

# Niagara Sailing Club

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April 2022

## The Jib



*From Commodore Jack Dally*



Hello Members,  
There are flowers starting to push up towards the ever-warming sun, just as our new clubhouse is starting to take form, from the foundation towards the sky!

The Building Committee and others are making good progress at navigating the supply chain challenges (for the moment) and JDFCM is doing a great job at coordinating the many suppliers and sub-contractors to get things happening in harmony with the weather (and we all know that's not an easy task recently). The concrete work for the basement floor has been finished, the floor joists are all in and the sub flooring for the 1st floor has been nailed down. The next big step will be constructing the framing for the exterior walls.

Thank you to all the members who are helping with the many information gathering tasks, fund raising activities, material selections, etc..... Our members are awesome!! I would like to also call out the above and beyond contributions of my fellow Officers and Board Members. There has never been an NSC Board of Directors who have had so many important, costly, and time critical tasks on their plate and I am very thankful for all your contributions!

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**General Membership  
Meeting/Happy Hour  
Sandy Beach Yacht Club**

**Friday, Apr. 8th  
6pm**

**BOD Meeting  
LaSalle Yacht Club  
Monday, Apr. 14th  
7pm**

**Opening Day Work  
Party  
TBD**

***Cont. from Vice Commadore Jack Dally***

Please plan to attend our General Membership Meeting on April 8th at Sandy Beach Yacht Club. The Officers and I will be presenting important updates which you will want to hear. Also, please pay your 2022 dues prior to the meeting and we will have your new Membership Card for the 2022 season.

The other clubs in our area are continually reaching out to us to extend their commitment to honoring reciprocity with us and welcome our active members to come to their clubs to enjoy their dining, bar, and amenities. Please note that the BLC has asked that our members call ahead if you plan to use their pool facilities on weekends this summer as they are often at capacity.

I look forward to seeing you on April 8th!

Fair Winds, Calm Seas,



***From Vice Commodore Judy Tucker***

I recently attended the InterClub Brunch which is held annually and is attended by Commodores and Vice Commodores and their first mates. Our 7 local reciprocal boating clubs take turns hosting this annual brunch. It is a great networking event. The main purpose of the brunch is to review calendars and avoid having major events or activities that would compete with another club's event attendance. This year the brunch was hosted by Inner Harbor Yacht Club. LaSalle Yacht Club will host the brunch next year and Niagara Sailing Club will host it in 2024.

By being a Member of NSC, and by flashing your NSC membership card, you have access to our reciprocal clubs and their clubhouse facilities. Our local reciprocal clubs include the Buffalo Canoe Club, Buffalo Launch Club, Buffalo Yacht Club, Inner Harbor Yacht Club, LaSalle Yacht Club and Sandy Beach Yacht Club. All these clubs welcome NSC members warmly and I encourage everyone to visit their clubs this year. With this in mind, I am creating an email group between all of the 7 clubs and I have asked each club to send me their event fliers so that I can share them with NSC membership. Included in this issue of the JIB is the 2022 calendar of events for the reciprocal club events (Buffalo Canoe Club's events list to follow). Get out your calendars and enjoy this summer!



***From Rear Commodore Lisa LaTrova-***

The temps are slowly rising, and construction is humming along. I will be reaching out to our lawn mowing service to ask for a reduced rate since the area he will be cutting will be reduced. I will also be pushing our work party originally scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup> into May. Stay tuned for a new date that will be posted soon.

