

Niagara Sailing Club

3619 East River Road
Grand Island, NY 14072

December 2022



The Jib



From Commodore Jack Dally

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult Learn to Sail
Thursdays 7pm

Happy Hour
Friday Dec. 2nd
7pm

BOD Dinner
Wednesday Dec. 7th
7pm

Christmas Party
Saturday Dec. 10th
6:30pm

BOD Meeting
Monday Dec. 12th
7pm



Dear Niagara Sailing Club members,

As the Holiday season embraces us with many opportunities to share moments and memories with family and friends, there is no better place to have those holiday moments than at our wonderful new clubhouse! We are decked out for the holidays and our Vice Commodore Judy, and Bar Manager Tony, have everything set for spontaneous enjoyment any time you wish to come by with family and friends. If you are interested in renting the club out for a dedicated event, please contact our Vice Commodore Judy Tucker.

In addition to the impromptu, we have a number of events coming up to share in the Holiday camaraderie with fellow members and guests. Check out the club calendar for future event information and dates located at "niagasailingclub.com" and click on the "Google Calendar" selection, under the "THE CLUB" tab, and also watch for flyers to see all the details on the fun events around the corner.

2022 OFFICERS

Commodore:

Jack Dally

Vice Commodore:

Judy Tucker

Rear Commodore:

Lisa LaTrovato

Fleet Captain:

Mike Wiedl

Secretary:

Treasurer:

PC Scott Henderson

2022 Board of

PC Tony Albano

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Eric Dotterbock

Lisa LaTrovato

Tim Courtney

Nick DiMatteo

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Kathryn Erickson

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Continued From Commodore Jack Dally

There continues to be improvements and additions to the club so stop in frequently to check out the progress as we add to the internal furnishings, and refinement of the various areas in the basement.

Please note, your old fobs should work on the doors with electronic latches (the door upstairs on the deck, and the door downstairs, just under the deck). If you have a fob that is not working, please contact our IT guru Ziey Cowney for help with getting one working for you.

I hope to see you all at the Club Christmas Party and appreciation on December 10th, it should be a wonderful/festive event full of holiday cheer and fun.

Happy Holidays everyone!





Just a friendly reminder that when you want to rent the club, please reach out to the Vice Commodore via text, email, or phone **before** placing a club rental agreement into the mail. Many cases exist where a member has checked with the VC on the availability of a date, but that date has not yet been put on the club website google calendar pending paperwork and deposits. If you look at our google calendar, you will see the club has become a very popular place to host events... and that is a good thing! Please note that the Board of Directors recently voted to increase rental fees to \$250 for a member hosting rental of the club, and \$400 for a member sponsoring a non-member rental. Also, the security deposit has increased to \$100. This makes our club much more in line with other area rental facilities, but we feel it is still a bargain. There is a soup-to-nuts instructional document on hosting a function at the club located in the first drawer to the right as you enter the kitchen. Please feel free to refer to this document if you have any questions on how to open, host an event, or close the club.

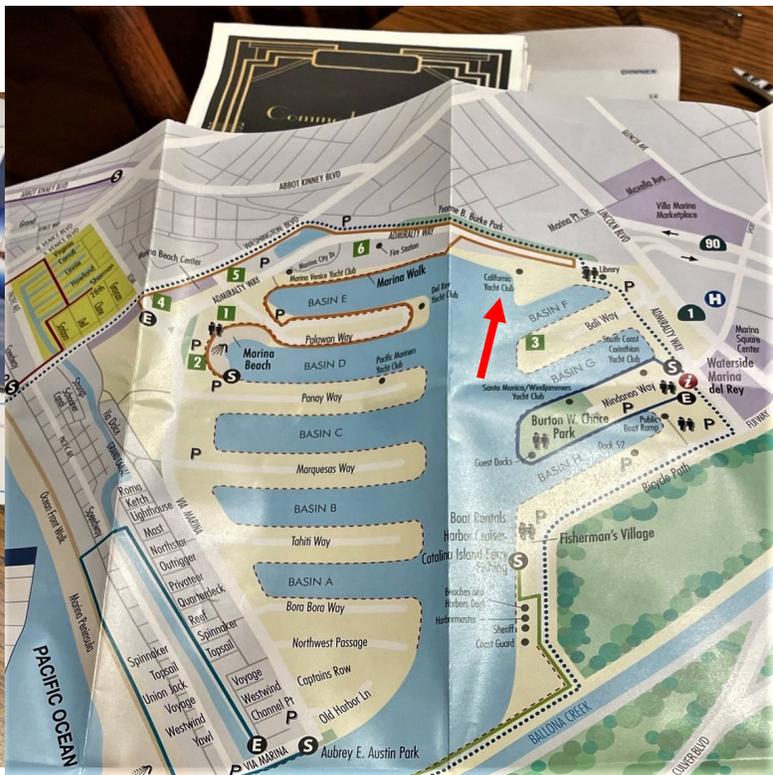
Please always check all exits and sliding doors are locked (and all bathroom lights and fans are off) if you are the last person to leave the club on any occasion. Also, please turn off all inside lights but the exterior bar surrounding lights when you close the club for the evening.

