

Niagara Sailing Club

3619 East River Road
Grand Island, NY 14072

November 2022



The Jib



From Commodore Jack Dally

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult Learn to Sail
Thursdays
Starting Oct. 27th
7pm

BOD Meeting
November
TBD

Awards Night
Friday Nov. 18th

DISCO PARTY
Saturday Nov. 26th



Dear Members,
Well there is no stopping the change of seasons, but this is not slowing down our newly energized club.

We have had a steady cadence of fun activities at the club during the past months and there is more to come. So far, the new clubhouse is serving us very well and it is starting to feel like home. On that point, I know our home is still a bit under-furnished, but fret not, there are a lot of ideas and plans being worked on. In the interim, we have some options for basic things we might need for events and functions any members might be planning.

One of the biggest events scheduled before the end of the year is our Awards Night where club members who went above and beyond contributing to our rebuilding effort will be recognized. Please mark your calendars for Friday November 18th and plan to be there to celebrate our HUGE accomplishments and thank all those who helped it all come together.

We had our Fall General membership meeting on Friday, October 14. The club officers provided the membership with an overview of the clubhouse rebuild, as well as an update on our general finances. With the sale of one of the lots for \$85k (minus 15% tax) plus the insurance monies and fundraising/donations, we have been able to cover all the building construction costs, BUT we do not have any funds now to pay for furnishings. We are still working on selling the second lot for the same \$85k price, so if you know of someone who is interested, please let a BOD person know. Several thousand is due via outstanding bar chits, so please pay your bill immediately. Once we have dues and mooring rental fees coming in for 2023, we will have funds available to continue adding to our furnishings, but donations and fundraising are always a path to consider if someone is willing to jump in and lead a fundraising effort.

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2022 OFFICERS

Commodore:

Jack Dally

Vice Commodore:

Judy Tucker

Rear Commodore:

Lisa LaTrovato

Fleet Captain:

Mike Wiedl

Secretary:

John Black

Treasurer:

PC Scott Henderson

2022 Board of

PC Tony Albano

PC Scott Henderson

PC Eric Pecoraro

Eric Dotterbock

John Black

Lisa LaTrovato

Tim Courtney

Nick DiMatteo

Mike Wiedl

Kathryn Erickson

Continued From Commodore Jack Dally

The Board of Directors election was held at the Happy Hour/General Membership meeting and Work Party. The members voted in who will be joining our Board of Directors in January for a three year term are:

Brian Atkinson

Ross Kaiser

Jim Linenfelser

Mike Wiedl (Fleet Captain next year)

Prior to the end of the year, the existing Board will meet to determine who (from the 2023 Board of directors) will serve as officers (specifically the selection of Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore and Secretary) for the 2023 season).

I would like to thank the Board members who are done at the end of this year, John Black, Eric Dotterbock and Lisa Latrovato. A HUGE Thank-You to them for their years of service on the Board during some unprecedentedly challenging times.

I would also like to thank the other members who agreed to run in the election for a seat on the Board, Keith Conover and Patrick Soos, as it is vital for our club to have a field of members who are willing to serve. Without sounding self-serving, I would like to remind the membership that volunteering to serve as a board member is a vital part of what helps make this club function. Being a BOD member is very rewarding but is also a time-consuming commitment for which none of us get compensated. Many members contribute in many ways, and all members need to contribute in some part to help assure the club maintains its "self-supporting" and "no-employees" way of operating the club. Please help support your Board Members when they reach out for assistance and please come forward and add your own skills and time to keep our club functioning and fun.

Tasks I will be focused on for the next few weeks (and can use help if anyone wants to reach out to me), will be:

- Setting up the new swing set/playground
- Moving/dismantling the "Shack" (which we used as our temporary clubhouse/bar during the construction months)
- Planning/organizing the "Awards Night" (scheduled for Friday November 18th)

I look forward to seeing you all over the next couple months!

Fair Winds, Calm Seas

From Vice Commodore Judy Tucker

We had a very successful General Membership Meeting (GMM) on the 14th. Many new members attended, and I received some great feedback for using the name tags. We will do that more in the future. Thanks to Maria Wolf for her assistance with the set up and tear down of the GMM.

Thanks also go to Tony Albano for keeping the bar stocked so well. Give him a slap on the back the next time you see him.

Continued thanks go to John Black for lending us his tables and folding chairs.

We continue to look at our bar stool, dining table and chair options. Unfortunately, the Lancaster chair that we were leaning towards is out of stock. We will continue to look at our options. We will need to fundraise for the purchase as the club is not in a financial position to make this large purchase. Stay tuned on this.

We are looking for someone to host the Christmas party. Currently a placeholder is on the calendar for Saturday, December 10th. Please find another member and step up to host this party. I prepared a "How to Host an Event" informational package that gives you all you need to know about hosting an event at NSC. Please reach out to me if you can host.

PC Ray Dan-Jumbo will be putting up a large Christmas tree at the club after the Thanksgiving holiday. We discussed at the GMM how it would be nice if each family of NSC brought an ornament for the tree so that it can be nicely decorated. Thanks go to Mary Rak for this idea.

See you around the club!

From Rear Commodore Lisa LaTrovato

Thank you to all who came to help at the work party. Many hands made light work and we could not have done it without you.

Thanks to Commodore Dally for his time and vision on the new playground!

Hope to see you all soon at our Holiday party



From Fleet Captain Mike Wiedl



Just a short note from the Fleet Captain.

With the boats being put to bed for the winter please come and enjoy our new club and talk sailing indoors!

Thursday nights at 7:00 pm.

Meetings resume on October 27th.

Note:

Anyone planning to store boats at the club this winter please notify the Fleet Captain or Rear Commodore.



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From the Chart room:

**Please welcome the following new
Niagara Sailing Club members:**



Robert and Joan Meegan



Noel and Patty Blair



Ken and Diane Short



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:

Elania Harlock

Sponsors:

Keith Conover

Susan Conover



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specials

Sightings from the Crows Nest:



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Sightings from the Crows Nest:



Still good Deck Time in the Fall !!



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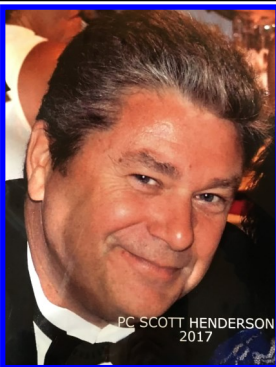
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From the Treasurer PC Scott Henderson

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