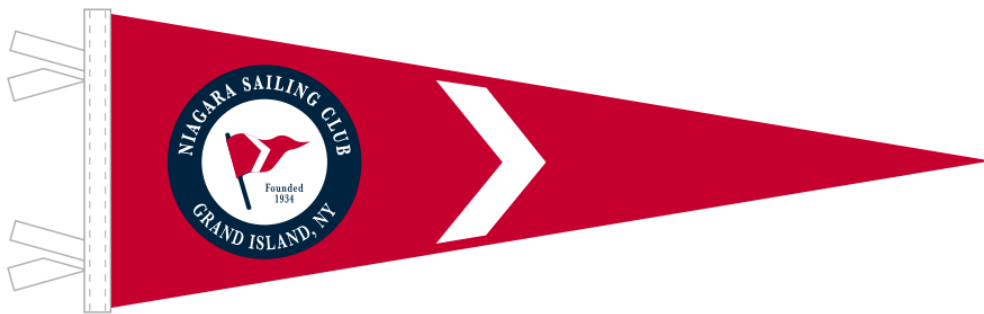
**Five-year Fiscal Planning Committee**

The first five-year fiscal planning committee meeting took place last week. The committee will be meeting again on March 21<sup>st</sup> to finalize our financial path forward. We hope to report out at the membership meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Special thanks to PC Ziey Cownie, PC Randy Markarian, Secretary John Black and Board Member Tim Courtney for their work and time on this plan.

**Fundraising**

Thanks to our friends at Oxford Pennant, we will be offering 50 of the pennants as shown below for sale for \$20 each. All proceeds to benefit NSC. You can reserve your pennant by e-mailing me at [tcblisa@gmail.com](mailto:tcblisa@gmail.com).



As always please feel free to reach out to me with questions, concerns or suggestions.



### ***From Fleet Captain Mike Wiedl***



Spring is coming fast! Please keep your eye on the Jib for more information on upcoming boating related dates. I'm still looking for adults interested in a (free) informal sailing class to be held at our new clubhouse. If you are interested, please let me know.

### ***From the Treasurer PC Scott Henderson***



Annual 2022 NSC membership dues are to be paid in full by **March 31<sup>st</sup>** per the club By-Laws. *Thank you* to everyone who has paid thus far. Also, for those who pay by PayPal, we ask that you log into your account and choose “**SEND**” instead of other payment methods; it is the same as sending money to a friend or relative, and it costs you and the club nothing additional. Otherwise, if using other ways to pay (including credit card options), the club is charged a fee.



## RECIPROCAL CLUB 2020 EVENTS



### Buffalo Launch Club Activities 2022

Valentine Day's Dinner/Party	February	12
St. Patrick's Day Dinner Specials	March	16-18
Palm Sunday Brunch/ Egg Hunt	April	10
Easter Brunch	April	17
Mother's Day Brunch	May	8
Commodore's Ball	May	14
Flag Raising	May	15
Rockin' on the River	June	24
Spring Cruise	June	10-12
Moondance	July	4
Christmas in July	July	23
Summer Cruise	July	29-31
Raftapalooza	August	TBD
Mates Concert Fundraiser	September	10
ACBS	September	17
Basin Closes	October	15
Adult Halloween Party	October	TBD
Board Elections	November	2
Installation of Officers	December	18
Adult Christmas Party	December	10
New Year's Eve Dinner	December	31

\*Dates are Subject to Change. Please call-in advance.

### Social Calendar 2022

#### January 2022

1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day- Club Closed

2<sup>nd</sup> De-Decorate {MMG}

8<sup>th</sup> Installation Dinner {MM}

17<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting {M}

#### February 2022

11<sup>th</sup>& 12<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day Dinner{MMG}

13<sup>th</sup> Super Bowl Party {MMG}

21<sup>st</sup> Membership Meeting/ {M}

Board Meeting {MMG}

25<sup>th</sup> Fat Tuesday Celebration {MMG}

#### March 2022

19<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Celebration {MMG}

Hosted by: Lori Nicoletti {MMG}

21<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting {M}

#### April 2022

17<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday {MMG}

Hosted by: V/C Ted Weed

18<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting {M}

#### May 2022

5<sup>th</sup> Cinco De Mayo. Celebration {MMG}

7<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Derby Party {MMG}

8<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Brunch {MMG}

Hosted by: Ted Weed {MMG}

13<sup>th</sup> New Members Night {MMG}

Hosted by: R/C Jason Kennedy {MMG}

15<sup>th</sup> 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Opening Day {MMG}

