



FROM THE HELM



Commodore – Gary Sanders

While the summer may be slowly coming to an end, activity of AISC has been ramping up. Here are some of the highlights of past and upcoming events.

- At our last meeting, we had a very interesting and inspiring presentation from the “Foar From Home” team that rowed across the Atlantic. We will take up a collection at our next meeting to contribute to their cause. You can learn more about them at www.foarfromhome.com.
- We had a small but enthusiastic group participate in the annual tubing trip down the Ichetucknee River.
- As of today, we have 44 members and past members who have signed up for the Sunset Cruise on Amelia River scheduled for September 19th. An email update will go out soon. We have room for 85, so please consider joining us if you can.
- While we had to cancel last weekend’s inshore race due to forecasted storms, we did have several boats ready to race. Our next race is the Ocean Challenge, our annual offshore race from St Simons to Amelia.
- So far this year we have added 10 new memberships (19 people). In August, we welcomed Jos and Bibi Wolke and Tom and Ann Hawkes.

At our strategy and ideas meeting we had in late July, a few members volunteered to take over some of our open positions. Michael Kiehne has volunteered to help support the Vice Commodore this year and is a nominee for the 2023 term. One of our more recent members, John Pufahl, will be our Publicity Director and Sandra Kurtius will chair the Landside Committee. We can always use more volunteers, so let us know if you would like to help.

We are already discussing several events for the future and are always open to new ideas. Peter Kurtius has volunteered to take the lead on overseeing our event scheduling, so if you have any thoughts or want to help, please let Peter know.

Looking forward to seeing you next week at our regularly scheduled monthly meeting at KAC.



Vice Commodore –
Peter Kurtius



During our last “extra ordinary meeting” we found more volunteers and reassigned various positions. As for my role, it will transition from the current role to a function where I will do my best to bring ideas and visibility to the activity calendar.

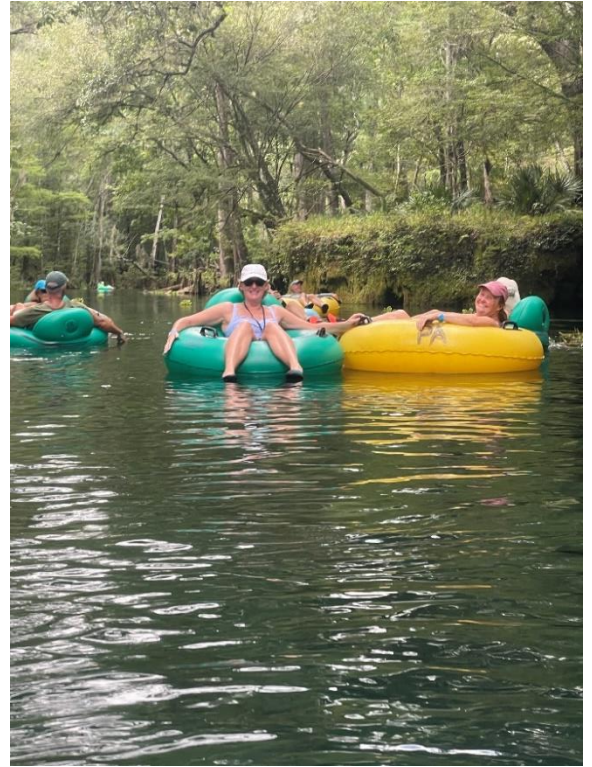
Below you will find a list of items we have in the current calendar for the rest of the year:

Activity	Organizer	Time	Date
Tubing at Ichetuknee	Tom Maguire	10:30:00 AM	Tuesday, August 23, 2022
Monthly meeting		6pm	Tuesday, September 6, 2022
Amelia Island River cruise	Gary Sanders	6pm to 8pm	Monday, September 19, 2022
Monthly meeting		6pm	Tuesday, October 4, 2022
Dock Party	Michael Kiehne	?	Saturday, October 8, 2022
Club picnic at Talbot Island	Peter & Sandy	2pm to 4pm	Sunday, October 16, 2022
Monthly meeting		6pm	Tuesday, November 1, 2022
Holiday Party	Gary Sanders	?	Friday, December 2, 2022

I would like to expand the selection and have a tentative 2023 calendar in December. **However, to be successful in the role I need your help.** Please contact me directly if you have an idea, thought, or wish on what you like to do that would make the club more interesting. Got any new ideas: Pub Nights, Oyster Roast, White Oaks, Boat/Road Trips?

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We only had a few folks join us tubing on the Ichetcknee but it was a great day on the water:





Rear Commodore
- Charlie Hayes



Actually, provided by former Landside Chief Carol Nieberline

An ode to a Day on the St. John's River, Charlie's excursion on August 11th. Apologies to Gilligan!



