

# Niagara Sailing Club

3619 East River Road  
Grand Island, NY 14072

## The Jib

July 2013



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mon. - Fri. July 15-19**

**Junior Sailing**  
10am - 4pm

**Saturday, July 20**

**Steak & Lobster Roast**  
4pm

**Mondays July 8-Aug 25**

**Adult Sailing Program**  
CLASS FULL

**Sat. Aug 3**

**Tube Float**  
11:30am

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**From Commodore PC Ray Dan-**

Hello, everyone!

Well another month has gone by and what a great one for boating. I was in town for the week of July 4th and made up for all the boating that I had been missing. July 4th was a great day at NSC! A few of us raced the club Sharks against Sandy Beach Yacht Club in their Annual Bridge to Bridge race. This year's informal gathering at the NSC on the 4th appeared to go off very well, with what I would say somewhere between 80 and 100 members and their friends spending the day/evening. The bar apparently did very well so we may consider this "unofficial" format for next year. Thanks to the membership for bringing extra food to pass and to Eric Raeppele for the pizzas from his brother's pizzeria. Also a big thank you to everyone for working together to keep the place cleaned up and orderly on such a busy day!

We had a General Membership meeting a few weeks ago and unfortunately attendance was minimal. Going forward the board will provide better notice of these meetings and we are currently in the process of setting the dates for the remainder of the year. Keep in mind there are only 3 or 4 of these meetings per year and your participation and views are important to us. So, unless we hear from you, we will assume that all is well. Keep an eye on the NSC website calendar for upcoming dates of importance.

As you know - next Saturday, July 20 is our biggest fundraiser of the year -the Steak & Lobster Roast - so please do your best to support it by attending the upcoming work party, signing up to help the day of/ after, and above all - bring your friends and family to enjoy a wonderful meal and music at the NSC!!!

Finally, our Fleet Captain, Steve Rodgers has been spearheading work on updating the NSC By-Laws and Constitution. You will be getting a copy of it in the mail to review and comment on. This only happens every 15 to 20 years, so please take to time to look it over and be constructive with any comments.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Steak & Lobster Roast!!



### 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 Rear Commodore PC Tony Albano*

## **LOBSTER FEST IS UPON US!**

There is still time to make your reservations for the 7th Annual  
Bruce A. Kaiser  
Memorial Steak & Lobster Roast

**Cocktails and Clam Bar: 4pm**

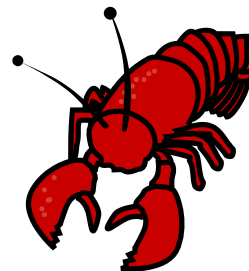
**Dinner: 5pm**

**Band at 7pm - - Heard of Buffalo**

Cover Charge for Band Only (after 7:30 pm) - \$5 per person

Please plan on helping. The Steak & Lobster Roast is such a fun way to show your club spirit and fulfill your **membership commitment** to the club with your NSC friends.

Cheers!  
Rear Commodore  
PC Tony Albano



*From Vice Commodore Adam Masters*

**\* \* \* SAVE THE DATE \* \* \***

**2013 NSC COMMODORE BANQUET  
IN HONOR OF  
COMMODORE PC RAY DAN-JUMBO**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

***Watch your mail for formal invitations later this summer!***

**From Fleet Captain Steve Rogers**

I hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July celebration with family and friends. The lockers are now numbered and I will create a list and post it downstairs with the names of the families who have rented what locker. I will be going through all the wood lockers to see what the club uses and whether or not we can free up one or more for families to rent. There are quite a few metal lockers to rent to if anyone wishes to rent one to store additional life preservers, water skis, tubes or anything they need, but don't have the room to keep in or on their watercraft; please contact me and let me know.

The Board of Directors will have a revised copy of the Constitution for the General Membership to review at the next **General Membership meeting**. It will take **two** General Membership meetings to review the revisions of the Constitution and a 75% vote to pass the changes. Please keep in mind that the only votes that will count are the votes that are at the meeting. This will be an important meeting **so please plan on attending**. Meetings to be announced in forthcoming emails.

Be safe on the water!

Fleet Captain  
Stephen Rodgers



**A lot of people ask me if  
I were shipwrecked, and  
could only have one  
book, what would it be?  
I always say  
'How to Build a Boat.'**

**~ Stephen Wright**

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

The Adult Sailing Program is now underway every Monday night for the next 7 weeks until August 26th. The course filled up very quickly, and our 15 bright and anxious students are already off to a great start “learning the ropes.” We plan to teach the students all points of sailing on the following sailboats: Sharks, Hobies, Sunfish and Lasers. Many thanks go out to our NSC instructors and guest instructors from other clubs, who are helping **voluntarily**. We appreciate you!

I have recently created and will chair the **NSC Sailing Committee**. Members include Cap Cooke, VC Adam Masters, Mary Glazier, and PC Chuck Meyer Jr. The purpose is for all club members to have an official go-to point regarding any sailing or club boat questions, as well as an official committee review for making decisions on our sailing programs and club boat maintenance.

Club Shark Two is now in the water and needs only a small bit of fine-tuning before she is ready for the wind and waves. Thank you VC Adam Masters, and PC Chuck Meyer Jr. for helping me get a lot of the initial work done on the outside of the boat last year and this year. Members Michelle and Kevin Hook have also put in countless hours last year and recently to get her in tip-top shape. Thank you Michelle and Kevin!



**Assistant Fleet Captain  
PC Chuck Meyer III**

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**From The Chartroom .....**

**New Members:**

James and Karen Pax  
(sponsors Neuhaus and Kaiser)

Chris and Keri Colleery  
(sponsors Willer and Pecoraro)

Jason Redding (sponsors Dan-Jumbo and Koeppen)

Mark Sciortino  
(sponsors Albano and Pratt)

Lisa Wendling (sponsors Webb and Greinert)

Whitney Kemp (sponsors Masters and Meyer III)