing Club License Plate for **FREE!** That's right, a FREE license plate!



Text or Call Patty Mooney, your Quartermaster, at 904-310-5797 or email her at [pcmooney9469@hotmail.com](mailto:pcmooney9469@hotmail.com).



## AISC Club Racing



## Past Commodore – Charlie Hayes



## Scuttlebutt Editor – John Lohr

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



**As a “heads-up”... The October Scuttlebutt may be a few days late due to poor vacation planning.**

## **2019 AISC Event Calendar** (08262019)

### **September**

2, Labor Day  
3, AISC Mtg  
4, Water Sampling  
7, Sandra & Peter Kurtius Dock/Deck Party 5 pm  
21, Talbot Island Picnic  
31, Club Race

### **October**

1, AISC Mtg  
2, Water Sampling  
19, Joan & John Lohr Deck/Dock 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 Christmas & Holiday Party

25, Christmas-Wed

---

---

**Items for Sale Below**



**Items for Sale**

**Bill Bass, former AISC Commodore**

I have the following items for sale:

- 9 Ft. Achilles Inflatable Dinghy
- 3.5 HP Two Stroke Nissan Motor
- Fortress FX-23 Anchor with 150 Ft. of chain
- 35 LB. CQR Anchor, with Kong Stainless Swivel and 75 Ft. of chain
- Bosun's Chair – West Marine #10406950
- Maringo Power cord splitter – One 50 amp to Two 30 amp

If interested call: Bill Bass at 904-556-8888

---

---

**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***