Club dining and bar furniture has begun to arrive at the club and is being assembled. We need to exchange the bases of the 5' round tables and we are working on that. We still plan on having Membership purchase these tables and chairs and having each item inscribed with each purchaser's name. More on this is coming in the near future. The TVs are installed and operational for some "apps" and "over the air" local broadcast channels. Work is in progress to install equipment for the "Spectrum TV" option. Steve Webb will be publishing instructions on how to operate the TV's without causing programming issues (which is my greatest fear in turning anything electronic on, anymore!)

From Vice Commodore Judy Tucker

As a side note, Membership has its privileges!!! I visited a friend in Los Angeles for a 10 day VERY needed vacation this past month. Thanks to our American Yacht Club membership, I was able to visit two absolutely beautiful Yacht Clubs in the Marina Del Rey Yacht Club basin (there are several yacht clubs there). The first club I visited was the California Yacht Club. As fate would have it, my friend and I arrived the very next day after their 100TH COMMODORE BALL! As you can imagine, the staff and members were decompressing from their incredible party the night before. I introduced myself as VC of the Niagara Sailing Club in Buffalo NY. They were SO appreciative of my visit that they bought our drinks all night, gave me a souvenir baseball cap and ALL of the remaining cocktail napkins that they had from their CYC 100th Commodore's Ball the previous evening! (My guess is that they might regret this later.) A couple of days later, I then visited the Marina Del Rey Yacht Club. Unfortunately, I visited them on a Tuesday and their bar and clubhouse are closed on Monday and Tuesdays. I was given access through the gated clubhouse and marina and took lots of pictures. I want to note that both Yacht Clubs are currently run nearly entirely by women officers! Too much fun and I highly recommend you visit our reciprocal American Yacht Clubs!

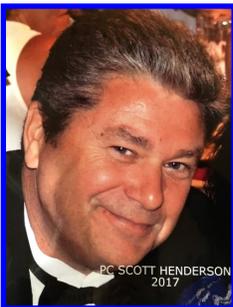
Please mark your calendars for the 2023 NSC Officer Induction to be held Saturday, January 14, 2023, at 3PM when I will be inducted as 2023 Commodore. I SO appreciate your support. Thanks, and I hope to see you at one of our upcoming functions!



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From Fleet Captain Mike Wiedl

I hope everyone is enjoying the look of our new clubhouse.
We're already looking forward to next summer.
Don't forget! Adult sailing get-togethers Thursdays at 7:00 pm.

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

PLEASE

ALL outstanding chit amounts
should be paid by the end of the year...pay by
PayPal or pay by check!

THANKS

From the Chart room:



There are new candidates for membership in the club. Per the NSC Constitution, if any current member has comments or objections to the candidates, they should forward those to the board of directors for review

New member candidate:

Mary and Tom Smith

Sponsors:

Karen Soldwisch

Tim Courtney





December
HAPPY HOUR

FRIDAY, DEC 2ND AT 7PM

PLEASE BRING A CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT!

