

THE LIGHTHOUSE

November 2023

Niagara River
Yacht Club

Report from the Commodore

Chuck Gilinger

Hello NRYC Members,

November is upon us and our docks are removed but things do not end there for the club. There are many things that will be happening. Our Fleet Captain, Marge, will have more on the upcoming events for the rest of the year and into next year.

We have a great club. If you look back to this year so far, we have had a lot of fun events to participate in. Our Harbormaster, Frank, and Vice Commodore, Mark, have done a great job keeping the club in shape this year. Obviously there are always things to work on, but it doesn't happen without you, the members, volunteering to do what's necessary. Many thanks to all who have put the effort into the club this year at our events and work parties.

As you are aware, nominations for Club Officers and Board Members will happen at the November Meeting. Voting for the nominees will happen at the December's Christmas Meeting. In order to be eligible to vote, you must have attended at least 5 Club Meetings this year. If you need to know how many meetings you've attended, ask our Secretary Judi, she has all attendance records.

Hopefully I'll see all of you at the next meeting!
Chuck

Report from the Harbor Master

Frank Rocco

Another boating season has flown by. With the docks removed and our boats put away, the 2023 boating season is officially over. I want to thank everyone in the club who has helped make it a fun, safe, and memorable season.

The Fall Work Party to remove the docks and get the marina and club ready for the off season was a great success. We had a good membership turnout and we were finished in record time. Thank you to all who got up early and braved the morning rain to get the job done. I also want to thank Stan, Al, and Judi, for providing the lunch afterwards.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. For all our Veterans, thank you for your service, and I wish you a Happy Veterans Day!



Club Events & Important Dates

Club Meeting	November 1st 7:30pm
Bills Watch Party	November 19th 3:30pm
Kids' Christmas Party	December 2nd 11:00am
Club Meeting	December 6th 7:30pm
Christmas Party	December 6th 8:30pm

2023 CLUB MEMBER MEETINGS 7:30PM

MARCH 1ST
APRIL 5TH
MAY 3RD
JUNE 7TH
JULY 12TH*
AUGUST 2ND
SEPTEMBER 6TH
OCTOBER 4TH
NOVEMBER 1ST
DECEMBER 6TH

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Report from the Fleet Captain

Margaret Dunning

Remember to mark your calendars for November 19th! We will be having a **Bills vs Jets Watch Party**. Invite your family and friends, admission is free but we ask that you bring your favorite game time snack to share. Those wishing to show off their cooking skills can bring a pot of chili or a batch of wings (which will be judged for prizes). See the club events page for more details.

There is a box in the club for hats, gloves, scarves and coats. Please drop off your new or gently used items in the box. We are collecting items to keep needy school children (between K-8th grade) a little warmer this winter.

The end of the year participation prize has been purchased and 1 winner will be picked at the December meeting. If you have not been putting your name on a participation ticket and dropping it in the bucket for participation, now is the time to do so. At the next club meeting, just let me know how many tickets you need. Write your name on the ticket before or after the club meeting and drop it in the bucket. Bring a pen with you as we have some catching up to do!

- 1 ticket for attending meetings in July, August, Sept, Oct and Nov (5 tickets total)
- 1 ticket for attending an event: Steak Roast, Slip Holder Party, Chowder Party, Wine Tasting
- 3 additional tickets if you volunteered at any of the above mentioned events
- 1 additional ticket if you brought a dessert to any of the above mentioned events
- 3 tickets for Club Clean House
- 10 tickets for pulling out the docks on 10/28

If you participated in any other clean up / repair activities at the club, just ask for a few more tickets. The more tickets you have, the better the chances are of you winning the participation prize.

Finally, don't forget that we will be having a gift exchange (for those wishing to participate) at the December Meeting / Club Christmas Party. To make things a bit more interesting, we decided that your wrapped gift needs to weigh 1 pound. Get creative! Start looking for that 1 pound present!

Margie Dunning
Fleet Captain

Report from the Bar

Scott Brown

We have a few new items at the bar. Sky vodka has joined the \$2.00 well line up and we have 375 ml. half bottles of wine at \$10.00. On a down note, the Schmitt Sohne Riesling we have had for years is not currently available if it does not come back in stock I will be looking for a replacement. Enjoy!



VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2023

Report from the Rear Commodore

Paul Varga

Membership applications are available on the NRYC website.

