

# Niagara Sailing Club

3619 East River Road  
Grand Island, NY 14072

## The Jib

Sept/Oct 2011



### From Commodore Webb

Greetings. It has been another busy and fun summer at the NSC. The August Tube Drift was bigger and better than ever with 60 plus people floating down the river on a perfect cloudless hot sunny day. My thanks to Dave Wilkinson, Dana Holler, and Bob Richards for the organizational and navigational support. The Labor Day Weekend Jr. Sailing races and Cocktail Party were another great time at the club, but the big event for September was the Commodore's Ball at River Oaks. Some of the ball highlights included the flag raising ceremony using a Hobie mast for a portable flag pole. Scott, Chuck and Mary singing "When I'm Past Commodore" and dancing to music by the Carl

Filbert Band. A big thank-you goes to all the friends and family that attended and all the club friends who planned and worked to make the ball a HUGE success. Another thank-you goes to the Henderson's, Donna & Bryan Kaiser, and the Willer's for hosting the 1st Annual Pig Roast featuring the Scott Celani band, a Belly Dancer, and Limbo Contest (won by Michelle Hook) I'm sure a 2nd Annual Pig Roast will be on the schedule for next year. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the October TGIF and maybe I'll see you boating on the river one more time before the 2011 boating season comes to an end.

### CONGRATULATIONS.....

Congratulations to PC Tony Albano, the recipient of this year's Service Award.

This award is given to the member who goes above and beyond the call of duty toward the betterment of the Niagara Sailing Club.

In his official capacity, Tony takes care of the bar operations and he does a great job. Unofficially Tony takes care of just about everything else around the clubhouse. If he can't fix it, he finds the member who can! Thank you Tony!

### 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:  
[chuckmeyeriii@msn.com](mailto:chuckmeyeriii@msn.com)

### OCTOBER

7th—TGIF Happy Hour  
6pm

13th—General Membership Meeting, New Member Orientation and Elections

15th—Closing Day Work Party and Elections

**REMINDER  
CLOSING DAY  
WORK PARTY**

**Sat. October 15th  
9:00 am**

**From the Vice Commodore—Chuck Meyer III**

(From the Vice Commodore, Mary) It's been non-stop fun at the club this entire year. The private parties keep pouring in (so to speak), and we're glad to have you! We do still need a few folks to volunteer for this year's Christmas party on Saturday December 10th. The more the merrier,

so new members and members who have sponsored new members, now is your chance to show everyone what our club is all about - - pitching in, team spirit and shared good times with friends. Please email or call me if you are able to help out, it will truly be appreciated!

Speaking of friends, if you are on Facebook, be sure to become a friend of the Niagara Sailing Club! There is now a FB page for us where we can share comments, add news, and "chat" with one another about the good times at NSC. Go to the Niagara Sailing Club, Grand Island page, and LIKE IT! - - Even though we know you love it.

**From the Chartroom.....**

A membership application was received from Matt & Brenda Bonner. The Bonner's are being sponsored by Aron Keifer and Brian Atkinson. PC Chuck Meyer, Jr. and FC Adam Masters are sponsoring Howard Schul for membership. Treasurer Scott Henderson

reported that several members having outstanding dues. All members must bring outstanding balances current in order to vote. Several items were noted that are in need of replacement. The furnace and the picnic tables. Quotes are being requested.

VC Chuck Meyer III noted that the club is in need of party sponsors. The Christmas Party is schedule for December 10th and there is no one signed up to run it. It has been suggested that several new members and their sponsors be solicited to help with this.

**Board Elections.....**

Election of Directors

Section II—Motion to Nominate— Any member eligible to vote may place in nomination the name of a member eligible for the office of Director by sponsoring a motion to nominate at the annual meeting. Candidates nominated in they manner shall be limited to eight (8).

Section III—Eligibility—No member shall be eligible for office of Director unless he has been a member of the Club at least twelve (12) months prior to the annual

meeting and unless he shall be at least twenty-one (21) year of age by the first of day of January following the annual meeting.

