

Niagara Sailing Club

3619 East River Road
Grand Island, NY 14072

The Jib

May 2013



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. May 26

Memorial Day Cocktail Party

Mon. May 27th

**Flag Ceremony & Potluck
Lunch**

Fri. May 31st

**Welcome Summer
Happy Hour**

**PLEASE HELP OUT BY
HOSTING A PARTY!
YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOUR
ATTENDANCE AND EFFORT**

Please contact members of
the Entertainment Committee :

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From Commodore Ray Dan-Jumbo

Well, another month has gone by and we are just about ready to kick off the season at the NSC. I would like to thank everyone who came to the Opening Day work party. I was very pleased with the amount of work that we completed and the enthusiasm of everyone who was there.

A very big thank you to my Vice Commodore, Adam Masters for really stepping up and spearheading Opening Day! As most of you know by now, my new job takes me out of town a lot and so I rely on extra support, so thanks again to Adam for his assistance! Of course we must not forget our Rear Commodore who takes his efforts to another level. Thank you Tony Albano. Thank you too, Steve Rodgers who has jumped in to his new role as Fleet Captain!

A little birdie told me the Kentucky Derby party was a great success and that fun was had by all. Thanks to PC Ziey & Cindi Cownie and Mark & Kathy Ostroff for your hard work!

We still need help with some of our main parties and possibly running a couple of happy hours. So please step-up. A suggestion we are considering for the running of parties, is putting those members' names who have yet to volunteer to run a party, in a hat in order to get the help we need. It would be a shame to have to resort to that, so please volunteer today!

We are also looking for some help with the pool this season. This would involve monitoring the chemicals and vacuuming from time to time. Ideally we could use two people for this task.

A reminder to the jet ski owners, the hoist is up and running. We are going to be scheduling work parties in the coming weeks so stay tuned for the dates. We have a list of work that we would like to get done before the season gets into full swing. The membership will be notified in advance of the work parties.

I often get asked by members who have extra time on their hands what they can do around the club during the week. Please contact me and I will send a list of some of the projects that we would like to see done.



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 the Vice Commodore—Adam Masters

Hello all. I am pleased to report that our pool is open, thanks to the mild weather and abundant sunshine of the *prior* 4 weeks. The most recent water temperature was 70 degrees. The solar cover is on and may be removed if you wish to swim. Please remove the cover *fully*, so that there are no mishaps while using the pool.

Big digs are also on the way at NSC. The drain ditch on our southern shore will be covered soon and the cement walkway at the foot of our steps will be replaced. The electric hoist is now back in service. We're also excited that the pine tree next to the swing set will be removed and replaced with a new, lighted NSC club sign.

In other news, the clubhouse is spiffing up nicely. A huge thank you to PC and RC Tony Albano for freshly waxing the floors. I've never seen them so shiny!

Boating season is upon us! Everyone be sure to have a fun and safe summer. See you at the club!

From RC Tony Albano.

Thanks to all the members who showed for the opening day work party. We had a great turnout by the end of the day the club looked great. Thanks to all the ladies (including Pat Soos) for a long over due clubhouse cleaning. Thanks to Laure Dan-Jumbo for the wonderful assortment of Chili. All of them were a big hit.

This week the floors were stripped and waxed. Next week the rugs will be cleaned. The ice machine is being serviced and Big Jim Holler is gluing together our wobbly chairs. Adam Masters has the pool looking good and Dan Robillard and the yard masters are working on the flower beds. Everything continues to go well we can be boating by Memorial Day!

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From FC Steve Rogers.

With the warm winters the past few years I am predicting a fabulous season for water-craft of any kind. A little Irish toast to bless this summer...“May the Skies be sunny, the water warm, the waves small, and the wind always at your back.”

Chuck Meyer III will be running the sailing program this year, so if you have any questions regarding sailing, please contact Chuck at chuckmeyeriii@msn.com or 480-9638.

To all boaters and jet skiers, please remember to submit your Dock Assignment Re-

quest Form along with your proof of insurance, and **most importantly** the check, by the June 1st deadline to guarantee you keep your slip.

Please send it directly to me at the following address: Stephen Rodgers 129 Washington Ave. Kenmore, NY 14217

From the JIB Staff.....Mary Glazier

If any member would like to submit news for publication in the Jib, you can e-mail an article to me at : mary.glazier@gmail.com.

We are still seeking volunteers to host the **Memorial Day Eve Cocktail Party on Sunday, May 26th**. It’s a fairly easy party to run, mainly set up, bartending and a bit of clean up. It’s usually a “bring an appetizer or dish to pass” gathering. The party usually runs from 5-8. After 8, they’re on their own 😊

Please see the event calendar at the end of the Jib to volunteer for the parties that need hosts and/or help.

Email anyone on the Entertainment Committee to let them know which event you can help with!

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From The Chartroom

New Members:

* Cap Cooke

* Scott & Elizabeth Boyko, and their three children Jack (16), Joseph (14), and Rosemarie (13)

Please seek out the new members, say hello and give them a hearty welcome by introducing yourselves and offering your support!

Scott and Cathy Henderson wish to express to everyone how appreciative they are of the flowers

and the outpouring of love and support the club members gave over the loss of Scott’s Mom. Scott says “she would be so happy to know how highly you thought of her family – and yes, she loved the club (as we all do)!”

NSC 2013 PARTY SIGN UP Parties in **RED** need hosts and/or help!

Sat, May 18 th	Ladies Appreciation Dinner	_____
Sun, May 26 th	Memorial Day Cocktail Party	<u>Henderson, Pratt, Boyko</u>
Mon, May 27 th	Flag Raising & Pot Luck Lunch	<u>M.McGuire</u>
Fri, May 31 st	Welcome Summer Happy Hour	_____
Fri, Jun 21 st	Happy Hour	<u>B.Kaiser</u>
Thu, Jul 4 th	Independence Day Party	_____
Sat, Jul 20 th	Steak & Lobster Roast	<u>Dan Jumbo, Albano</u>
	<i>(We need the whole club on board for the S&L Roast. Please plan on helping Fri and/or Sat!)</i>	
Sat, Aug 3 rd	Tube Float down River	<u>Wilkinson, Atkinson, Kaiser</u>
Sat, Aug 24 th	Scavenger Hunt on the River	<u>Cownie, Dickinson, Markarian</u>
Sun, Sep 1 st	Labor Day Cocktail Party	_____
Mon, Sep 2 nd	Labor Day Lunch	_____
Sat, Sep 7 th	Commodore's Ball	<u>Masters,</u>
Sat, Sep 21 st	NSC Pig Roast	_____
Fri, Sep 27 th	Happy Hour/Gen. Mbrshp Mtg.	_____
Sat, Sep 28th	Closing Day Work Party	_____
Sat, Oct 5 th	The Not-So-Newlywed Game	<u>Meyer, Erickson, Meyer</u>
Fri, Oct 11 th	German Happy Hour	<u>Wilkinson, Atkinson, Kaiser</u>
Sat, Oct 26 th	Halloween Party	<u>Neuhaus, Masters</u>
Sat, Nov 2 nd	Euchre Party	_____
Fri, Nov 29 th	Welcome Home Happy Hour	_____
Sat, Dec 7 th	Christmas Party	<u>Phillips, Pecoraro, Robillard</u>
Sat, Jan 4 th	2014 Installation of Officers	_____

All those who have sponsored new members should approach those new members and ask them to host a party with you. Sponsorship has an associated duty of mentoring the new members, and a responsibility to introduce your friends to the club. One of the best ways to do so is to host a party with them!