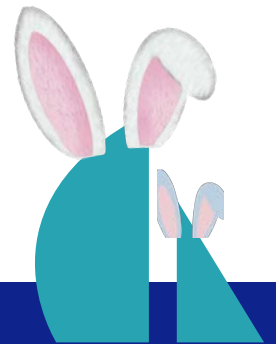




NIAGARA SAILING CLUB

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Upcoming Events

- BOD Meeting - 4/13 7PM
- NSC 1st Friday Happy Hour - 6PM - 4/3
- Opening Work Day Party- 4/25 9AM



Commodore Patrick Soos

Fellow Members,

As we make our way through March, you can feel the excitement building around the Niagara Sailing Club. Spring is right around the corner, and with it comes a full season of events, happy hours, and time spent together on the waterfront. It's shaping up to be another great year at the NSC.

Please continue to keep an eye on the club calendar and our Facebook page for the latest happenings, updates, and event details. We have a busy schedule ahead, and we don't want anyone to miss out.

With the continued growth and popularity of our club, the Board recently approved capping active membership at 105 members, with a waiting list to be created if needed. At our next Board meeting we will be reviewing and voting on new member applications for this year and will begin holding additional applications for next season.

A quick reminder regarding club rental fees:

- \$250 for members and their direct family
- \$400 for non-family guests or friends who are being sponsored by a member

This remains a small price to pay for access to our beautiful facility and helps support the upkeep of the club.

Our monthly Board Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM, and all members are welcome to attend.

Please also remember that each member family has an 8-hour volunteer requirement. Hours can be fulfilled by hosting an event, helping at work parties, or serving on the Board. Volunteer hours should be logged on the sign-in sheet located in the coat closet.

As pool season approaches, please keep in mind that a member must be physically present when bringing guests to the pool. This includes adult children who are not members.

Thank you all for your continued support, participation, and pride in our club. I'm looking forward to a fantastic season ahead—filled with energy, camaraderie, and great times at the NSC.

See you at the club,

Patrick Soos

Commodore, Niagara Sailing Club



Vice Commodore Steve Tisack PC

As your Vice Commodore, it is my responsibility to take request for private events/club rentals as well as making sure that the clubhouse has all the necessary supplies throughout the year. If you are at the club and notice that we are getting low on any paper products, cleaning supplies, trash bags, etc, please text me at : 716-998-7938 or email me at crew92fm@yahoo.com. I will post an inventory sheet on the whiteboard in the coat closet, so please make notes on it for me. I will be working with our bar manager; PC Tony Albano, making sure the bar has all the necessary cups, mixers, fruit and other items needed.

Currently we have 19 private parties on the calendar for the 2026 calendar year. They are posted on the NSC Google calendar. If you are thinking about renting out the club for a private event, please reach out to me to have it posted on the calendar, and please don't forget to fill out the request forms and submit two checks to lock in your date.

With spring right around the corner I'm looking for some volunteers to form a cleaning committee. An hour here or there to help keep our club house looking good. It's a nice way to get your work commitment in for the year. Please reach out to me if you are interested. The weekend of April 18th and 19th we will be looking for help in painting and touching up the inside of the club. Please reach out and let me know if you can help out.

I would like to encourage everyone to come out and attend the club events and show your support for your fellow members who are hosting these event, better yet host an event yourself, be creative and come up with and plan something fun with the help of other members and friends. I hope all of you will make an effort to come out and enjoy our beautiful clubhouse.



Rear Commodore Keith Conover

Winter is winding down and the ice boom broke - ice is flowing down the river. The opening day work party is Saturday April 25th to prep the club and clean up the grounds. Some major upgrades to the Club are underway. The pool heater has arrived and preparations for installation are underway. A new awning to cover the cement area between building and pool has been ordered. More pool furniture including 4 blue and white loungers matching what we have, 15 white polypropylene Adirondack chairs, 8 stackable blue mesh chairs and a dozen white heavier duty end tables are in route. The down river dock is also going to be fitted with bumpers so people can park their boats on the end. Looking forward to warmer weather to take advantage of these upgrades. Also thank you to those who came out for the St. Patrick's Day party.



Fleet Captain Kathryn Erickson

Registration is open for 25 places for July 6-10. We have a few newer boats to test out this year! Please click through the links on the NSC web page

NSC Board Boat Regatta will be held July 11th (Saturday) with a weather date of July 12th. We have plenty of club boats available to race, please let me know if you are interested.



Treasurer PC Scott Henderson

A reminder that 2026 dues were sent out in February and are to be paid in full by March 31st, otherwise a \$25 late fee will be assessed. Contact Treasurer PC Scott Henderson at nscpayments@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.



From the Chart Room

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 and discussion at the next BOD meeting.

New Member Candidates

1. Robert William and Stephanie Meyer
2. Tiffani Dickinson
3. Brett Simon and Kristen Thore
4. Adrian Pilliod
5. Matthew and Erin Corraro
6. Kara Bates and David Aragona

New Members



From the Chart Room

Are you looking for a way to get your service hours in at the club? We are looking to creating a Cleaning Committee with 4 teams of 3 members each. Each team would tidy up the club one evening each month. Many hands will make the task easier and the club will be clean as a whistle every week! So....each team would meet once a month for a few hours to tidy up ~ at most 2-3 hours. What a way to make sure our club is always "Company Ready!"

Please contact Mary Rak at 716-390-7431 if you are interested.

New Members



From the Chart Room

The Plug is getting a **MAKEOVER**

Please send your business card to Karen Moll at KAREN.L.MOLL@GMAIL.COM if you would like your business card to be featured.

Even if your card has been in The Plug in the past, please re-send. Thanks!

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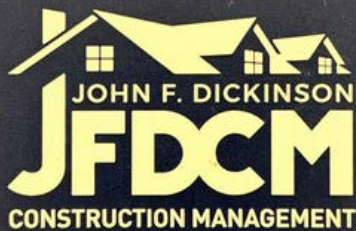
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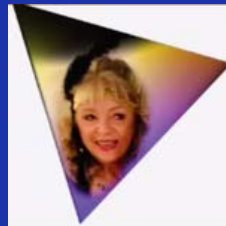
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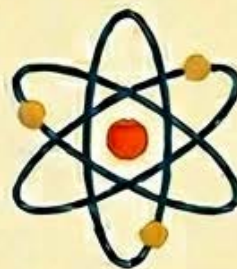


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It's Martini Time!

A NSC FIRST FRIDAY
HAPPY HOUR



FRIDAY APRIL 3RD
6PM - 9PM

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HOSTS FOR THE EVENING:
THE LINENFELSERS, ATKINSONS & BLAIRS

DRINK SPECIALS, PIZZA AND SNACKS!