News & Links

[NRYC Game Day Watch Party](#)

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[Members' Holiday Christmas Party](#)

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<https://www.weather.gov/buf/>

[Marine Forecast](#)

<https://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/data/Forecasts/FZUS51.KBUF.html>

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<https://americanaed.com/dvd/frx>



Report from the Vice Commodore

Mark Knerr

No Report



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Lake Erie's Fury

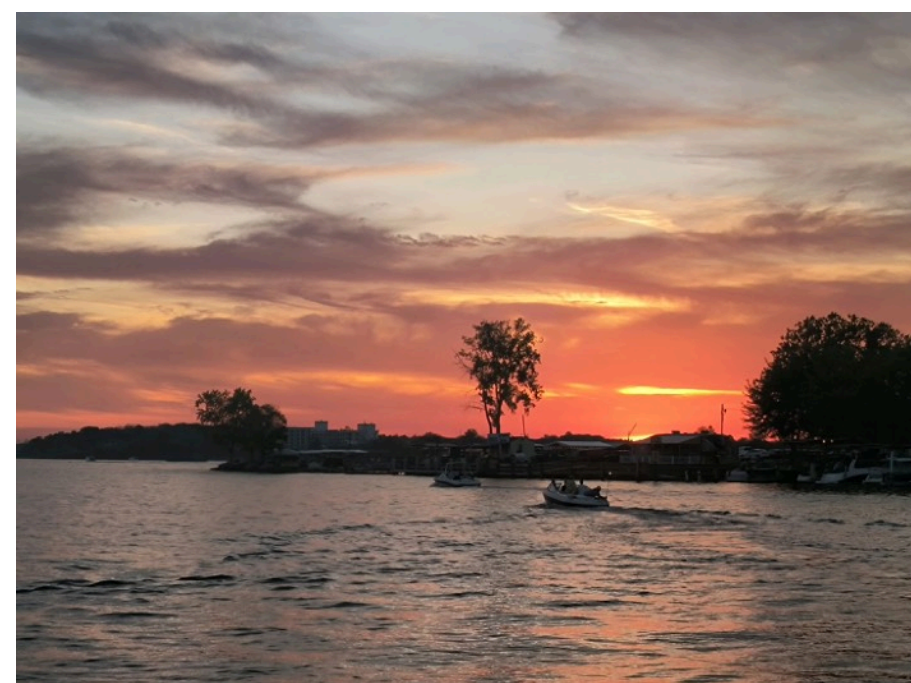
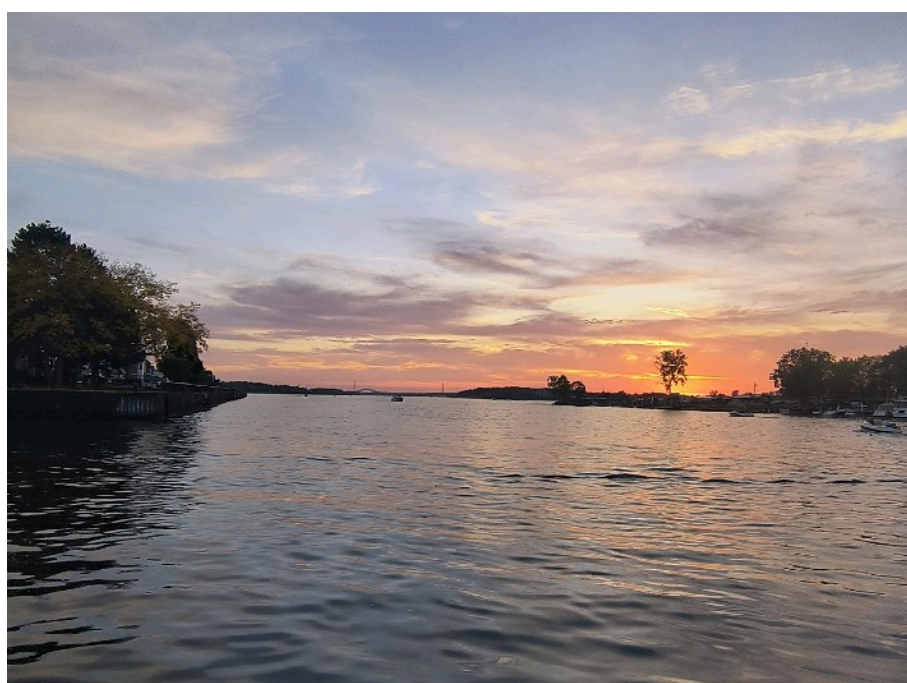
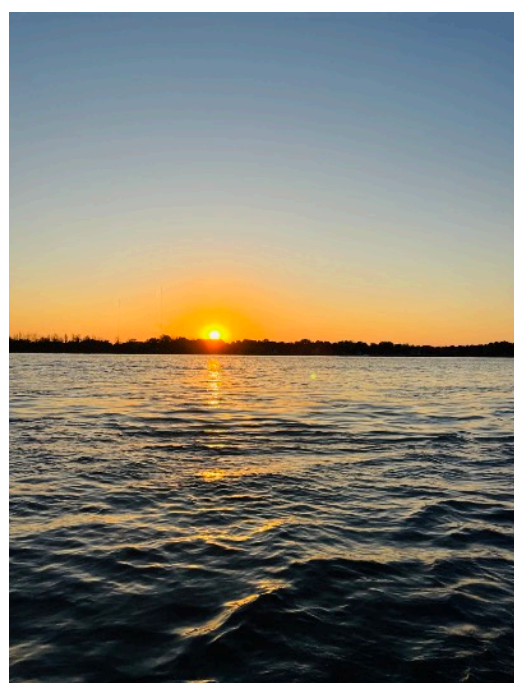
OCTOBER 2, 2023 LAKE ERIE SETS A NEW RECORD. THE WATER TEMPERATURE OF 70F IS THE WARMEST EVER MEASURED IN OCTOBER.

