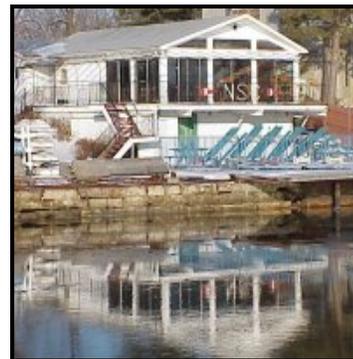


# Niagara Sailing Club

3619 East River Road  
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# The Jib

August 2013



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PC Ray Dan –Jumbo

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Adam Masters

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Hello, everyone!

I hope that you were able to view the pictures of the new concrete work that has been done at the club. It is really starting to look good. I would again like to thank the large group of members who came out on such short notice last Monday. The grounds are looking good, though we still have some more work to do. Dan Robillard and the gardening committee are developing a plan for the new entrance sign by the driveway, where the tree was taken down. As soon as the design is finalized, we will get it out to you.

The last area in this whole project that is in need of serious attention is the swing set. It does get used so we probably will still need something there for our families with young ones. If anyone has any ideas please let us know. I had been thinking of maybe a ship- looking play set that I have seen around.

By now you should have received your invitation to the Commodore's Banquet. I hope that a large number of you are able to attend. It should be a great time, especially as LaSalle Yacht Club is letting us use their club as if it were ours. For any of you that want to come by boat, there is space available but you need to let us know.

This year's Junior Sailing was a great success with all the kids having lots of fun while learning the art of sailing. We also continue our eight week adult sailing program, which has been very successful. These are all great signs that sailing at the NSC is definitely making a strong comeback. So a big thank-you to the Meyer family – Chuck Jr., Chuck III, Mary and Doug for all your efforts in keeping the sailing program alive!

This year's fundraising revenue is way down from past years. We've had far fewer Happy Hours and less theme parties. The Steak & Lobster Roast which normally nets \$3,500 - \$4,000 had far less support this year than in previous years. Also the golf tournament is no longer active—which accounted for approximately \$2,000 annually.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, August 24**

**Water Scavenger Hunt  
12:00pm**

**Sunday, September 1**

**Labor Day Sailing Races  
12:00pm**

**Sunday, September 1**

**Labor Day Cocktail Party  
4:30pm**

**Monday, September 2**

**Club is open**

**Saturday, September 7**

**Commodore Ball  
6pm**

*The Entertainment Committee:*

**Sue Dobmeier**  
*suedobmeier@yahoo.com*

**Chris and Jill Neuhaus**  
*jilliann78@yahoo.com*

**Lisa McCarthy**  
*lmcc@roadrunner.com*

**Bob Richards**  
*brichards@stereoadvantage.com*

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This leads me to my next thought, we need the membership to step up so that we don't continue to have these types of revenue losses. As it is, the new concrete and yard projects done this year will require us to place a one-time assessment of between \$25-\$35 in order to offset some of – not all by any means – this expenditure. At the end of October there will be a meeting to plan next year's entertainment events. We realize that some of our parties and events may have run their course, but we need to be ready to change things up and come up with new and fun ideas that will hopefully generate more member interest and participation in NSC events. Anyway – enough of that. Let's get down to the club and have some fun and enjoy the rest of the summer. Hope to see you there soon!

Your Commodore,  
PC Ray Dan-Jumbo

**From Vice Commodore Adam Masters**

**\* \* \* REMEMBER \* \* \***

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER, 7, 2013

6pm

At LaSalle Yacht Club

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**THE COMMODORE'S BANQUET**

*Honoring Commodore PC Raymond Dan Jumbo*

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**Get your RSVP's in the mail today!**

**Cheers,  
Adam Masters  
Vice Commodore**

**From Fleet Captain Steve Rogers**

Dear Membership:

Last year the Board of Directors selected me to update our Constitution and other Club documents. This task is now complete and the Board of Directors asked me to send the Constitution out to you for your perusal. I will be sending it out shortly via US Mail so everyone will have a hard copy to read. The Constitution states that any changes to it must follow a certain protocol and vote to be approved. That protocol is as follows;

**ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS****Section I - Requirements**

**Amendments to the CONSTITUTION shall be passed by a three-quarter (3/4) majority vote of all members present at a general membership meeting after reading at two (2) general membership meetings.**

**The Board of Directors will be reading this revised Constitution at the next two (2) General membership meetings which will be Happy Hours and the dates to follow soon.**

As a Member you have the right to submit recommendations for Constitution to the Board of Directors for review. You have a say in this matter, which is why these next two General Membership meeting will be **extremely important**. At the end of the second meeting, a vote will take place and the only votes that will count will be the members who are present to vote. So the Board of Directors is asking that all members **please take this seriously**, because these revisions do not happen very often.

