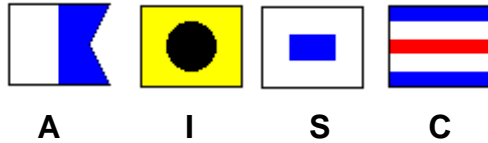


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**FROM THE
HELM**



Commodore – Gary Sanders

I hope you all enjoyed a reasonably mild February. The club had a relatively successful month after cancelling some of our activities in January. The decision to push the Ice Bucket Challenge Race from January into February worked out very well for the six boats that enjoyed favorable winds and sunny skies. The weather was even better for our Oyster Roast that we had last weekend. About fifty of us enjoyed a beautiful afternoon and some very plump oysters. Thank you to all those who helped, especially Ed Spang who bought, washed, cooked, and opened the oysters for us.

In addition to the good food and fellowship at the oyster roast, we also enjoyed a short presentation by Todd Blaudow, one of the board members of the St. Mary's River Keepers. He gave us an update on the addition of a new Director and some of the activities they have planned for the future. They were very appreciative of the assistance that our club provides with monthly sampling and testing. You can read more about their organization at www.stmarysriverkeeper.org.

On the business front of the club, we have received renewal payments from about 80% of the membership. You can submit payment on the website by credit card or by sending in a check. This will help our newly elected Treasurer, Fred Eichmann, start his term of office in good fashion. We appreciate your support and the faith that we will be getting back on track real soon.

Considering that we just had an event last weekend, we will skip the March meeting, which would have been scheduled on March 1st and meet on Tuesday 5 April – details follow in the Landside Section.

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Looping Vice Commodore – Peter Kurtius



Still looping but now back in the home state, Vice Commodore Peter and Admiral Sandy covered some ground in February:

Tipsy Turtle

February 2022



18

Boat Movements

71

Hours Underway

631

Miles

8

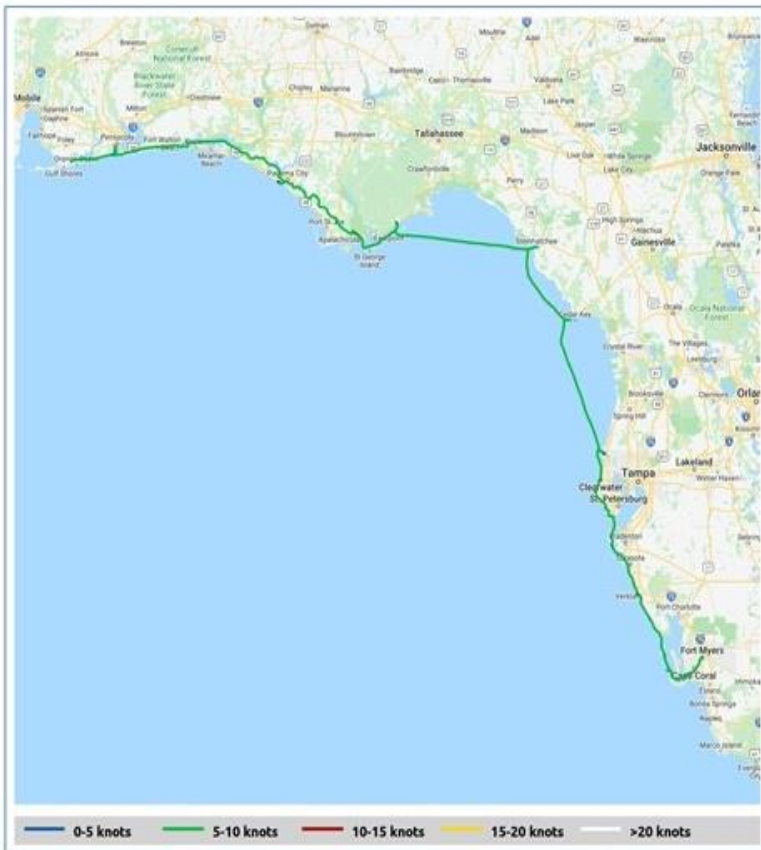
Average Knots

10

Max. Knots



Great sunrise aboard Tipsy Turtle near Tarpon Springs.



AISC burgee rubbing shoulders with all the other yachts in Ft. Myers.