ON OCTOBER 7, 2023, LAKE ERIE WAS RECORDED TO HAVE A RECORD BREAKING DAY OF OVER 180 WATERSPOUTS.
To learn more [Click Here](#)



NRYC Happenings...

NRYC October 2023 - Enjoying a few more warm evenings on the Niagara



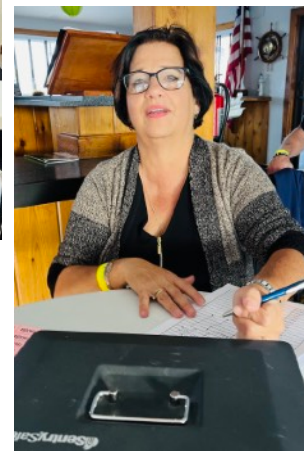
BOB BROECKER VISITS NIAGARA RIVER YACHT CLUB. BOB DESIGNED THE NRYC OFFICIAL CLUB BURGEE.

WINNERS — James Clark, fleet captain of the Niagara River Yacht Club, is shown with North Tonawanda school pupils selected as winners to design an official club burgee. The pupils are from the left, Robert Broecker, first prize at the high school; Sandra Martin, second prize, Felton School; Michael Mierzwa, third prize, Felton; Carol Kassay, first prize, Felton; and Joyce Kovacs, second prize, high school. Robert Broecker's design, held by Mr. Clark, was chosen as the official club burgee.

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NRYC Chowder & Basket Raffle Party- October 7, 2023



