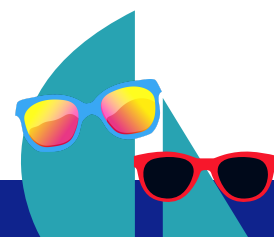




NIAGARA SAILING CLUB

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Upcoming Events

- BOD Meeting - 7/13 7PM
- Summer Kick Off Party - 6/27 6:30PM
- USA 250 Year Anniversary Celebrations 7/2 - 5:30PM
- Junior Sailing Camp - 7/6-7/10
- Board Boat Regatta 7/11
- Country at the Club - 7/23 5PM

Commodore Patrick Soos

There is a great deal of positive momentum building at the Niagara Sailing Club, and it's exciting to see so many meaningful improvements taking shape. From our new pool heater, awning, and electric panel upgrades to an expanding calendar of events and an influx of new members, our club is evolving in all the right ways.

Following my 22-year Army career, I transitioned into a leadership role within a large medical and pharmaceutical company. In that environment, we constantly focus on improving patient outcomes while also ensuring long-term growth and sustainability for our organization. I believe that same mindset applies here at the club—delivering great experiences for our members while continuously improving and growing through new ideas and initiatives.

That said, I want to acknowledge an important reality: a relatively small percentage of members are currently carrying the majority of the workload when it comes to planning and executing events and improvements. As a working club made up of dedicated members, we all share in the responsibility of shaping our future.

I encourage each of you not to wait to be asked to contribute. If you have ideas to improve the club—whether big or small—please reach out to me or any member of the Board. Bring your ideas, come with potential solutions, and most importantly, be willing to roll up your sleeves and get involved.

As we head into the heart of the summer season, I'd also like to take a moment to reinforce a few important club expectations to ensure a safe, enjoyable, and sustainable environment for everyone:

- All members' children must be accompanied by their sponsoring member while at the club or pool even if they are adults.
- Fobs should remain in the possession of the member and not be shared.
- Please take pride in our club by cleaning up after yourselves—this includes food, drinks, and personal items.
- Absolutely no outside beverages are permitted on club grounds or at the pool. This policy is critical, as violations could jeopardize our liquor license and a key source of club income.

These are simple but important ways we can all protect and preserve what makes Niagara Sailing Club special.

Most importantly, I encourage everyone to enjoy these summer months and take full advantage of everything the club has to offer. Get involved, support our events, and spend time with fellow members—we have a fantastic season ahead.

**Thank you for your continued commitment and support.
Together, we are building something special.**



Vice Commodore Steve Tisack PC

Summer is finally here! The pool is open, the awning up and the club is very busy. We had the main floor carpet cleaned and fresh paint last month. With all the excitement of enjoying the club we can't lose track of the responsibilities of being a member. Housekeeping is everyone's responsibility we do not have a cleaning service. If you use the club for a private event or just stopping by, please ensure you clean up afterwards. If we all try to leave our club and grounds better than when we arrived, it speaks volume for the pride that feel for NSC.

We ask our members using the pool, grounds or lower patio to refrain from entering the main floor if a private party is going on. The basement restrooms are available and one of the refrigerators in the basement will be stocked with a variety of beers, highnoons wine and pop. This shouldn't be a regular occurrence but if it happens please be respectful. If you are the last one out of the pool, please ensure that the gate is locked. Also, the same goes for the club, please make sure ALL doors are locked, and lights off. I understand that sometimes it's a little warm in the club so if you do adjust the thermostat, please keep the doors closed and reset it when you leave.

Please remember that this club is all of ours. It is every member's responsibility and obligation to follow the rules and take care of the property.

If you're looking to have a private event at the club, please check the calendar for availability. Please fill out the event form and submit the required two checks.

Thank you I truly appreciate your efforts and enjoy our beautiful Club.

Vice Commodore
Steve Tisack



Rear Commodore Keith Conover

Warm weather is finally here. The grounds are in great shape. The pool is open and heated! Another coat of sealant has been applied to the docks- thank you Dana Holler. Enjoy your club this summer.



Fleet Captain Kathryn Erickson

Ahoy from the docks. Which are looking fantastic with the help of PC Dana Holler who cleaned and sealed all of them this spring. We have a few slips still available for both boats and jet skis if anyone wishes to moor at the club.



Jr. Sailing week is coming up quickly, we have a full roster of eager sailors. If any club member can come by to assist during the week it would be much appreciated. Please send me a text if you are free and can put in some soul satisfying work hours helping me and the team.

July 6th-10th between 10am to 4pm daily.