Ceremonies/Past Commodore

#### June 2022

5<sup>th</sup> Clam Bake {MMG}

Hosted by: Social Director- Lori Nicoletti

Music Seventh Sign 4-7

19<sup>th</sup> Blessing of the Fleet {MMG}

Hosted by: F/C Jack Goeddert

Fathers Day

20<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 6pm {M}

#### July 2022

16<sup>th</sup> 13 Annual Golf Tournament

18<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting {M}

#### August 2022

13<sup>th</sup> Lobster Broil/Pirates Raffle

Hosted by: First Mates {MMG}

15<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 6pm {M}

#### September 2022

16<sup>th</sup> & 17 Red Flannel {MMG}

Hosted by: F/C Jack Goeddert

19<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting {M}

#### October 2022

17<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 6pm {M}

#### November 2022

5<sup>th</sup> Commodore's Ball {MMG}

Hosted by: Ted Weed & Committee

7<sup>th</sup> Elections of Directors {M}

12<sup>th</sup> Ladies Luncheon {MMG}

/Basket Auction {M}

21<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting 6pm {MMG}

23<sup>rd</sup> Topsy Turkey Party {M}

24<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving- Club Closed

#### December 2022

4<sup>th</sup> Kids Christmas Party

Hosted by: Ted Weed {MMG}

10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner Dance {MMG}

Hosted by: Commodore Sid Saverino

19<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 6pm {M}

24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Closed

25<sup>th</sup> Christmas- Club Closed

#### January 2023

1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day- Club Closed

7<sup>th</sup> De-Decorate & Fireside Party {MMG}

14<sup>th</sup> Installation Dinner {MM}

Hosted by: Retiring Commodore Sid Saverino {MMG}

16<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 6pm {M}

#### February 2023

12<sup>th</sup> Super Bowl Party {MMG}

20<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting/ Board Meeting 6pm {M}

{M}= Members Only

{MM}=Members & Mates Only

{MMG}= Members, Mates and Guests

**All events are noted pending because of our unforeseen future of Covid-19.**

**Please view the Shout Out, Facebook page and the Clubs Bulletin for any announcements regarding our events.**

**Thank you,**

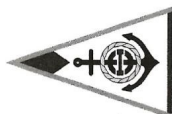
**Lori Nicoletti, Social Director**

## La Salle Yacht Club

## RECIPROCAL CLUB 2020 EVENTS

### BYC Calendar Highlights 2022

Thursday, April 30 - Wine Pairing  
 Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday  
 Saturday, May 7 - Kentucky Derby Party  
 Sunday, May 8 - Mother's Day  
**Sunday, May 15 - Commodore's Breakfast**  
 Friday, June 10 - "Island " Party  
 Monday, June 20 - Cigar Night at the BYC  
 Friday, July 1 - Gimme Buffet Band Party on the Lawn  
 Monday, September 12 - Cigar Night at the BYC  
 Saturday, September 24 - Celtic Cross Band Irish music and food  
 Saturday, October 29 - Adult Halloween Party  
 Sunday, October 30 - Children's Halloween Party  
 Saturday, November 12 - Trophy Night  
 Thursday, November 17 - Annual Meeting and Elections  
 Friday, November 18 - Friendsgiving  
 Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving  
**Saturday, December 3 - Commodore's Ball**  
 Friday, December 9 - Tree Raising  
 Sunday, December 11 - Children's Christmas Party  
 Saturday, December 31 - New Years Eve