NSC By-Laws Chapter VIII— Balloting for Election of Directors

Polling for the ballots shall be received from:

1. Adjournment of the annual meeting to 11:00 pm the same day (General Membership meeting Oct 13th at 7:00 pm)
2. First Saturday following

the annual meeting from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm at which time the ballots will be counted and reported to the Secretary. (Closing Day Work Party October 15th at 9:00 am)

The Nominating Committee for election to the Board of Directors submitted the following names to the Secretary: Ray Dan-Jumbo, Dan DeBoy, Bryan Kaiser, Hank Morgan and Steve Rodgers.

The Nominating Committee consists of PC Chuck Meyer, Jr, Rita Volpe and PC Bob Krieter.

**From the Rear Commodore—Dave Cornwell**

Greetings fellow NSCer's. It is sad that summer is coming near an end. The days are getting shorter and there is an unmistakable crispness in the air which means autumn isn't far away. I hope everyone had an enjoyable Labor Day weekend. In case you haven't heard, our club made a strong sailing statement the day hurricane Irene's outer bands were churning up the mighty Niagara. We bravely sent 3 sailboats down river to Sandy Beach for a Sunday sailboat race. Our boat was bravely skippered by our PC Ray Dan Jumbo. Crewing for him were Randy Markarian and Nick Egloff working the foredeck and jib sheet, and myself on the main sheet. VC

Chuck Meyer III and Mary bravely sailed the Hobie Cat through the whitecaps and treacherous winds. Our 3rd sailboat was skillfully skippered by FC Adam Masters with able hands Jen Dickin-son and Joe Egloff. The race got off to a clean start. After the first mark, Irene was straining to stay near the front of the pack. At some point after the 1st turn it got a bit testy for our fellow Shark crew. In fact, I turned around to see her make a sharp 90 degree turn and see someone fly off the boat overboard!! This was not a sunny day to go for a swim and fortunately Adam was able maneuver to retrieve Joe Egloff. After the race it was learned that our sister Shark sus-

tained a BROKEN RUDDER, a broken boom vang and I can't remember what else. As this was happening, our Hobie was flying through the course with nary anyone within 5 boat lengths. Irene continued to battle it out with the formidable Sandy Beach fleet. After the dust and sea spray had settled. Chuck and Mary took 1st place. Ray and crew battled for a strong second place. Congratulations! We sailed home and joined our fellow sailors at Sandy Beach for a post race debrief and beverage or two.

We are scheduling the Closing Work Party October 15th. Please see flyer for details. Free bagels, coffee and exercise for all!!

**New and Noteworthy.....**

**General**

- New plastic bottle recycling can in use - Reminder **only cans** in chute to bag in basement.
- Jen Dickinson is organizing a Darwin Martin House Tour & a Ski Club for Holiday Valley Sunday skiing. Contact Jen at jendtmas-sage@gmail.com.
- Mary Glaizer has started a Niagara Sailing Club Facebook page for club communications.

**Fleet Captain**

Waterfront Info

- Date to be set in near future for jet ski float removal.
- FYI - the dock contractor's equipment is just temporarily moored to our ice protection pilings as a courtesy.

**Rear Commodore -**

Outside Club Grounds

- Help will be needed to close the pool in the next couple of weeks
- BOD is reviewing parking lot repair options

**Vice Commodore -**

Club use info

- Looking for sponsor to run Halloween party or other Fall season Parties
- Looking for sponsors to run some fall themed parties, TGIFs or Bill's & Sabre's parties.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO NSC'S**

# **October TGIF Party**



**And It's Our Vice Commodore's 50th Birthday Too!**

- **Music!**
- **Dancing!**
- **Food!**
- **Games!**
- **Complimentary Birthday  
Bash Punch!**



**Where:** Niagara Sailing Club

**Date:** Friday, October 7, 2011

**Time:** 6pm till ?

**Cost:** \$5 or bring something to share

**Host:** Vice Commodore Chuck Meyer III & Mary Glazier

**PLEASE RSVP TO MARY AT 480-338-8293**





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## Fall 2011

# General Membership Meeting & Election

Date: Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup>

Time: 7:00 pm





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## 2011 CLOSING WORK DAY

Date: Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9:00 am ish

Lunch Provided



Bring: work gloves, yard tools, wheel barrel, rakes,  
friends, neighbors, & relatives 😊

Task: raking leaves, moving sail boats, outside  
furniture storage, removing board boat ramps, inside  
cleaning

Note: Trying to close pool before Oct. work day

Awning company is removing and storing the new awning  
yippee!

