



FROM THE HELM



Commodore - Peter Kurtius

Dear all

Summer is moving out slowly, and Hurricane season is coming in, stay safe.

Some organizational stuff, it's time to form a "Nomination Committee" to find new leaders for the club. So far, we will have opportunities for Commodore and Program Director, but there are maybe more. Please let me know if you are interested in participating in the committee or are interested in a leadership position. We will talk about it during the regular meeting in September and at the leadership meeting on the 20th of September at our home.

We had some fun activities in August. A deck/pool party with about 25 attendees and two swimmers. The races are ongoing and are well organized,

thanks to the racing committee. We also had a lot of fun tubing down the Itchetucknee river, thanks Tom for organizing it. Eight very knowledgeable members showed up for Trivia in August and we finished in 4th place. We could use some help to claim first place next time.

Future activities, we plan to have our annual picnic at Talbot Island in October. We talked about a tailgate party on the beach at the end of September and looking for an organizer. The location for our November (Thanksgiving) meeting will be Tiger Point, thanks Bill, we are still working on the food details.

Please read the committee updates and the other articles from the leadership team, to stay informed.

Our next regular meeting is on the 5th of September at the Kraft Club, hope to see you all there.

Your Commodore

Peter



Vice Commodore – Michael Kiehne



Two things this month:

1. Update On the Water - Potluck - Picnic:

Unfortunately the last poll showed only few people were interested in the On the Water - Potluck - Picnic with the financial contribution to rent additional boats.

The results showed an on the Water- Potluck- Picnic will not work as anticipated and based on that we decided during last weeks Leadership meeting to cancel any further activities in that regard.

2. Another quick refresher about Navigation: Basic Plotting Part 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvQBy3MsTP8&t=188s>



**REAR COMMODORE
GARY SANDERS**



I was hoping to find time this month to continue updating the form and function of our website. That did not happen, but I have done some work with a designer to generate some options to update and add to our branding. Once I have some options to offer, we can get member feedback before we change anything.

One of the branding items that will not change is the design of the club burgee. In fact, we have recently ordered 12 more burgees that will be available for sale. You can place an order on the website under the "Webstore" tab. You can even pay for them using a credit card if you choose. Alternatively, you can always just ask one of the officers and we will work out the details.

I have not checked with P5 Productions lately, but I do know that some of you have made some purchases via our Webstore. Please let me know if you have any problems with this process or if you have any suggestions for improvement.



Treasurer
Fred Eichmann



AISC TREASURER'S REPORT

August 26, 2023

Checking Account Beginning Balance	7/22/2023	\$ 7,326.54
Add: Deposits		163.00
Subtract: Expenses		<u>869.68</u>
Checking Account Ending Balance	8/26/2023	\$ 6,619.86

Income/Deposits

Dues	\$ 100.00
Merchandise Sale	\$ 10.00
50/50 Raffle Proceeds	53.00
	<u>\$ 163.00</u>

Payments/Expenses

Landside Expenses	\$ 99.34
KAC Rental	50.00
Prestige Flag - Club Burgees	328.17
Prestige Flag - Ocean Challenge - Class Winner Flags	261.45
Prestige Flag - AISC 2023 Season Race Winners	<u>130.72</u>
	\$ 869.68

Note: Total 50/50 Raffle proceeds in checking account - \$53.00



AISC CLUB RACING
NORM WENTWORTH



Hello all,

AISC Racing is healthy and strong, but it would be great to have a couple of more racing sailboats and a race committee boat for each race. There are 11 boats that have raced over the course of the season to date. We have averaged six boats for each race so far, though there have been seven boats in the past two races. The most recent 7th Race of the 2023 Season was held on Saturday, August 19. Nine boats had planned to race, but last minute events kept two away. It was beautiful, sunny and hot for the 12:00 noon start of the 9.7 nm race. Winds from the East were light at the start, but gradually increased to 12-15 mph by early afternoon. The faster boats got a good lead which kept increasing as the increasingly strong outgoing current hindered the slower boats. Bill Kavanaugh finished first on "Tiger Tale" with his crew of Justin Whatley Hardee Kavanaugh trimming sails and Anne Kavanaugh as navigator. Wilby Whitt's "Misty" with Fred Eichmann at the helm finished second, and Graeme Nichol finished third on "Fin. Rounding out the finishes were Justin Pelham-Web on "Valkyrie", Gary Sanders on "Salty Sally", John Drake on "On Eagle's Wings" and Norm Wentworth on "Morning Glory".

Full results and the Fernandina Beach Newsleader Article with pictures are on the [2023 Racing Season](#) page of the AISC Website. More photos from the race are on the [Photos](#) page of the website. The next AISC Race will be on Saturday, September 23, followed by the annual GA-FL Ocean Challenge Race from St. Simons Island to Amelia Island on October 7. Registration is required for the Ocean Challenge Race. The Notice of Race and Entry Form as well as the Sailing Instructions are available for download from the 2023 Racing Season page of the website.



Fin, Misty, Salty Sally and Tiger Tail

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Tiger Tail



Valkyrie and Misty



On Eagles Wings and Salty Sally

Landside –
Sandy Kurtius



Our next potluck will be on Tuesday, September 5. We have not done an international themed potluck for quite a while so let's make that our theme for September. Try to bring a dish that comes from a country of your ancestry. It would be nice to include a note that we can put by your dish with the name of the dish and the country it represents.

Members with last name starting with A-L please bring main dishes.
Members with last name starting with M-Z please bring sides and dessert.

Looking forward to some interesting cuisine!



Quartermaster –

Stan Jackson



This month Stan is chatting with Jerry Walthall...

https://ameliaislandsailingclub.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/Scuttlebutt/September%202023/Stan_JerryW_interview.m4a

**SCUTTLEBUTT EDITOR
TOM FLIEGER**



Comments/Suggestions?

Please email tom.flieger@outlook.com or text me at 973-703-6877

If you have seen something that you think would be of interest to the membership, please send it to me and I will see if it can be published in a future edition of Scuttlebutt.



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