## Inner Harbor Yacht Club

### 2022 Schedule of Club Events



January	07 ~ Fish Fry		
February	04 ~ Fish Fry	13 ~ Super Bowl	26 ~ Movie Night "Caddy Shack"
March	04 ~ Fish Fry	15 ~ Installation	20 ~ New Members & Past Commodores
April	01 ~ Fish Fry	02 ~ Meat Raffle	23 ~ Basket Raffle
May	01 ~ Flag Raising 28-30 ~ Memorial Day Cruise	06 ~ Fish Fry	07 ~ Fiesta Party
June	03 ~ Fish Fry	05 ~ Pancake Breakfast & Boat Blessing	11 ~ All Boats In
July	04 ~ Raft Up at the Cove	08 ~ Fish Fry	18 ~ Pulled Pork Fundraiser
August	05 ~ Fish Fry	13 ~ P/C Band & BBQ Dock Party	
September	09 ~ Fish Fry	16-18 ~ Red Flannel	
October	02 ~ Flag Lowering 15 ~ Haunted Harbor	07-10 ~ Middleport Cruise 29 ~ All Boats Out	14 ~ Fish Fry
November	04 ~ Fish Fry 16 ~ Calendar Planning	05 ~ Dueling Pianos 23 ~ Thanksgiving Eve Bar Night	12 ~ Commodore's Ball 27 ~ Tree Trimming
December	02 ~ Fish Fry 17 ~ Adult Christmas Party & Trophy Awards	03 ~ Children's Christmas Party	09 ~ Ugly Sweater/Tie Party
January 2023	2023	06 ~ Fish Fry	21 ~ Installation

## RECIPROCAL CLUB 2020 EVENTS



<b>Valentine's Day Party</b>	Saturday, February 12 - <i>Open Party</i>	<b>Boating Excursion Weekend ??</b> - <i>Just an idea for late July if anyone wants to organize</i>	July 29 -21
<b>Superbowl Party</b>	Sunday, February 13 - <i>Open Party</i>	<b>100 Club Member Event</b>	Saturday, August 06 - <i>Open Party</i>
<b>Euchre Tournament / other</b>	March - TBD - <i>Open Party</i>	<b>Corn Roast</b>	Saturday, August 13 - <i>Open Party</i>
<b>St. Patrick's Day Party</b>	Saturday, March 12 - <i>Open Party</i>	<b>August 26 -27</b> - End of Summer Events/Activities? - Maybe Move the Snowball Cruise to this weekend?	August 26 -27 - <i>Maybe Move Snowball Cruise to this weekend?</i>
<b>General Membership Meeting</b>	Friday April 1 - <i>Closed Event</i>	<b>Snowball Cruise ???</b>	Friday-Sunday September 2-4 - <i>Open Event</i>
<b>Dock Opening/Spring Clean-up</b>	Saturday, April 23 - <i>Closed Event</i>	<b>Haul Out Regatta</b>	Friday-Sunday September 23-25 - <i>Open Event</i>
<b>Opening Day Breakfast</b>	Sunday, April 24 - <i>Closed Party</i>	<b>Commodore's Ball</b>	Saturday, October 1 - <i>Closed Party</i>
<b>Mother's Day TGIF</b>	Friday, May 6 - <i>Open TGIF</i>	<b>Oktoberfest Party</b>	Friday, October 14
<b>SBYC History Night</b>	Friday, May 20 - <i>Open TGIF</i>	<b>Dock Cleanup</b>	Saturday, October 15 - <i>Closed Event</i>
<b>P/C Punch Party</b>	Saturday, May 21 - <i>Closed Party</i>	<b>Halloween Party</b>	Saturday, October 29 - <i>Open Party</i>
<b>Boat Christening</b>	Saturday, June 11 - <i>Closed Party</i>	<b>General Membership Meeting</b>	Friday, November 4 - <i>Closed</i>
<b>Father's Day TGIF</b>	Friday, June 17 - <i>TGIF</i>	<b>Fall Cleanup</b>	Saturday, November 5 - <i>Closed</i>
<b>Pot Luck Dinner ??</b>	Friday, July 1 - <i>TGIF</i>	<b>Harvest Dinner/Awards</b>	Saturday, November 12 - <i>Closed Party</i>
<b>Boating Excursion Weekend ??</b> - <i>Just an idea for early July if anyone wants to organize</i>	Friday, July 8 - Sunday, July 10	<b>Women's Christmas Party</b>	Friday, December 2 - <i>Closed Party</i>
<b>Blender Party</b>	Friday, July 15 - <i>Open Party</i>	<b>Children's Christmas Party</b>	Saturday, December 3 - <i>Open Party</i>
<b>Christmas in July</b>	Sunday, July 24 - <i>Open Party</i>	<b>Christmas Party</b>	Saturday, December 11 - <i>Open Party</i>







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***From the Treasurer PC Scott Henderson***

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