

# Niagara Sailing Club

3619 East River Road  
Grand Island, NY 14072

## The Jib

November 2013



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, November 21**  
Board of Directors Meeting  
7:pm

**Thursday, November 28**  
Thanksgiving

**Friday, November 29**  
Friends and Family Party  
7pm

**Saturday, December 7**  
Christmas Party  
6:00pm

#### *The Entertainment Committee:*

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*From Commodore PC Ray Dan-Jumbo*

Hello, everyone!

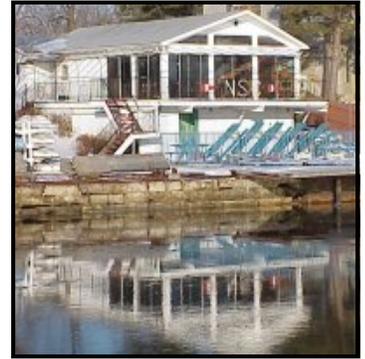
As the autumn progresses into winter, we are starting to hunker down while Jack Frost makes his piercing presence known. On Sunday the 10th we sailed all four Shark sailboats down to LaSalle for hauling out. It was a blustery, cold day with winds gusting upwards in the 45-50mph range, wild whitecaps abound and temperatures in the low 40's, but all boats and crew made it safely and with smiles on their faces.

With the cooling temperatures comes the time to celebrate the holidays. Please remember our **Friends and Family party coming up on Friday, November 29th, the day after Thanksgiving.** This is a wonderful opportunity to bring visiting or local friends and family to our club to mingle with the members for spirited conversation and good times. Please come, all are welcome!

Also a reminder that our annual **NSC Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 7th.** So mark your calendars! We will be sending out the menu details very soon and it promises to be another wonderful event.

From the Dan-Jumbo house to yours, Laure and I wish you a Healthy and Happy Thanksgiving.

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

*From Jib Editor, Mary Glazier*

Starting in January 2014, we will be inserting a “Members’ Ads” page. NSC members will be able to submit a business card size, camera-ready advertisement for their business. This is a nice way to let our club members know further who you are, what you do, and most importantly, what you can do for other

club members!

~ More details to follow in an email ~

**NSC Jib Staff**

## NSC MERCHANDISE

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 Christmas!! \* \***

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

Contact Laura Redding-Koeppen to order:

[sales@customsailingshirts.com](mailto:sales@customsailingshirts.com)

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.**

**From Fleet Captain Steve Rogers**

Hello Members!

The last General Membership meeting for the reading of the changes to the constitution was held Friday the 8th; all the changes were approved and added to the constitution. We will send out the revised edition via e-mail and or snail mail in the next week or so. We will also have all the corporate documents in the **Members Only** section of the website.

All the jet ski docks have finally been pulled out of the water. Members Robillard, Rodgers, Richards, Hook, Pecoraro, and San Lorenzo removed 4 of the docks and then made the decision to hire Anchor Marine to remove the rest, after one of our members took a spill in the frigid Niagara River. Consequently, due to the fact we are not spring chickens any more, the cost is reasonable, and most importantly no one needs to get hurt, it was decided by the jet ski dock owners to have Anchor Marine handle this job every spring and fall, and they will split the cost between themselves.

Just a heads up for next year, we will enforce the policy about not allowing any water craft to be docked until the rent is paid and a current insurance certificate is submitted. We had a good number of members abide by the new rule, but still had a few non-compliances. **We will need 100% cooperation next season.** I apologize for not getting out the dock request form early this past year, so next season we will try to make the form easier to understand and send it out by the end of January.

Have a warm and safe winter, everyone!

Stephen Rodgers

Fleet Captain

***"There is nothing - absolutely nothing -  
half so much worth doing  
as simply messing about in boats."***

**- Kenneth Grahame**

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*From Vice Commodore Adam Masters*

The first annual NSC Chili River Cook-Off was a great success as we sampled 10 delicious entries ranging from mild to wild. We had a great turnout, and everyone had a great time sampling the innovatively named creations, chatting and watching the football game on the crisp fall Sunday.

## Congratulations to our top three winners:

### **First Place**

**Jason Redding:** “Aft Blower” ~ 25 votes

### **Second Place**

**Kim Hilburger:** “Boom Boom Chili” ~ 24 votes

### **Third Place**

**Bob Zelinski:** “How Sweet It Is” ~15 votes

The remaining worthy contenders placed as follows, but rest assured each and every crock pot of culinary cuisine was a delicious treat!!!

“Wing on Wing” - - 14

“Iron Wind” - - 13

“Mystic River” - - 12

“Rear Admiral” - - 11

“Driftwood Bonfire” - - 9

“In the Irons” - - 8

“Muddy River Chili” - - 8

Thanks to all who participated and made this event a great success!

If anyone is interested in hosting another chili cook-off, please do consider this, it was easily done and so much fun!