Charlie's Isle

Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale
A tale of a fateful trip
That started from this tropic port
aboard this tiny ship

The mate was a mighty sailing man,
The skipper brave and sure.
Six passengers set sail that day
For a three hour tour, a three hour tour.

The weather started getting rough,
The tiny ship was tossed,
If not for the courage of the fearless crew
The Red Pontoon would be lost.
The Red Pontoon would be lost.

The ship set ground on the shore
of this uncharted desert isle

With Charlie

The Skipper too,

The Cameraman and his wife,

The Georgia Peach

The Sportscar driver and his wife,

Here on Charlie's Isle.





Treasurer
Fred Eichmann



AISC TREASURER'S REPORT

August 29, 2022

Checking Account Beginning Balance	7/21/2022	\$ 9,422.93
Add: Deposits		870.00
Subtract: Expenses		741.43
Checking Account Ending Balance	8/29/2022	<u>\$ 9,551.50</u>

Income/Deposits

Amelia River Sunset Cruise Tickets	\$ 720.00
Member Dues (3) - After July 1	150.00
	<u>\$ 870.00</u>

Payments/Expenses

Amelia River Sunset Cruise Deposit	\$ 600.00
Landside Expenses	91.43
KAC Rental	50.00
	<u>\$ 741.43</u>



AISC Club Racing -
Cathy Eichmann



Not much to report this month since our race on the 27th was canceled due to forecasted lightning storms that didn't develop. But, the wind didn't develop either!

Next race is the Ocean Challenge Race with the St. Simons Sailing Club on Saturday, 24 September. Skipper's meeting Friday, 23 September at St. Simons Morningstar Marina at 7pm, awards ceremony, Saturday, 24 September at Fernandina Harbor Marina. Hope you can join us.

Landside –
Sandy Kurtius



The word “potluck” has two meanings, both reaching back into history. One has to do with a traveler or other unexpected guests showing up at mealtime and sharing whatever’s in the pot. The other—the one we know today—involves people bringing various dishes to a communal meal, and everyone sharing in the “luck” of whatever is provided.

If you have not been to one of our potlucks lately, please be an unexpected guest and join us. We would love to see you.

Our theme for the September 6th potluck is “bring one of your favorite dishes.” Someone has volunteered to bring dessert for all so we only need mains and sides.

Members with last name starting with A-L please bring sides.

Members with last name starting with M-Z please bring main dishes.

Public Affairs
John Pufahl



My wife, Linda Tierney, and I are very happy to have joined the club and look forward to getting to know the members. I welcome any ideas for articles about club activities or other ways to promote the club to the Amelia Island community.



Quartermaster –

Stan Jackson



ED. Note: I figured it would be challenging to have Stan as Quartermaster, and he didn't disappoint. Just to note that this was his idea!! If you have an "Ignore" key on the device you are reading this on, go ahead and hit it.

But, how about we get interviews from some members with more club history and sailing experience (or any interesting experiences for that matter)? Ed.

When Tom Maguire, our former Commodore and Scuttlebutt editor, asked if I would serve as the quartermaster for the sailing club, he said that I could make the post whatever I wanted! So, I decided to interview Tom Maguire. What follows is the interview:

When did you start sailing?

<https://ameliaislandsailingclub.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/Scuttlebutt/September 2022/Start Sailing.mp4>

When did you get your or first sailboat?

<https://ameliaislandsailingclub.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/Scuttlebutt/September 2022/1st Sailboat.mp4>

Where have you sailed other than Fernandina?

<https://ameliaislandsailingclub.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/Scuttlebutt/September 2022/sailing Areas.mp4>

How old is the sailing club? And what do think are the attributes of the Amelia Island Sailing Club?

How did the sailing club start helping with the river sampling of the Amelia River?

How did the river sampling expand from bacterial to chemical sampling?

Have you found e-coli in the Amelia River or its tributaries?

Who else is helping with testing?

Has the sailing club helped with establishing oyster beds?

How did Monday's sailing club socials get started, and what plans are being made to reestablish weekly socials?

What excursions do you think are the most memorable?

What is the optimum size of the club?

What do you see that the Club should do to increase its legacy?

<https://ameliaislandsailingclub.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/Scuttlebutt/September 2022/Final Questions.mp4>

Hope you enjoyed the interview with Tom Maguire, Commodore emeritus, a truly devoted member of our club!

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Scuttlebutt Editor Tom Maguire



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September 2022 AISC Event Calendar

Month: September 2022 🗓

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2	3
4	5	6 Club Social and Meeting	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 6:00 PM Amelia River Sunset Cruise	20	21	22	23	24 Ocean Challenge Race with Golden Isles Sailing Club
25	26	27	28	29	30	Oct 1
2	3	4 Club Social and Meeting	5	6	7	8



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***