

Niagara Sailing Club

3619 East River Road
Grand Island, NY 14072

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From Commodore Webb

A big warm greeting from your 2011 Commodore. It is an honor to be at the helm of the NSC this year. I am looking forward to an exceptionally fun year with everyone at the club or on the river. I would first like to thank my Vice Commodore Chuck 3, his First Mate Mary and everyone involved for hosting the Jan 1st Cocktail Party / Installation of Officer's Ceremony. Also a big thank-you goes to Tony Albano who did the master of ceremonies duties, Chuck Meyer Jr. for the flag presentations and all the friends and family that were in attendance. As long as I am in the thank-you mode, thanks to Ross Kaiser for his many years serving as the Club Secretary and to Rick Russo who volunteered to pickup the pen to record meeting minutes and run the election this year. The club is off to a record start

for private party bookings for the winter and upcoming months. The next club events include Super Bowl and Mardi Gras Parties and some "Mini-Work Parties" will also be scheduled in the near future. There is always something to work on or to clean year-round and it's always nice to get things ship-shape before the boating season begins. See you at the club!

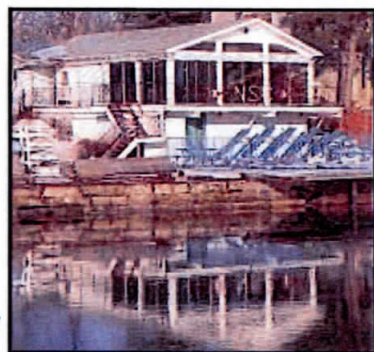
REMINDER

**SUPER BOWL PARTY
THIS SUNDAY BEGINNING AT 6:00 PM.**

\$5 per person for half-time feast of pizza, wings & subs. Desserts are always welcome!

Party hosts are Scott & Cathy Henderson and Bob & Kim Willer.

See You There!!



2011 OFFICERS

Commodore:

Steve Webb

Vice Commodore:

Chuck Meyer III

Rear Commodore:

Dave Cornwell

Fleet Captain:

Adam Masters

Secretary:

Rick Russo

Treasurer:

Scott Henderson

2011 Board of Directors

Brian Atkinson

John "Ziey" Cownie, PC

Ray Dan-Jumbo, PC

John Dickinson, PC

Ross Kaiser

Dave Wilkinson

UPCOMING EVENTS

**PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING
OUT WITH A PARTY OR
TWO. Contact VC Chuck
Meyer III for more info:**

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FEBRUARY

**Sun 6TH—SUPER BOWL
PARTY—Henderson/Willer**

MARCH

**5th—MARDI GRAS—
Master/Dickinson/Rodgers**

**Fri 11 or 18th—St. Patrick's
Day Party —NEED HOSTS**

APRIL

**Sat 2nd—TGIF/General
Membership Meeting—PC
Dickinson**

**Sat 30th—Opening Day
Work Party—RC Cornwell**

From the Vice Commodore—Chuck Meyer III

The club calendar is now posted on our web site www.NiagaraSailingClub.com. Please give it some attention and note the dates of the club parties. All parties without sponsors are in need of volunteers to host these fun events! There is no better way for a new member to get to know more people at NSC than to participate in throwing one of these parties. You won't be going it alone; I'm asking each of our board members to assist a new member in running a TGIF or other club function. Feel free to come up with your own club function party! Maybe a Wii night, back-

gammon, or whatever you can dream up can be put on the schedule as a club function. Just let me know what and when you would like to have something and we'll help you with it. For any club party idea or private party, the aforementioned web site has a 'club rental' button. This form, when submitted, is e-mailed to me directly as a request for a party date.

For Club function parties, we normally ask the people that come for a nominal fee of \$5 - \$10 or a dish to pass.

For Private parties, I will get back to you with a private rental agreement re-

questing a \$75 rental fee and a \$50 security deposit. The \$50 deposit check is ripped up unless a mess is left after the party. Please be considerate of your fellow club members who expect to not have to clean up after someone else's party. Saturday dates during the months of June through August should be avoided for private parties.

Tony & Lori Albano manage the bar and make sure it is well stocked. The club's liquor license does not allow members or guests to bring their own alcoholic beverages on club property.

From the Chartroom.....

FC Adam Masters along with Jen Dickinson are sponsoring Chris & Jill Neuhaus as members. Chris & Jill are Grand Island residents and Jill is Adam's sister. Chris & Jill have boated their entire lives. They have a young daughter, Claire and wish to educate her on the ways of boating and sailing. They are owners of a waverunner.

The board discussed unfinished business of the club:

- Estimates are being solicited for a new clubhouse awning.

- The new stairs and railings will be installed once the weather improves.
- Pool repairs will be completed once the weather improves.

Treasurer Scott Henderson reported that the club remains on very sound financial footing. He also informed the board that invoices for membership dues will be sent out very soon.

Fleet Captain Adam Masters reported that inventory of all boats being stored on club property is currently being

taken.

Vice Commodore Chuck Meyer III reported that the club calendar is filling up fast and that there have been many requests for private parties this year. He reminded the board that the club calendar is posted on the club's website.

Commodore Webb discussed ideas to encourage better member participation in club activities. He also discussed with the board the needed improvements to club facilities.