



### Commodore – Gary Sanders

I hope all of you are enjoying the holiday season. We just wanted to provide you with an abbreviated Scuttlebutt to update you on recent events and upcoming plans before we end the year and to provide a link to a draft of our club's history available thanks to the efforts of our two members who have been with AISC since the late '70's - Steve Ritter and Bob Canon.

We had a very nice turnout at our Holiday Party last week with about fifty members and guests attending. The food and music were fantastic. Half the crowd was still there and dancing until the final song.

We also had another round of river sampling thanks to several loyal volunteers. Special thanks go to Rick Brenner and Barney Crumrine, skippers of the collection platforms.

To celebrate the end of the 2021 racing season, a small group gathered last week at Mocama Brewery for the awards presentations. We had a total of 12 boats participate, with six boats competing in more than half of the eight races held this year which was the minimum required for scoring. Congratulations to 1st place winner *Misty* skippered by Wilby Whitt, 2nd place winner *Valkyrie* skippered by Justin Webb and 3rd place winner *Wayward Wind* skippered by Larry Murphy.

We are in the planning stages for a race on 29 January (The Ice Bucket Challenge) and a swim with the manatees trip (January 18) and our first club meeting in 2021 disguised as an oyster roast planned for Saturday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> at KAC. The new St. Marys River keeper, Emily Floore will be at that meeting to provide an update to ongoing projects we are participating in with the River Keeper organization. You can keep up to date with these and other plans on the website.

You should be receiving your notices for 2022 dues in the next few days. We truly appreciate your continued support.

While we had hoped to do more this year, we have at least continued moving forward. Just like the rhythmic sound of a two-stroke diesel making way against the current while we wait for better winds.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Last one in 2021



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Here's the link to the first draft of the AISC history write-up by Steve and Bob. Link can also be accessed from the "Home-About" option on the menu bar at the top of the home page. It is a work in progress, so if anyone has some information or other documents to add, please let us know and we will get it edited into the write-up.

[Club History.pdf \(wildapricot.org\)](http://wildapricot.org/Club_History.pdf)

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# January 2022 AISC Event Calendar

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2	3	4	5 Water Sampling	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Swim with the Manatees in Crystal River	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Ice Bucket Challenge Race
30	31	Feb 1	2 Water Sampling	3	4	5 Oyster Roast and 1st Meeting for 2022