Be Safe this Summer,

Stephen Rodgers, Fleet Captain

**“I can’t control  
the wind, but I can  
adjust the sails.”**

**~ Ricky Scaggs**

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**From Assistant Fleet Captain PC Chuck Meyer III**

The **Jr. Sailing Program** commenced during the hottest week this summer, from July 15-19, with temperatures looming in the 90's! The heat and humidity did not dampen the kids' enthusiasm or fun as the **46** students learned to rig, tack, jibe, tie nautical knots, understand the value of helping one another, hone their leadership skills, and have a great time cooling off splashing and sailing. A special thank you to our incredibly capable CIT's (coaches in training)—**Jane Cooke, Cap Cooke, Emily Cardullo, Ali Price, Corey Price, Greg Van Norman, and Kyle Meyer**, and stepping up to becoming 2014 CITs, **Eric Albrecht, Ryan Britt, and Katherine Kraft**. Bountiful gratitude to all the parents who volunteered their time to make this week yet another spectacular and fun learning experience for everyone - **Kim Willer, Mary McGuire, Marcia Conover, Teresa Price, and Bryan Kaiser**. Thank you again, **Doug Meyer, Sue Robinson, and Chuck Meyer Jr.** for sharing the lead with me on instruction.

We are now more than half-way through our **Beginner Adult Sailing Program** that Mary Glazier has created and manages. With 3 more Mondays to go, the students have been out on the water sailing almost every week. We are seeing both phenomenal leadership qualities and impressive nautical skills truly coming about, as the students learn with and learn from each other. Enthusiasm runs high for the non-member students to become NSC members and continue to sail, and for current NSC members who are students in the program, to become more skillful sailors.

A SHARK BY ANY OTHER NAME WOULD SMELL AS SWEET. Our club Sharks previously called "Club Shark One," "Club Shark Two," "Club Shark Three" etc. will all soon have more appropriate and user-friendly names, lending a bit more personality and recognition to each. The Club Shark Two will henceforth be known as **The Lazarus**, since her history includes "being raised from the dead," as she was retrieved and rescued from the bottom of Lake Erie and brought back to life by our NSC Shark-reviving crew. Amen.

~ PC Chuck Meyer III, Assistant Fleet Captain

**From The Chartroom .....****New Membership Applicant:****Bob Zelinski**

Sponsors Tony & Lori Albano  
and Ray & Laure Dan Jumbo



**From NSC Club Member Randy Markarian**

Hello Club Members!

I am holding tickets to 10 - 15 Sabres games that I would like to offer to you. These are great seats, located in section 109, row 19, seats 5 & 6. They are in the corner where the Sabres shoot twice. The view of the ice is excellent. Row 19 is at the same level as the corridor. This makes it very quick and easy to get in and out for intermissions, end of game, etc. If you purchase 10 games, the price is \$135/ pair / game. I try to be very fair when dividing the games between gold, silver, bronze, etc. I also try to accommodate weekend and daytime games as well. Anyone that buys a 10 pack will be in on playoff tickets as well. I would like to have this settled quickly, so please call me as soon as possible! Thank you so much everyone,

I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the games!

**Call me at  
(716) 866-0802  
Randy Markarian**

**From NSC Club Member PC Chuck Meyer Jr.**

With our 46 Jr. Sailing students this year (6 were part time), we grossed a total of \$5,775.00. From that amount we received \$425.00 in cash that I spent on student books, repair parts and other things to keep the boats and program running. After everything, that left a net profit of **\$5,350.00**, probably the Club's best profit center this year. In addition, as part of the Meyer families' sponsorship of the Junior Sailing Program, I spent just over \$1,000.00 on various expenses including gas and oil for the safety boats, special gifts to the instructors, assistant instructors, and our CIT's. Many thanks to all of these people that donated their time and energy. Additionally, thank you again to all the parents that gave freely of their time to help keep things running on an even keel. A special thanks to **Kim Willer** for her use of her Jet Ski as an additional safety boat. I donated the use of my "Clewless" boat as the key safety Race Committee boat (we will need to get the club's safety boat repaired and back in service soon). We had seventeen Sunfish and Lasers, the Meyer Shark, Club Shark One, and Bob Krieter's sailboat as training boats for the students' use. Thanks to all for their donations and letting us utilize your boats for the kids!

We now have two club Sharks in the water and one more nearly ready to go in thanks to **Bob and Luke Piatek** who are acting as sponsors and doing all the repair work on Club Shark Three (soon to be renamed). Next year we plan to use all the Sharks in our Junior and Adult Sailing Programs as well as in Club Races.

We will be hosting races with the juniors and adults on Labor day Sunday, and also look forward to the Annual Sandy Beach Club Haul Out Races on September 21 & 22. The board boat races for Haul Out will again be held at the Meyer Sailing Club!

Thanks to everyone who helped, and above all else, a special thanks to NSC for allowing me to continue my two favorite things...SAILING and TEACHING!

~ PC Chuck Meyer Jr.