

# Niagara Sailing Club

3619 East River Road  
Grand Island, NY 14072

## The Jingle Bell

\*\* December 2013 \*\*



## Jib

*From Commodore PC Ray Dan-Jumbo*

Merry Christmas!

This is my final note for the JIB as we close out my tenure as Commodore. It has been a pleasure to serve. With my job change this year and my out-of-town travel, what could have been a very difficult year was made easier by our dedicated board of directors and you, the membership. When push came to shove, everyone worked well together to keep our ship afloat. Going forward, I ask every member to think about giving a bit more of their time to the betterment of the club. Please volunteer your help with work, hosting parties, even attending parties. Without you and your contributions, our club will fail. And finally, Laure & I wish you the best of good health and happiness during this holiday season and the new year ahead!

PC Ray Dan-Jumbo  
Commodore



## 2013 OFFICERS

### Commodore:

PC Ray Dan -Jumbo

### Vice Commodore:

Adam Masters

### Rear Commodore:

PC Tony Albano

### Fleet Captain:

Stephen Rodgers

### Secretary:

Scott Henderson

### Treasurer:

PC Steve Webb

## 2013 Board of Directors

PC John (Ziey) Cownie

PC Chuck Meyer III

Bryan Kaiser

Greg Pratt

Chris Neuhaus

Dave Wilkinson

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, January 4**

#### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

4pm—6pm

*Please bring a dessert or an hors  
d'oeuvre to share!*

**Friday, January 10**

#### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

MEETING

&

HAPPY HOUR

7PM

*More 2014 events  
to follow!!*

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*Please sign up to host a party in  
2014!*

#### *The Entertainment Committee:*

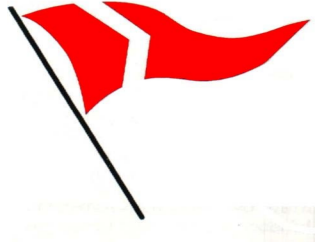
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*From Rear Commodore Tony Albano*



*Commodore-elect Adam Masters  
invites you to join  
Flag Officers and Board of Directors  
to the annual*

***Presentation of Officer Flags***

*Saturday, January 4, 2014*

*4:00 to 6:00 pm*

*Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres*

*Induction of Officers and Directors*

*at 5:00 pm*



*We kindly ask that each family bring a dessert or Hors d'oeuvre*

**From Fleet Captain Steve Rogers**

Hello Members!

I personally would like to thank Chuck Meyer III, and Chuck Meyer Jr. for taking the helm on the sailing program and doing a fantastic job. We should be thankful for their volunteer time and effort that they, along with others, put into this type of program. Their knowledge and passion they have for sailing truly shines, and their enthusiasm for passing on their knowledge to younger kids and adults who are interested in learning how to sail is quite admirable. I would officially request that everyone address them both as "Captain Chuck" from now on! ~lol.

Regarding the Constitution, I would like to schedule the next **General Membership Meeting for Friday January 10 at 7:00 PM**. Members, PLEASE take this seriously as this will be the final vote on the constitution changes. To pass the changes we need 75% of the ATTENDING members to approve for these changes to be final.

We will follow the meeting with a HAPPY HOUR featuring AROUND TOWN SOUND with the unexpected return of the very talented, extremely personable DJ Scott Henderson. DJ Scott will be spinning some of the classic songs we all grew up with and he promises a full dance floor. So put on your dancing shoes and come out and VOTE.

Also a reminder to the owners of any watercraft, the dock request forms will be sent out in January and will also double as your invoice. So all payments for dock space, locker rental and boat or trailer storage and proof of insurance MUST be submitted prior to docking at the Club.

Merry Christmas to all!

Stephen Rodgers  
Fleet Captain



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**From the Chartroom...**

**New Membership Applicant:**

Mark Harris

Sponsors: Adam Masters  
and Rex Keoppen



## **NSC MERCHANDISE**

**Don't Forget NSC Merchandise is available to order!  
Visit our website to view all our NSC swag!**

**[www.niagarasailingclub.com](http://www.niagarasailingclub.com)**

**Click on the **NSC STORE** tab**

**\* Start ordering now for Valentines' Day!! \***

**NSC Mugs, T-Shirts, Long and Short Sleeved Tech Shirts, Polo Shirts , and more!  
~ Youth and Adult Sizes Available ~**

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716.575.0540**

**In order for the club to avoid having to keep a large inventory of  
NSC items, we are able to have your merchandise custom printed  
just for you, but please allow a minimum two week turnaround.**

Club burgees will be available for order this spring. Show your club spirit by sporting the NSC burgee on your boat!  
Sizes and prices to follow.

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