

Niagara Sailing Club

3619 East River Road
Grand Island, NY 14072

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June 2013



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs. June 20 - 8pm

**General Membership and
New Member Orientation
Mtng.**

Fri. June 21 - 6pm

TGIF

Thurs. July 4 - 4pm

**Independence Day
Party**

Sat. July 20 - 4pm

Steak and Lobster Roast

**PLEASE PLAN TO HELP OUT AT
THE LOBSTER ROAST :
FRIDAY PREP AND/OR SATURDAY**

*Contact the Entertainment
Committee:*

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Chris and Jill Neuhaus
jilliann78@yahoo.com

Lisa McCarthy
lmcc@roadrunner.com

Bob Richards
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From Commodore PC Ray Dan-

Hi Everyone!

What a great Memorial Day weekend of events we had! The cocktail party was excellent. I thought that we had a nice turnout with a number of our newer members in attendance. It was also great to see those of you we hadn't seen in a while!! A big thank you to our hosts - The Hendersons, the Pratts and the Boykos!!

I would also like to thank Rear Commodore Tony Albano for his help in putting together the Memorial Day Flag Raising Ceremony - I am certain that you have done PC Frank White proud! Thanks too, to Mary McGuire and her team for putting together the pot luck luncheon. I was a bit disappointed that we had a lower than normal turnout, however. Going forward, I would like to encourage more of our membership to attend this special day, so that together we honor those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for this nation, and recognize the official opening day at the NSC.

Another thank-you goes out to those who have worked so hard in getting the club looking really nice for the start of the summer season. Everything is looking great!!

As you may recall, last year, the board of directors approved the cleaning up of the drainage ditch next to the driveway along with the installation of new pipe and covering. This project is anticipated to take place over a weekend in the near future. We will need some help when that happens.

The board also has had discussions on changing some of our selections of drinks that are available at the bar. One thought was to bring a summer beer, say Corona, or the like. Also, for the wine drinkers, maybe make available by the 750ml bottle, a better red and white. **Please show up at the next General Membership meeting being held on Thursday, June 20th at 8:00 pm** and voice your opinion on this and any other issues you may have.

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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 Commodore PC Ray Dan-Jumbo (cont.)

Hopefully this weather will break and for all of us boaters, we can start having some fun out on the water. I will be home the week of July 1st and am hoping to be out on the water a lot. I look forward to seeing you out there!

We have a number of new applications for membership this month, which is great. Many of the new applicants are sailors which is also nice to see.

Please feel free at any time to email me or pull me aside when I am there with any suggestion or concerns that you may have.

See you soon!!
Commodore
Ray Dan-Jumbo

**From Our Treasurers, PC Steve & Nancy Webb**

NSC remains in good financial standing. The majority of the 2013 Membership Dues (due June 1st) have been received but a few members still need to pay. A club owned laptop was purchased earlier this year to maintain club financial records utilizing the QuickBooks program. The new laptop has allowed the club's paid financial advisor to have access to our records to help us maintain required financial data for tax and budgeting purposes. Ross Kaiser has graciously volunteered to help with the Bar Chit rec-

From Vice Commodore Adam Masters

Keep an eye out for **new** NSC merchandise! Club member Laura Koeppen, of *Custom Sailing Shirts*, is designing tech shirts, t-shirts, hoodies, baseball caps and mugs for us, and will have some samples to look at and pre-order on **Thursday, June 20th at the General Membership and New Member Orientation Meeting**. Items will be on sale in perpetuity on our website and from order forms obtainable at the club, once we have finalized the details.

ord keeping. Please remember to write clearly on the Chits. Chit Bill payments are still received by Treasurer and should be paid separately from other club payments and invoices.

Thanks!
Steve and Nancy Webb
NSC Treasurers

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From Fleet Captain Steve Rogers

Just a reminder that if you have not submitted your dock fees please do so immediately. Also for those of you who have Summer / Winter Storage requirements for your boat and or trailer, or lockers you wish to rent, I have attached a revised Dock Request Form with the proper fees for Lockers and Storage.

I am also going to number all the lockers so they will be more organized, and I will post a list of who has what locker once everything is finalized.

If you have already submitted payment for whatever you are renting, you do not need to do anything, If you have paid for dock fees but not storage or lockers, please submit the appropriate rental fees as soon as you can.

**There are good ships,
And there are wood ships,
The ships that sail the sea,
But the best ships
Are the friendships,
And may they always be.**



Please be safe out on the water this year!
Fleet Captain
Stephen Rodgers

From Assistant Fleet Captain , PC Chuck Meyer III

We are in the planning stages of sponsoring another Adult Sailing course this year, be on the lookout for details in an upcoming email. Sailboat “Club Shark One” is now in the water, and “Club Shark Two” will soon follow. “Club Shark Three” still needs much work before she is sea-worthy, so anyone interested in sailing or boat maintenance, please contact me or Chuck Meyer Jr. to volunteer your help. This certainly counts as helping out the club and fulfilling part of your club duties!

Assistant Fleet Captain, PC Chuck Meyer III: 480-9638/chuckmeyeriii@msn.com
PC Chuck Meyer Jr.: 773-2515 / chmsails@aol.com

From The Chartroom

New Member Applications:

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| James and Karen Pax
(sponsors Neuhaus and Kaiser) | Chris and Keri Colleery
(sponsors Willer and Pecoraro) | Jason Redding (sponsors Dan-Jumbo and Meyer III) |
| Mark Sciortino
(sponsors Albano and Pratt) | Lisa Wendling (sponsors Webb and Greinert) | Whitney Kemp (sponsors Masters and Meyer III) |

NSC Dock Assignment Request Form	Date:
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(Please fill out one form for EACH vessel)

Name:			
Address:			
Phone:	(Home)		(Cell)
Email:			

Vessel:	Mooring Fees	Length	Beam	Draft	Color / Make
<input type="radio"/> Powerboat	\$250.00				
<input type="radio"/> Sailboat	\$250.00				
<input type="radio"/> Jet Ski	\$100.00				
<input type="radio"/> Board Boat	\$60.00				
<input type="radio"/> Weighted Mooring	\$150.00				
<input type="radio"/> Parking Lot - Boat on Trailer	\$150.00				
<input type="radio"/> River Side - Boat on Trailer	\$170.00				
<input type="radio"/> Member Summer Trailer Storage	\$50.00				
<input type="radio"/> Non-Membr Summer Trailer Storage	\$200.00				

	Locker Fees				
Did you have a metal locker last year?	\$25.00	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		
Did you have a wood locker last year?	\$25.00	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		
Did you have sail storage last year?	\$25.00	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		

Winter Storage Request	Storage Fees				
With Mooring Fee - All Boats	\$50.00				
Without Mooring Fee - All Boats	\$100.00				
Do you want winter storage at the back lot?		<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		

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Do you want winter storage at the back lot?		<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		

Where was your dock assignment last year?					
Dock	<input type="radio"/> Boat Dock - Slip #				<input type="radio"/> Trailer Launch/Water front
Request	<input type="radio"/> Jet Ski Dock - Slip #				<input type="radio"/> Trailer Launch/Rear lot
2013	<input type="radio"/> Platform				
	<input type="radio"/> Mooring				

Please remember that prior to mooring at the NSC dock, payment and proof of insurance is due by JUNE 1st to retain your slip from last year.

Return completed form to:
Stephen Rodgers 129 Washington Ave. Kenmore NY 14217