

NIAGARA SAILING CLUB INC.
FOUNDED 1934
GRAND ISLAND, NEW OYRK

HOUSE AND GROUND RULES
Amended to July 2013

I. HOUSE

1. Clothing, personal property, equipment, etc. shall not be stored in the Club unless kept in a locker.
2. All cans, rubbish, etc. shall be put into containers provided immediately after use.
3. It is the duty of each member and his or her family to police the Clubhouse and grounds at all times.
4. Club property may not be removed or borrowed from the Club without the approval of the Vice Commodore, or other flag officer who shall then inform the Vice Commodore, prior to taking possession of said equipment.
5. Pictures, posters, etc. shall not be nailed or attached to the Clubhouse walls except on the Bulletin Board.
6. The last person to leave the Clubhouse must check the stoves, turn out the lights, turn down the thermostat, and check that the gas to the Fireplace is turned off, and lock *all* the doors.
7. No dogs are allowed in the Clubhouse or on the grounds at any time except as necessary to aid the handicapped.

II. BAR

1. Only members and spouses are permitted behind the bar. Only adults of legal age are permitted to purchase alcoholic beverages. Violations of this rule could cause the revocation of our state liquor license. Adults 18 years and older can bartend at club or private functions after receiving Board approval.
2. Minors under the age of 21 shall not loiter in the bar area unless on duty as bartender (18+).
3. Other rules concerning the bar shall be posted in a conspicuous place by the Bar Committee.

4. No alcoholic beverages can be brought into the club unless approved by the bar manager. A corking fee will be applied if approved. All special requests need to be coordinated through the bar manager. The club must be given the opportunity to purchase the said alcoholic beverage through our current liquor distributor.

III. CHILDREN

1. Children must be accompanied by an adult member and shall not be left unattended on the grounds. Parents will always be responsible for their children while at the club.
2. Small children shall not be allowed on the docks or ramps unless accompanied by an adult and wearing a personal flotation device.
3. Parents are expected to remind their children that running, wild games, roughhousing, etc. are not allowed in the Club House or on the Grounds.

IV. KITCHEN

1. Due to our limited kitchen facilities, members who plan to have meals at the Club should bring their own ice and use the outside barbecue facilities. If members do find it necessary to use the Club's kitchen facilities, they **MUST** clean-up after themselves and return all utensils to their proper place.

V. WATERFRONT

1. Beer cans, bottles, debris, etc. shall not be thrown into the river.
2. Yachts shall not be moored in another members mooring or in such a way as to interfere with yachts entering or leaving the basin.

VI. PARKING LOT

3. Members should park their cars in Car Spaces across the street only. Only handicapped parking will be permitted on the club side.
4. Consideration should be given at all times to our neighbors, especially when entering or leaving after dark.
5. The driveway and hoist area are to be used for loading and unloading only and not as a parking area.

VIII. DO-IT-YOURSELF

Since this is a Member Owned club, we all have to contribute to the annual maintenance of the club. This means opening and closing work day parties, sponsoring a party or any other work related activity, host a happy hour, work on a committee, or be elected to the Board of Directors.

The application each member signed to become a member of the Club acknowledged that he/she was aware of work nights. Each member is urged to attend as often as possible to do his/her share. If you are not able to attend designated work days, please contact any flag officer for an assignment at your convenience. If you feel you are too busy to contribute to the club in this manner then we are offering an early incentive buy-out option. This buy out option is available for an annual fee of \$100 to be paid with your annual dues. If you do not opt out and do not show for or volunteer for any of the above listed events totaling at least 8 hours, then you will be assessed a \$200 FEE. This is an HONOR system so please don't take advantage of it.

A work log-book will be available for you to sign in to record your contributions to the club.

IX PRIVATE USE OF THE CLUB

Any member, who wishes to use the Clubhouse or grounds for a private party or who wishes to sponsor an organization to use the Clubhouse or grounds, which preclude the use of the Club by the general membership, must request permission of the Vice Commodore for such use. All alcoholic beverages must be procured through the Bar Chairman. The Niagara Sailing Club calendar will be available at the Niagara Sailing Club web site, www.niagarasailingclub.com, all requests for a private party must go through the web site for proper approvals. Private parties scheduled for Saturday or Sunday from June thru August must obtain Board approval. (Rarely approved).

A private party consists of twenty (20) people or more.

Any music must be respectful of club neighbors regarding volume and follow the Grand Island Noise ordinance.

X POOL AND DOCK RULES

Swim at Your Own Risk

Children **MUST** be supervised by an adult

Lock the gate when leaving

No running, diving or horseplay

Members and Guests Only

No Non-Member Events Permitted

No food or glass containers allowed in the pool area

No throwing objects in or around the pool area

Please remove towels and other personal property when leaving

Rules are for your safety and enjoyment

PLEASE OBSERVE THEM