APPETIZERS WELCOME | CASH BAR

HOSTED BY:
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AND TOM & SANDY KRASINSKI
CO-HOST: JEN DICKINSON

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NSC
CHRISTMAS PARTY

Hosted by Cooke, Dally, Meyer, Ingersoll and Soldwisch

Saturday, December 10, 2022

6:30pm

\$25 per person / Cash Bar



*An Evening of Tastings, Libations
Recognition and Appreciation*

Including the NSC 2022 Service Award
Dinner Hors d'Oeuvres and Savory Canapés
Desserts & Coffee

RSVP ASAP

Mary Meyer: Text 480-338-8293

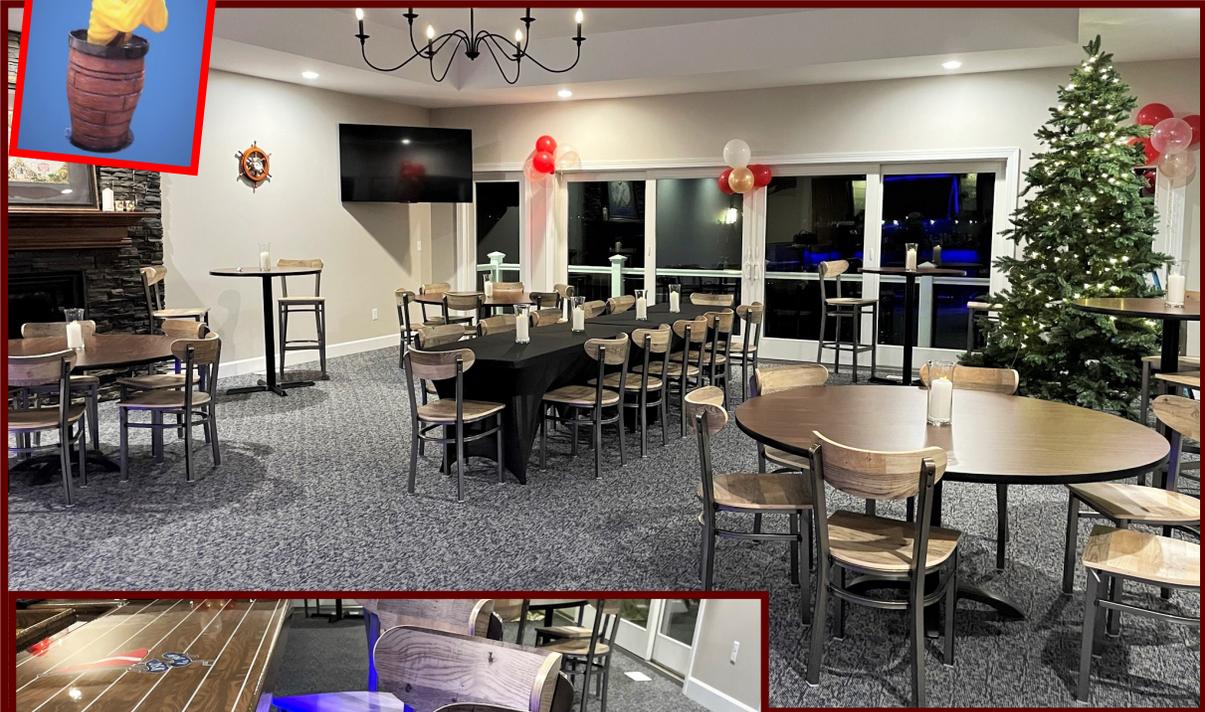
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Sightings from the Crows Nest:



From the Furniture Committee:

The new tables and chairs are here!!! They will be available for purchase with engraved name tags soon. Please stay tuned for more information on how to purchase your table or chair. Ray Dan-Jumbo has volunteered to laminate the tabletops with decals and epoxy similar to the bar design. Note: The five large table pedestals that were delivered are the wrong size and will have to be exchanged.



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Unisex Crosswind Quarter Zip Sweatshirt



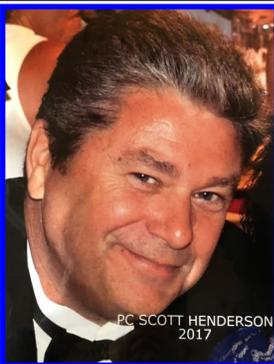
Unisex Seaport Quarter Zip Hoodie



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From the Treasurer PC Scott Henderson

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PayPal accepted.



From the editor's desk...

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