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**Treasurer
Fred Eichmann**



AISC TREASURER'S REPORT

February 27, 2022

Checking Account Beginning Balance	1/24/2022	\$ 8,662.12
Add: Deposits		1,621.20
Subtract: Expenses		52.96
Checking Account Ending Balance	2/27/2022	\$ 10,230.36

Income/Deposits

From Paypal - Account Closeout	\$ 871.20
Club Dues	\$ 700.00
Holiday Party	50.00
	\$ 1,621.20

Payments/Expenses

Merchant Fees	35.84
Trophy Plaque	17.12
	\$ 52.96



Quartermaster –

Help Wanted



We are **STILL** in need of a new Quartermaster. John Kropa did a great job and found out that in the Navy the Quartermaster Occupational Specialty included:

“Quartermasters stand watch as assistants to officers of the deck and the navigator; serve as helmsman and perform ship control, navigation and bridge watch duties.”

So, if you are interested in continuing with that definition or just want to handle the club items we have for sale, let us know.

Still a great time to take a look at the club merchandise!

Here’s a link to our webstore: <https://p5-productions-llc.printavo.com/merch/aisc-web-store/>

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Landside –
Carol
Nieberline



Saturday- February 26th- What a glorious day to spend with the Amelia Island Sailing Club members and their guests, along with a huge pile of fabulous oysters. Thank you, Ed Spang, for your expert oyster roasting. The oysters were wonderful. We had 50 plus members and guests out to the Kraft pavilion to enjoy the food and friendships.



We will “Celebrate Spring” on April 5th for our next meeting at the Kraft Club.
Members Last name beginning A- K - please bring your yummy desserts
Members last name of L-Z - Please bring main dishes.

Looking forward to seeing all of you back together.

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**AISC Club Racing -
Cathy Eichmann**



This month we held the Ice Bucket Challenge without ice! It wasn't as cold as some January races, but cold enough for me. With the lack of a committee boat, I improvised starting the race. Since I was a committee of one, I positioned myself behind a large clump of sea grass at Dee Dee Bartel's. I hunkered down with my blanket and iPad. Did I mention I was a wimp when it came to being cold? I perched on my chair with my blanket. Since I was downwind from the racers, I counted down on the radio. They wouldn't have heard the horn anyway. The other fact is the racers are all watching their clocks, so I was kind of just there as a formality. It sure is a lot more fun starting the race from a boat with a few other people. Being the chicken that I am (remember I admitted to being a wimp), after the race started, I went home to my nice warm house. Enough about me. The racers knew what they had to do.

We were also glad to welcome a new boat, Lola, skippered by Joe Wolke.

I know, I know. This is what you have all been waiting for: the results. You probably have already seen them in the email or the newspaper.

Misty came in first, followed by Valkyrie, then On Eagles Wings, followed by Lola. Unfortunately, Sea Esta and Sweet had some difficulties, so they needed to withdraw from the race. There's always next month.

Thanks for reading my monthly ramblings. See you next month.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2022 **SPORTS** News-Leader



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Six sailboats approach the start line for the 2022 Amelia Island Sailing Club's Ice Bucket Challenge on Saturday.

Club holds Ice Bucket Challenge



Looking back at the competition, this photo was taken from the deck on sailing vessel Misty that led the pack.

Amelia Island Sailing Club's annual Ice Bucket Challenge race was held on Saturday. Although the air temperature was not low enough for ice, it provided a cold start in gusty winds. The ebb water current that built up during the race provided challenges, but Saturday's wind created great sailing conditions.

Six boats started the 8.1-nautical mile race in Cumberland Sound. Sailing vessel Misty, skippered by Wilby Whitt, crossed the finish line first in just under one hour, 53 minutes. Last year's winner, Valkyrie, skippered by Justin Webb, crossed about five minutes later to take second place, and John Drake, skipper of On Eagles Wings, came in third.

The Amelia Island Sailing Club holds races monthly throughout the year including two ocean races with the Golden Isles Sailing Club in St. Simons. Additionally, the club conducts monthly water sampling along the Amelia River supporting the St. Marys Riverkeeper efforts with the Georgia Adopt-A-Stream volunteer water quality monitoring program.

The club's social activities include trips to Crystal River to swim with the manatees and regular club meetings usually held the first Tuesday of each month at the Kraft Athletic Club on Buccaneer Trail. Club information and event schedule can be found at <https://ameliasailingclub.wildapricot.org>.

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Scuttlebutt Editor
Tom Maguire



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March 2022 AISC Event Calendar

The Amelia Island Sailing Club



Month: March 2022 📅

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

Amelia Island Sailing Club
P.O. Box 16143
Fernandina Beach, Florida 32035

March 2022



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***