



**FROM THE
HELM**



Commodore – Tom Durel

Looking Back ... Looking Forward

A good skipper will be fully aware of what is happening astern as ahead. So looking back a year I wrote in the June 2020 Scuttlebutt ...



“I hope you had a wonderful Memorial Day in honor and remembrance of our Mothers, Fathers, Relatives, Friends and all that gave so much for our liberty and freedom. As we endure this Coronavirus it is powerful to reflect on the principles of our great nation and the blessing we enjoy. Like all who came before us, through Yellow Fever, Smallpox, the 1918 Flu Pandemic, Polio, H1N1 and the myriad of calamities our country has faced in its birth and life, we suffer, we fail, we learn, we disagree, we move forward, we create,

June 2021

we succeed, we overcome, we celebrate, we remember, we become better, we give thanks. And in this moment of thanks I wish you ... **Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness!**"

I then went on to discuss efforts to keep AISC moving forward during the pandemic. Our last routine members' meeting was Tuesday March 3, 2020. Since then we have continued to have racing and water sampling (thanks in large part to Tom M) with some adjustments and generally monthly. We held social gatherings and events including scalloping, Talbot Island picnic, Ichetucknee Float Trip and the Oyster Roast. I am very happy to announce that we are now returning to routine members' meeting at the Kraft Athletic Club the first Tuesday of most months as done atern. And it will be with pot-luck food to share! Ahead we are moving back to normal, even if we need to accommodate a few lingering concerns. On the horizon is the Christmas party in early December.

I wish to thank your AICS Board who virtually met monthly over the past 15 months to keep thing moving. As you know, Tuesday June 1st is our reopening members' meeting and I hope to see many of you there.

At the end of 2020 when we decided to continue the current Board into and likely through 2021, it was acknowledged that Peter would be away most of the year doing the Great Loop and that I would be away off and on and continually beginning in late summer. Gary would take over and the Board would continue until the elections of a new Board. In the last month or so I have had a family business matter arise that requires much of my time and focus including frequent travel to Louisiana. I can no longer continue as Commodore and am turning the reigns over to Gary a few months early at the June 1 meeting. It has been an honor to serve as Commodore and I will continue to serve on the Board for the next couple of years as prescribed by the by-laws. Thank you for all your support and engagement.



*Too bad we don't
solicit advertising
- this would be a
great spot
for it!!*

Ed. Note: Just couldn't get the formatting right!



Vice Commodores –
Peter Kurtius
Gary Sanders



One of our intrepid Vice Commodores, Peter, along with his First Mate Sandy, continue on their voyage around the Great Loop. In May, they passed through New York Harbor flying our club burgee:



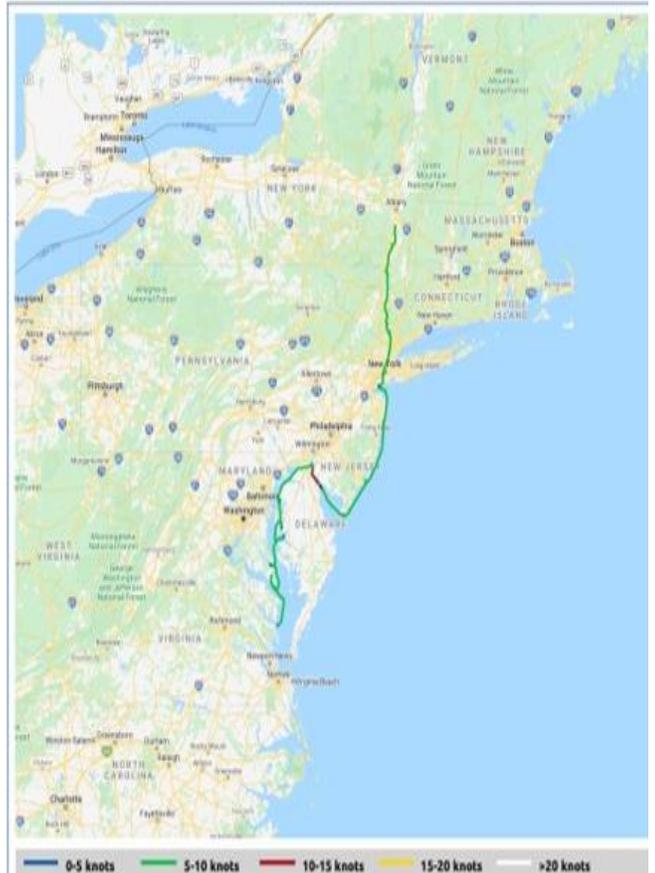
In the month of May, they made quite a bit of progress:

Tipsy Turtle

May 2021



19	68	622	8	11
Boat Movements	Hours Underway	Miles	Average Knots	Max. Knots



Prior to that, it was also flown in the C&D Canal approaching Chesapeake City, MD:





Treasurer –
Ray Mooney



AISC TREASURER'S REPORT, MAY 31, 2021		
Checkbook Beginning Balance		\$ 9,819.77
ADD: Deposits		\$ 100.00
LESS: Expenses		\$ 50.00
Checkbook Ending Balance		\$ 9,869.77
Paypal Ending Balance		\$ 774.40
Petty Cash Ending Balance		\$ 54.00
Total Funds Available		\$ 10,698.17
Revenue:		
Dues		\$ 100.00
Expenditures:		
Kraft Club		\$ 50.00



AISC Club Racing -
Cathy Eichmann



The races just keep getting better and better. We first decided not to have a Memorial Weekend race since we thought everyone would be too busy. Did we ever get that wrong! The previous weekend only two racers were interested. The result was that we had seven boats for this last weekend. It turned out to be a perfect day for a race. The wind was strong, and the day was beautiful.

What a race it was! On corrected time, there was a difference of only 20 SECONDS between first and second places. Watching from the committee boat supplied by Barney Crumrine was definitely exciting. The closeness of some of the boats at the turning marks was definitely a nail biter for those of us observing from a distance.

The final results showed Misty in first followed by Wayward Wind 20 seconds later. Sea Esta came in third with Fin, Valkyrie, Pelican, and Sweet finishing the fleet.

We thank all the racers for providing us with the beautiful sights of wind-filled sails and the occasional wing and wing for some great photo ops. I certainly hope you have the opportunity to see some of the pictures taken by Tom Maguire and Barney – slideshow on the AISC website Photo page. Here are a couple:



Our next race will be June 26th. You can always watch from Fort Clinch to see the excitement.



Quartermaster – John Kropa



The lazy, hazy, and hot days of Summer will be upon us shortly. Check out some of the cool shirt options and promote our fun club at the same time! If there is a particular item that you feel is missing from our offerings, we are always open to suggestions!

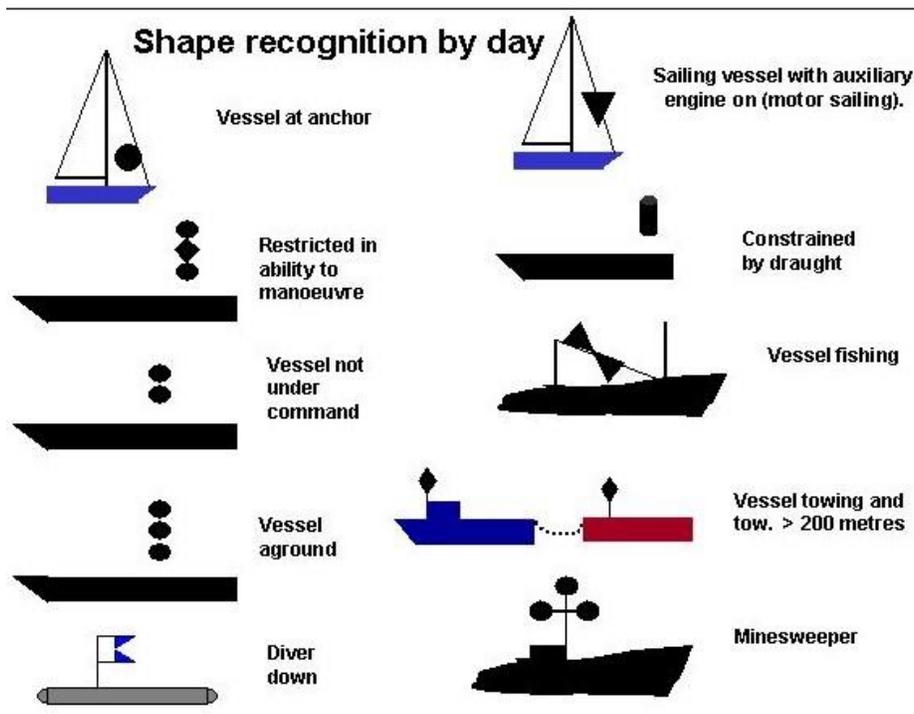
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Thanks to the Tipsy Turtle crew for displaying our burgee on the Loop!

And, here's the monthly nav tip:

Day Shapes

Most of us are at least somewhat familiar with typical navigation lights and their meaning. These include anchor lights, sidelights, stern light, masthead light, etc. Somewhat less familiar are the Day Shapes used for many of the same purposes during daylight hours. This came to mind when I recently came upon a "Below Decks" sized cruising yacht anchored off of downtown Fernandina Beach. They had a prominently displayed large black ball hoisted in the rigging on their bow which indicated that they were indeed at anchor. These day shapes are generally required only on larger or commercial vessels. Here are some examples that you can look for:





Scuttlebutt Editor
and Past Commodore
Tom Maguire



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April 2021
AISC Event Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	Jun 1 6:00 PM First AISC meeting of the Year	2 River Sampling - Date TBD - will be scheduled later in the month while we wait for a heavy early summer rain to mix things up. email to follow.	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Jul 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

River Sampling

5th AISC Race

June 2021



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***