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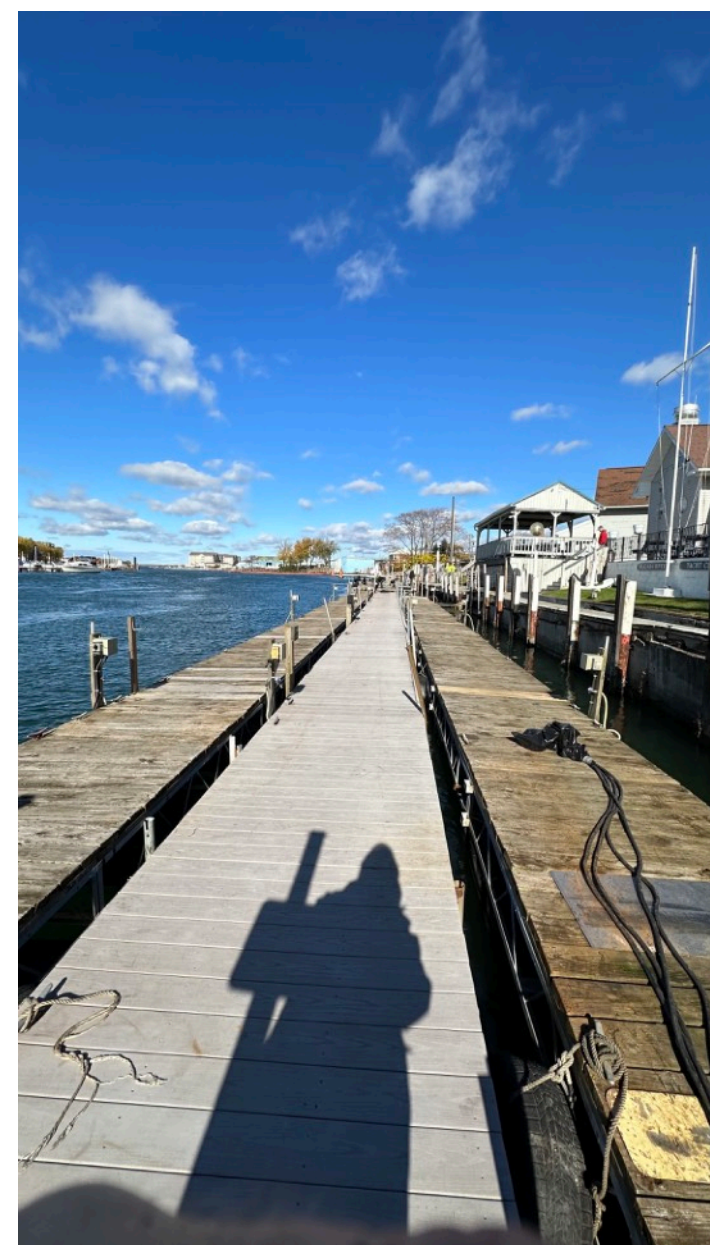
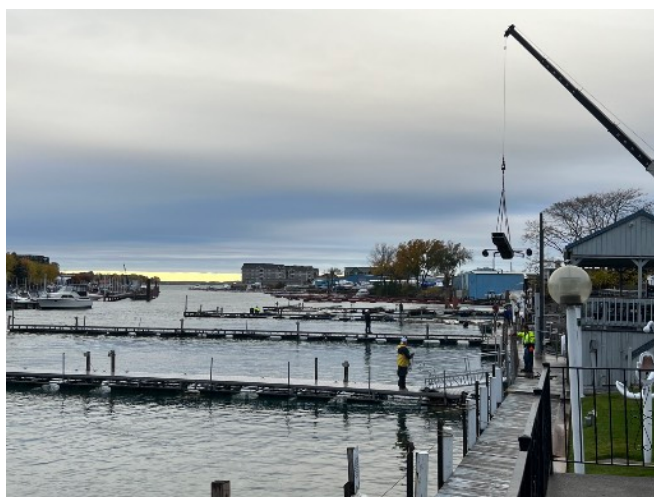
NRYC Chowder & Basket Raffle Party- October 7, 2023, continued



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NRYC Happenings...

NRYC Dock Removal Day- September 28, 2023



DOCK REMOVAL DAY

IT WAS A TOUGH JOB, BUT THE MARINA IS READY FOR THE OFF SEASON.

**A BIG
THANK YOU
TO ALL THE GENTLEMEN WHO CAME TO HELP!**

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NRYC Dock Removal Day, continued- September 28, 2023



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2023 NRYC Officers

Commodore	Chuck Gilinger
Vice-Commodore	Mark Knerr
Rear Commodore	Paul Varga
Fleet Captain	Margaret Dunning
Harbormaster	Frank Rocco
Treasurer	Nancy Joesph
Secretary	Judith Boerdner

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Board of Directors

PC Rich Boerdner *PC	Stan Kwietniewski
Sue Pyne	Randy Retzlaff
Dan Rizzo	Carol Varga

Marina Management

Ben Cooper	Eric Feathers
Steven Flaminio	Bob Haug
Raymond Niesser	Dan Rizzo
Dave Wilbur	Brian Willison

Webmaster

Brian Willison

Operation Clean House

11/5 - 11/11
 Frank & Christa Rocco/
 Lisa Dubois

11/12 - 11/18
 Tim & Brenda Walck/
 Doug & Joette Zaccagnino

11/19 - 11/25
 Dave & Elaine Wilbur/
 Rodney & Courtney Rogers

11/26 - 12/02
 Dave & Amie Haug/
 Robert & Marylou Haug

Bar Committee

Scott Brown, Committee Chair/ABC Officer

Newsletter

Christa Rocco Editor

Any member may submit an article or other information for the newsletter.

The deadline is the 25th of the month.

NRYC Merchandise

Vintage Buffalo Ink
 355 Somerville Ave, Town of Tonawanda
 716-835-4465
 See Paul Varga for more information.

BoatUS Information

You can get a discounted Boat U.S. membership at boatus.com/membership/group/. Our group number is GA81965Y. If you're new to Boat U.S. click [here](#).



Reciprocal Yacht Clubs

You know, as a NRYC member you can take advantage of services at yacht clubs around the country. Get the Web password from Judi.
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