

April 2022



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Commodore – Gary Sanders

It looks like we are back on schedule and will be resuming our normal monthly meetings at the KAC Clubhouse starting with next Tuesday April 5th. We will be utilizing the back porch as much as possible, and depending on the turnout and weather, will have the meeting portion of the event outside as well. The new River Keeper, Emily Floore, will be there for a short presentation.

During the last eight months, we were able to have successful gatherings at Tiger Point, FB Golf Club and the KAC picnic area. During this time away, we looked for other alternative sites for both special gatherings and our scheduled club meetings. We will present a full review in a separate email later next month.

This will be our first time back at the Kraft Athletic Club (KAC) clubhouse. As a reminder, KAC is a non-profit organization with a "Club Alcoholic Beverage License". This allows them to sell drinks at low prices to KAC members and their guests. KAC membership is not required to attend AISC meetings but KAC encourages AISC members to become KAC members. Their \$100 annual membership provides full access to their clubhouse every Wednesday through Saturday.

Congratulations to Vice Commodore Peter Kurtius and his co-captain Sandy. They just completed their Great Loop trip. We welcome them back and look forward to hearing of their adventures.

We hope to see you next Tuesday as we will be gathering input and measuring interest in future activities. We have already discussed a Scaloping Trip to Steinhatchee and a Cumberland Island Flotilla and Park Tour. Please bring other ideas and suggestions as well.



Vice Commodore – Peter Kurtius



Ed. Note: This month we are welcoming back Vice Commodore Peter and Sandy who have recently completed the Great Loop! The Great Loop Association posted an article in this week's News Leader commemorating the achievement and documenting the event:



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Peter and Sandra Kurtius of Fernandina Beach recently traveled 6,000 miles on what is called the "Great Loop."

Great Loop adventure

Fernandina Beach residents complete 6,000-mile journey

For the News Leader

Peter and Sandra Kurtius of Fernandina Beach received their BaccaLOOPerate degree from America's Great Loop Cruisers' Association.

The degree is given in recognition of completing one of the world's most unique adventures, America's Great Loop. Boaters doing the Great Loop are on a 6,000-mile journey that circumnavigates the eastern part of the U.S. and Canada, cruising up the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, through the New York State Canals, into the Great Lakes, down the inland river system, across the Gulf of Mexico, and around the southern tip of Florida.

Peter and Sandra Kurtius completed the Great Loop aboard their 42 Grand Banks Classic powerboat, Topsy Turtle. In addition to facing the challenges inherent to long-distance cruising, the couple enjoyed unparalleled views of the U.S.

and Canada from the distinct vantage point of the water's edge.

They had this to say about their adventure: "What an experience! The journey was an amazing way to see a large part of the United States via our amazing waterways. It is a unique and magnificent perspective. We traveled about 6,000 miles, and it took about one year. We met so many people along the way and some will be lifetime friends."

About 150 boats complete the Great Loop each year, making it a feat more unique than swimming the English Channel or climbing Mount Everest. Throughout this trip of a lifetime, they relied on America's Great Loop Cruisers' Association to provide them with information and assistance vital to the successful completion of their journey.

Submitted by the America's Great Loop Cruisers' Association

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Treasurer
Fred Eichmann



AISC TREASURER'S REPORT

March 28, 2022

Checking Account Beginning Balance	2/27/2022	\$ 10,230.36
Add: Deposits		336.00
Subtract: Expenses		618.54
Checking Account Ending Balance	3/28/2022	<u>\$ 9,947.82</u>

Income/Deposits

Club Dues	\$ 300.00
Shirt Sales	36.00
	<u>\$ 336.00</u>

Payments/Expenses

Merchant Fees	\$ 4.93
Florida Business Registration	61.25
Oyster Roast Expenses	540.59
Trophy Plaque	11.77
	<u>\$ 618.54</u>



Quartermaster –

Help Wanted



Still open for a volunteer to take over as Quartermaster, but, in the meantime, don't forget about merchandise you can order on the webstore site:

<https://p5-productions-llc.printavo.com/merch/aisc-web-store/>

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Landside –
Carol
Nieberline



We'll be celebrating Spring 2022 at the Kraft Club during the meeting next Tuesday, April 5th. Hoping for a good weather night that will enable us to meet on the porch in back of the bar as well as inside. Club will be open by 6 p.m. with pot luck dinner at 6:30 and a short meeting at 7:30. The club is providing ham and members are asked to provide sides and desert to share according to the following:

Members last names A-K- please bring side dishes

Members last names L-Z- please bring deserts

Hope to see many of you there.



AISC Club Racing -
Cathy Eichmann



No luck with a race for March. Started out with several boats interested, but other commitments and some bad luck with onboard equipment whittled the field down to a single entry!

Now planning for a race on April 30th – a Shrimp Fest Regatta – details to follow!



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April 2022 AISC Event Calendar

Month: April 2022 📅

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1	2
3	4	5 Club Social and Meeting	6 Water Sampling	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 2nd AISC Race for 2022 - Shrimp Fest Regatta
May 1	2	3 Club Social and Meeting	4 Water Sampling	5	6	7

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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***