



NIAGARA SAILING CLUB

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Officers and Board of Directors

Commodore	Tim Courtney
Vice Commodore	Ziey Cownie (PC)
Rear Commodore	Keith Conover
Fleet Captain	Kathy Erickson
Treasurer	Scott Henderson (PC)
Secretary	Ross Kaiser
Director	Pat Soos (PC)
Director	Brian Atkinson
Director	Jim Linenfelser
Director	Mary Rak
Director	Todd Lee
Director	Tanya Beck
Director	Glenn Lasky
Director	Steve Tisack
Bar Manager	Tony Albano

Upcoming Events

- BOD Meeting - 1/12
- NSC 1st Friday Happy Hour - 6PM - 1/2
- NSC 2026 Officer Induction - 12PM - 1/3

Commodore Tim Courtney

2025 is drawing to a close. This will be my final Jib update as Commodore. It has been a privilege to help lead the Club this year and I want to thank all of our Board members and other key members who helped me navigate the waters this year.

We accomplished a lot this year, including the downstream dock replacement, facelift of the upstream dock, new lighthouse, the start of updated outdoor electric (on tap for completion in spring), countless club events (annual and new ones), lots of private events and funding for and approval to install pool heater in spring.

We are in strong financial footing, the Club looks fantastic and I think we're poised for another Super year in 2026.

So I'll leave you with our QBs now famous line:

Be Good

Do Good

God Bless. And

Go Bills !!!

Merry Christmas and and Thank you all for your support and for being part of the NSC Family.



Vice Commodore Ziey Cownie PC

Well, 2025 is coming to an end and I just want to thank everyone for such a successful year! We had more activity around the pool and more private parties in 2025 than we have ever had! It was great meeting and getting to know a lot of the newer members!

I have enjoyed fulfilling my role as your Vice Commodore this year (3rd time for me!) and wish to thank all the Board of Directors and everyone else that has helped me to be the best VC that I could be! This is the end of my term on the BOD and thus, I will not be moving to the Commodore role in 2026. Two times is enough for me! I want to thank PC Patrick Soos for stepping in for me!

This year we had a record number of Private Club rentals of 47, up from 44 in my last JIB article! There are a few more on the calendar for December, and we are projecting that will bring in more than \$28,000 of revenue this year which is amazing! PC Steve Tisack will be the 2026 Vice Commodore, will be responsible for scheduling private parties/events, so he will provide his contact information in the January JIB.

Again, thank you all for such a great year and I am looking forward to my retirement from the Board! See you at the upcoming events and around the pool!
(Doing nothing!)
-VC Ziey Cownie



Rear Commodore Keith Conover

Winter is upon us. The jetski ramps have been pulled in and strapped down for the season. We are using the same maintenance people for plowing and salting the lot and sidewalk shoveling. There are shovels are in the coatroom if the sidewalks need a quick cleaning and some icemelt at front door. Remember. Icemelt can make floors slippery if gets tracked in.

Hope you all have wonderful safe holidays



Fleet Captain Kathryn Erickson



Treasurer PC Scott Henderson

Thanks to everyone who have paid their chit balances to date...a friendly reminder that your ENTIRE balance needs to be paid in full by the end of the calendar year. Any questions, please reach out to club treasurer PC Scott Henderson at nscpayments@gmail.com



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

No new candidates at this time.

New Members

The winners of the **Board of Directors election** are Brian Atkinson, Jim Linenfelser, Brett Lombardo and Bryan Semski.

Also, the Board appointed Glenn Lasky and Steve Tisack to fill out the two vacant Board positions.

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!

THE PLUG

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The Giving Tree

Many families are worrying about how they might provide a gift or two for their children this Christmas.

Every Child deserves to experience the joy of Christmas morning and with your help, they will!

A “Giving Tree” was set up at the club with gift tags that had a child’s age, gender and gift wish. Members of the Niagara Sailing Club generously purchased gifts and returned to the Giving Tree. The gifts were delivered to the Grand Island School District who along with Santa, placed the gifts under the family’s Christmas Tree!

Thank you to the NSC Elves who generously purchased gifts and helped make the Christmas Season so meaningful for this family!