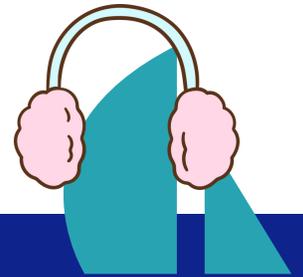




NIAGARA SAILING CLUB

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Bar Manager	Tony Albano

Upcoming Events

- BOD Meeting - 2/9
- NSC 1st Friday Happy Hour - 6PM - 2/6
- Valentine's Day Party - 2/13 6PM
- St. Patrick's Day Party - 3/13 5PM-11PM



Commodore Patrick Soos

Dear Members,

As we turn the page into a new year at the Niagara Sailing Club, I'm filled with excitement for the season ahead and all the good times on the horizon. While the boats may be resting for winter, your Board and committees have been hard at work planning a slate of events that promises smooth seas, great company, and plenty of reasons to celebrate our vibrant community. We have an incredible lineup for 2026, highlighted by some truly standout gatherings:

- Commodore's Ball – Saturday, September 12th
- Our signature night of elegance and celebration. Mark your calendars now —this is one you won't want to miss.
- Country Night – July 30th
- Dust off your boots and get ready for an evening of music, dancing, and down-home fun.
- 250th Anniversary Celebration – July 3rd
- A milestone event honoring our history and spirit. Expect a memorable day filled with pride, tradition, and festivities worthy of this remarkable anniversary.
- Steak, Bourbon, and Cigar Night – August 6th
- A member favorite returns—good friends, great flavors, and a relaxed summer evening by the water.
- Junior Sailing Program in July

In addition to these events, I'm excited to share that a new pool heater will be installed this year, extending our swimming season by approximately six weeks. This improvement has been years in the making, and I know it will be a welcome enhancement for families and lap-swimmers alike.

As your Commodore, I'm genuinely looking forward to another year filled with camaraderie, laughter, and the joy that comes from being part of such a special club. May 2026 bring fair winds, warm days, and many unforgettable moments for all of us.

Here's to good times and smooth seas ahead.

Warm regards,
Patrick Soos
Commodore, Niagara Sailing Club



Vice Commodore Steve Tisack PC

As your new incoming Vice Commodore, it is my responsibility to take requests 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, etc. please text me at: 716-998-7938 or email me at crew92fm@yahoo.com. I will also work alongside our bar manager; Tony Albano, making sure the bar has all the necessary cups, mixers, fruit and other items needed. I will be doing inventory at least once a month during the winter months and more often during our peak summer season.

If you are interested in having a private party / event at the NSC this year, please email me and I will put it on the calendar as "potential" until you fill out the Private Club Use Agreement form and provide (2) checks. The first one for a \$100.00 refundable security deposit and the second check for the cost of the rental which is \$250.00 for NSC members hosting the party.

PLEASE NOTE; THERE ARE NO PRIVATE EVENTS ALLOWED ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS FROM MEMORIAL DAY THROUGH LABOR DAY UNLESS A SPECIAL REQUEST IS SUBMITTED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. These are extremely rare and on a case by case basis only.

I am looking forward to getting to know all of you and to be the Vice Commodore of the Niagara Sailing Club. I hope you all will make an effort to come and enjoy our beautiful clubhouse and grounds this year.



Rear Commodore Keith Conover

It's still winter. Start the countdown to Spring.



Fleet Captain Kathryn Erickson

Thinking of keeping your boat or jetski at the NSC? Please fill out the mooring request form and send it along with your insurance info to me. Forms are on the website.

Jr. Sailing will be held July 6-10 daily from 10am-4pm. Registration will be open soon, any questions please email me.

Reminder that every person operating a motorboat in NYS is required to complete a safety course. The link for the free BoatUS course is below.

<https://www.boatus.org/newyork>



Treasurer PC Scott Henderson

Happy 2026 to our members and their families. A few items here - remember to pay off your ENTIRE 2025 chit balance, as it is tied to future membership standing, rental requests and boat moorings. Also, 2026 dues will be sent out the first week of February; the BOD has kept this year's annual dues the same for our members, but has increased dues for Lifetime, Non-Resident, Intermediate and Social members by a modest approx. \$15 each. We have additionally raised the work Opt-Out fee (for members under the age of 70) to \$125. Finally, all boat/jet-ski mooring fees have been raised by \$25 each. Look at your email (or for limited members your mailbox) for your upcoming dues to arrive - prompt payment is appreciated before any late payment fees are assessed at the end of March. Thanks and Go Sabres! PC SH



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

Pending

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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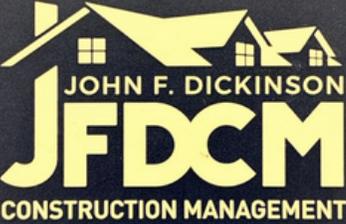
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