

## FROM THE HELM



### Commodore – Gary Sanders

Hopefully everyone survived Ian without too much damage or inconvenience. For those of us with sailboats, it presented us a good opportunity to inspect our sails and Biminis as we took them down before the storm. Well, that was what I kept telling myself in the 90-degree heat. “This is an opportunity, not a hassle.”

The weather did cooperate for our two major club events this past month. On the 19<sup>th</sup>, about sixty of us enjoyed almost perfect conditions for our two-hour sunset river cruise. The band was great, the horses on Cumberland were on the beach and the sunset was gorgeous. The feedback was so positive that we are considering adding this event as an annual activity.

Later that same week, Hurricane Fiona passed just in time to provide the proverbial “fair winds and trailing seas” for the Ocean Challenge. While we finished second as a club, our four boats competed well with the five boats from Golden Isles.

We hope to see you next Tuesday at KAC for our regular monthly meeting. We have tentatively scheduled Rich Brew, the former Commodore of the Rudder Club in Jacksonville, to speak about the First Coast Sailing Association which involves ten area sailing clubs.

Don't forget that according to our bylaws, October is the month we solicit nominations for next year's officers. So don't hesitate to volunteer yourself or someone else at the meeting next week to add to the list below. If you can't make the meeting just let someone know of your nominee. We will vote at the meeting in November.

Here is the list of current officers and nominees for 2023:

Position	Current Officer	Nominees for 2023
Commodore	Gary Sanders	
Vice Commodore	Peter Kurtius	Michael Kiehne
Treasurer	Fred Eichmann	Fred Eichmann
Rear Commodore	Open	Gary Sanders



**Vice Commodore –**  
**Peter Kurtius**



Dear all, here is the Scuttlebutt contribution from the Vice Commodore:

The following activities are scheduled for October:

Monthly Meeting on October 4th

Water Sampling on October 5th

Dock Party at Michael and Katrina Kiehne on October 8th, please RSVP,

Picnic at Little Talbot Island on October 16th an invitation with RSVP request will follow, and AISC Race on 29 October.

Not much else to report from my site.

I reiterate my request to talk to me about ideas you have for club activities.

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Cheers,  
Peter



**Treasurer**  
**Fred Eichmann**



**AISC TREASURER'S REPORT**

September 29, 2022

<b>Checking Account Beginning Balance</b>	8/30/2022	\$ 9,551.50
Add: Deposits		1,090.00
Subtract: Expenses		2,682.94
<b>Checking Account Ending Balance</b>	9/29/2022	<u>\$ 7,958.56</u>

**Income/Deposits**

Amelia River Sunset Cruise Tickets	\$ 640.00
Ocean Challenge Race	250.00
Member Dues (1)	100.00
Member Dues (2) - After July 1	100.00
	<u>\$ 1,090.00</u>

**Payments/Expenses**

Amelia River Sunset Cruise Balance Due	\$ 1,940.00
Amelia River Sunset Cruise Musicians	350.00
Ocean Challenge Race Flags	192.77
Merchant Fee	34.80
Landside Expenses	65.37
Dues Overpayment Refund	50.00
KAC Rental	50.00
	<u>\$ 2,682.94</u>



## AISC Club Racing - Cathy Eichmann



### 2022 Ocean Challenge

#### 24 September



What started out to be a dubious beginning turned into a great day for a race.

We had our skippers' meeting in St. Simons on Friday evening. There were 9 boats registered for the race. With the forecast of a relatively strong incoming tide on Saturday morning, it was decided to delay the start of the race half an hour. It was much nicer to go out when the sun was rising instead of complete darkness when the race was held in October.

We had quite the amazing finish in the spinnaker class. The first two boats crossed the finish line at exactly the same time. The skippers of the two boats, Contente and Misty, agreed on the time as neither one could see the marks which were blocked by each others' boats.



I was fortunate to be able to sail back on Morning Glory, which also served as the committee boat. Good sportsmanship, or sailsmanship, (is that even a word?) on their part.

The winner on corrected time in the spinnaker class was Contente (GISC), followed by Misty (AISC), and She Said Yes (GISC).

In the non-spinnaker class, it was Savannah-Lynn (GISC), Salty Sally (AISC), and Galavant (GISC).



The overall club winner was Golden Isles Sailing Club 🙄🙄.

There's always next year.

More photos from the race can be seen on our website:  
[Amelia Island Sailing Club \(AISC\) - Photos \(wildapricot.org\)](https://www.wildapricot.org)

**Landside –**  
**Sandy Kurtius**



It's hard to believe that October is just around the corner. That means some cooler fall weather is on the way. To get in the spirit, our theme for the October 4 potluck will be fall festival. Bring your favorite fall dishes and to not forget Halloween, they could have a spooky twist. See you all there.

Members with last name starting with A-L please bring main dishes.

Members with last name starting with M-Z bring sides and desserts.



**Scuttlebutt Editor**  
**Tom Maguire**



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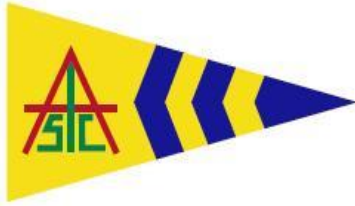
## October 2022 AISC Event Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	Oct 1
2	3	4 Club Social and Meeting	5 8:00 AM Water Sampling	6	7	8 5:00 PM Dock Party
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 7th AISC Race in 2022
30	31	Nov 1 Club Social and Meeting	2 Water Sampling	3	4	5





# 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**