NSC Regatta-Saturday July 11th

Hope to see some club members racing and volunteering at this one day event on Saturday July 11th, with rain/weather date of July 12th. Again, text me if you can help!



Treasurer PC Scott Henderson

A couple of important items here:

1. The NSC Venmo account is ONLY for club events (parties like the Kentucky Derby or the Country Concert); it is NOT to be used to pay your monthly chits (or private rentals), annual dues, etc. Venmo is specifically used as an RSVP tool - please do NOT use it to pay your personal chit. Continue using PayPal (or a check) for everything else.
2. Every year, the NSC spends 10's of thousands of dollars of your club money on various operational and capital projects. I am asked many times about this spending, where it goes to, and how it is decided...there is no better place to hear explanations of why the board does what it does, than at a General Membership Meeting. These get-togethers exist to give periodic updates to the membership, with an opportunity for you to learn and voice your opinion as necessary, and perhaps inquire as to how to run for a Board of Directors position (in October). If you have an interest in the management of the Niagara Sailing Club, I heavily encourage you to attend the next GMM and/or possibly pursue a BOD position. Your volunteer participation is greatly appreciated.

Thanks and see you at the next meeting!



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

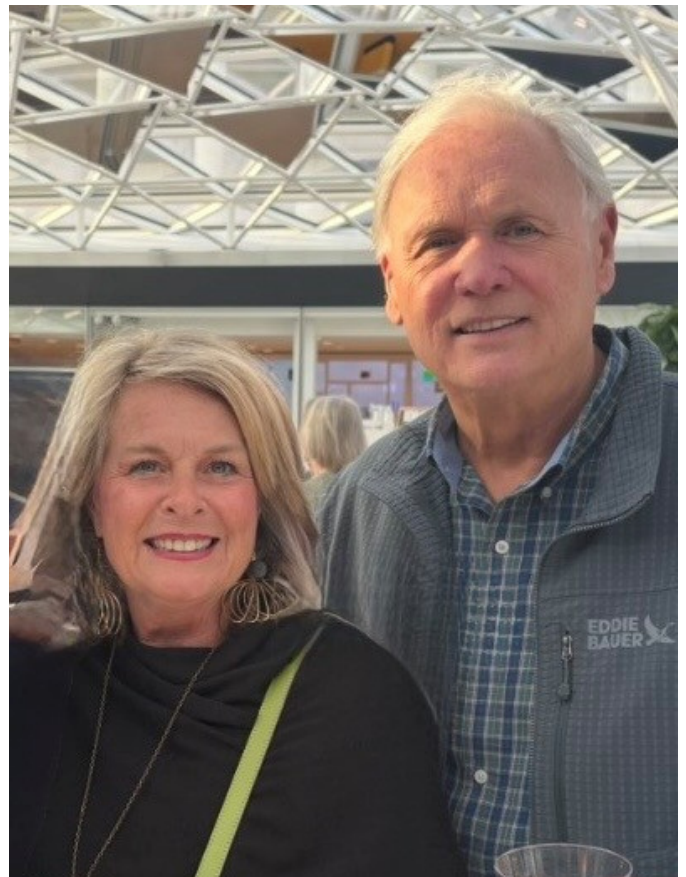
Club membership is currently full. Anyone now interested in becoming a member will be placed on a waiting list. The membership roster will be reviewed annually and potential new members will be taken from the waiting list accordingly.

New Members

Adrian and Debra Pillod



Terry and Marcia Brogan



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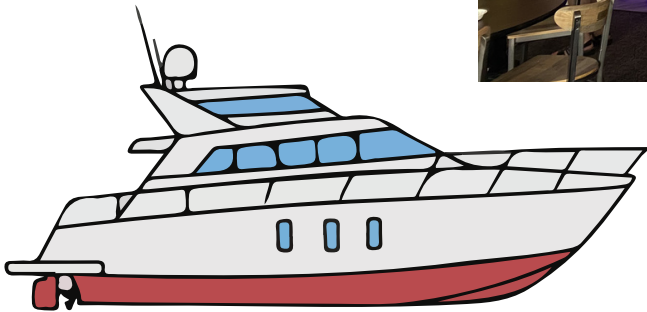
Are you looking for a way to get your service hours in at the club? We are looking to creating a Cleaning Committee with 4 teams of 3 members each. Each team would tidy up the club one evening each month. Many hands will make the task easier and the club will be clean as a whistle every week! So....each 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.



From the Chart Room

Yacht Rock Party



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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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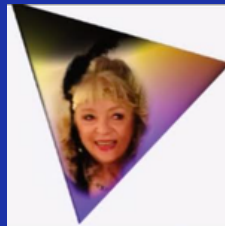
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