



NIAGARA SAILING CLUB

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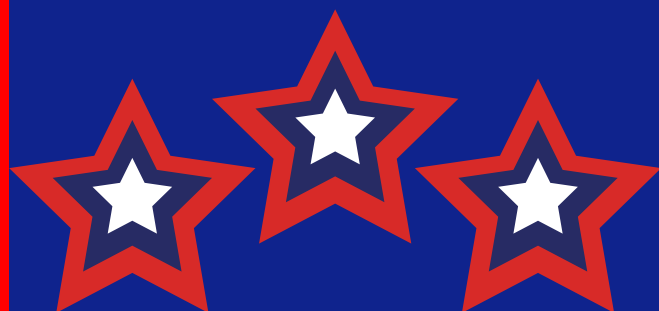


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Bar Manager	Tony Albano (PC)

Upcoming Events

- BOD Meeting - 5/11 7PM
- Sabres Happy Hour - 6PM - 5/8
- 2nd Annual Rides and Tides 5/24 - 11AM
- Memorial Day Flag Raising - 5/25 11AM



Commodore Patrick Soos

Another great month has passed, and we are quickly moving into the heart of the summer season at Niagara Sailing Club. The energy around the club continues to build, and it's exciting to see everything coming together for what promises to be a fantastic summer.

I'm pleased to share that the Board has approved the installation of a new **Kohler awning system** between the building and the pool. This addition will create **over 800 square feet of new covered space**, providing a perfect setting for summer parties, social events, and gatherings out of the sun. You'll also notice **new pool furniture**, and we're hopeful that the **pool heater will be up and running by the beginning of June**, just in time to fully enjoy the season.

As always, your engagement is what makes our club special. Please feel free to share any ideas you have—whether for events, activities, or club updates—with me or any member of the Board. We welcome your input and look forward to another outstanding summer together.

Fair winds,

Patrick Soos

Commodore, Niagara Sailing Club



Vice Commodore Steve Tisack PC

As your 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.

I would like to thank everyone who came out to help paint the inside of the club. I truly appreciated all your help. We painted the entire upstairs and downstairs in one day. What a difference it made. Next, we plan on having the carpet cleaned before opening day. With that being said, please remember that all of us are responsible for taking care of our club.

I'm still looking for some member to help set up a cleaning committee for the next couple of months. It's a nice way to get your work hours in. If interested please contact me for more information. Another way to put your hours in would be to host a club event. We still have happy hours that you could sponsor, It doesn't just have to be on a Friday. With private party's on Fridays during the summer, you could do a Saturday happy hour. Hosting an event is a great way to meet and have fun with fellow members.



Rear Commodore Keith Conover

Well, the calendar says spring? And in 2 weeks it will be 80 degrees. We hope. The grounds of the club are looking good. The garden beds have been weeded and mulched. The lawn has been weeded and dethatched and weed n feed applied. The tree bare spot has been seeded and Mother Nature keeps watering it. Thank you to all who came out for the opening work day and helped with outdoor work in the rain and putting most of the new pool and deck chairs together. The pool opening should be in the next few weeks and an electrician is being hired to upgrade subpanel and install pool heater.



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

By now we've finalized our 2026 club roster...welcome to those who have joined, and hopefully those who've left will reconsider down the road. As we now have a "waiting list" for the next year's prospective members, anyone interested in joining for 2027 should contact a board member today for more information.

Another change to the club is the addition of a Venmo account, ONLY to be used for NSC event fees and non-member bar sales. All members should continue to use their club chits (and pay via check or PayPal only), so that we can properly gauge event attendance, manage bar supplies and coordinate any sales tax payments. Also, a reminder that any bar sales from a private party (rental) are to be paid in-full promptly, via check or PayPal, and do NOT get added to your regular monthly club chit.

Finally, when paying via check, either mail to the club or put in an envelope with instructions as to how the check is to be applied (dues, chit, storage, rental, mooring, etc.). Please refrain from using cash, as the club is now considered a cashless entity. PayPal payments should always include a note as well, indicating what the payment is for.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and here's to another great NSC season!

PC Scott Henderson
Treasurer



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. Marcia & Terry Brogan.
Sponsors: Jodi & Gerry Glose and Lori & Tony Albano.

New Members

Robert & Stephanie Meyer



Tiffani Dickinson



Kristen Thore & Brett Simon



Matt and Erin Corrao



o Kara Bates & David Araagona



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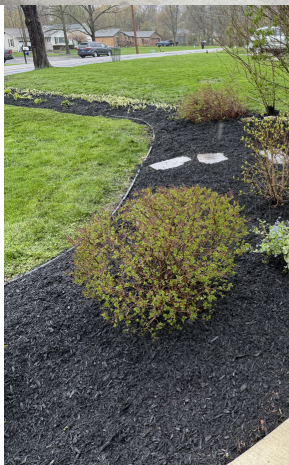
Are you looking for a way to get your service hours in at the club? We are looking to creating a Cleaning Committee with 4 teams of 3 members each. Each team would tidy up the club one evening each month. Many hands will make the task easier and the club will be clean as a whistle every week! So....each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

Opening Work Day



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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.

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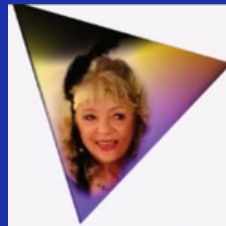
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