



Notts County SC News August 2021



Dates for your Diary Summer events 2021

August

Fri 6 Aug - Work party see notices
Mon 9 Aug – Young Carers taster evening
Mon - Thur 16-19 Aug – RYA Junior course, there may be spaces in Start Sailing (Oppie) and Start Racing
Sat / Sun 20/21 Aug RYA powerboat 2 (paid for)
August bank holiday - see below

September

Sat / Sun 4/5 Sept - RS 400 Open (camping Fri to Sun)
Sat 11 Sept onwards – Adult & Junior start sailing courses, Youth Race squad starts

August Bank Holiday Notts County Extravaganza



Camping available for members from Fri to Sun night.
Sat 28th Discover Sailing: This is part of an RYA National initiative to get more people into sailing – particularly pertinent after the Olympics. Tell your friends and colleagues, put up the enclosed poster on your village notice board (with permission). We intend to have dinghy sailing, windsurfing, paddle boarding, and Open Water swimming stands. Enjoy Cake by the Lake, funds to go to charity. [This page will be updated.](#) Volunteers to help with sailing, car parking, demo, reception, bar, cake stand etc will be very welcome. Please contact discoversailing@ncsc.org.uk

Sun 29th - normal club racing and casual sailing.
Sunday 29th evening: Party time, bring a picnic, bar open, enjoy meeting club members and socialise through the evening, to the accompaniment of live music.

Monday 30th – David Stevens Memorial race. Fun family racing, with a collection for charity, plus other events.

So if you are not going away come and join us at Notts County by the lake !

Commodore's Corner

Hello everyone,
The holiday month of August is here, along with the mixed weather and surprisingly quickly drawing in evenings. With the Covid restrictions finally easing, although we all still need to continue to behave considerately, the club is slowly returning to normal. Reflecting on some significant developments that will stand us in good stead into the future; The small lake Hub is up and running and getting good use, the new EZ dock pontoon has been installed as a permanent feature - thanks to a grant from the Peter Harrison Foundation and the RYA Foundation. A number of new Training section boats have been acquired and the club house and boat park have had substantial upgrades. Of course the jobs never go away and any offers of help are always welcome - a [Job Jars](#) section on the website provides information on these. It has been great to see the water busy with lots of sailing - racing and training, windsurfing and SUP activity taking place. A few members, notably our youth sailors, travelling away to compete, UK and abroad, representing GBR and NCSC.

The end of August bank holiday weekend promises to be a bonanza of activity at the club; the RYA Discover Sailing day, an open and free to all members club 60th birthday party and a Monday family fun charity race - put a long weekend of fun at Notts County in your diaries, I look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, congratulations to Duncan Monaghan, 4th o/a at IQFoil (2024 Olympic board) World Championships.

Yours Aye - James



Please note everything [underlined links](#) to more information and please like our Facebook page & Twitter page for latest news [Twitter link](#) [Facebook link](#) . The News page (linked from www.ncsc.org.uk has events and photos. See Calendar for future events.



Notices

Club Works and Ways.

On Friday 6th August there is a works and ways day - to address the 'Job Jars' and other necessary tasks such as signage, removing ragwort, dismantling fridge. We welcome any and all the help we can muster. Please contact us on worksandways@ncsc.org.uk start 10am.

Speeding!

Vehicles travelling along the access tracks on the club's grounds are required to keep below the clearly signed 10 mph limit. This is for everyone's safety and to prevent the rapid erosion of the tracks.

Racing results and duties: We make every effort to maintain timely and accurate race results on the website. If you have a query regarding any result please just direct it to results@ncsc.org.uk where it will be dealt with. Additional messages to the Race team etc are not necessary. The Sailing Club Manager duty system is being worked hard to manage the 1000's of duties we use as part of the club's operation, and reflects the much appreciated time put in by all of our members to cover safety, race management, training and other duties. Please use the 'duty swap' function in SCM as a first approach to change an allocation that you can't do, after that any additional queries should be addressed to dutysecretary@ncsc.org.uk.

Please also check your emails: the email address on which you have received this newsletter is the one registered on Sailing Club Manager and that's the one we send duty allocation notices to. Very many of the duty allocations aren't getting any response and then we don't whether you are able to do the duty or not. So please check your emails (including spam and junk folders and your family's email addresses, you may need to go online to do this) for NCSC emails and respond accordingly, thank you.

Race Officers needed: four duties are still unfilled: please see SCM (Sailing Club Manager)

Race officers course: Nadina Lincoln will be hosting a series of on-line 1 hour events to help us boost up the number of ROs we have to run club racing [full details on website](#).

Swimming: On a hot summer's day it may look very inviting to go for a swim in the club's lakes. However, please note that our lease doesn't allow this and mixing boats - powered by engine or sail - and swimmers is a recognised safety risk. The organised Love Open Water group operates on our small lake, club members can participate at a reduced rate. [Details here](#).

We are aware of the unauthorised use being made of the lakes by non members. We are working with the relevant landowner and taking advice from the RYA to prevent and discourage this. If you want to know more then please just speak with anyone from the Committees.

A future for club duties: A facilitated workshop is taking place on the 18th September. If anyone is interested in joining this event we are requesting pre-registration, please let us know through commodore@ncsc.org.uk Any comments or thoughts about the future of duties, and their management please send them to the above email for use on the day.

Club members success: the juniors and adults have been out spreading the word about Notts County and doing well in racing. More detail [here](#).



Photos: Previous page, Laser open, Fun on a windsurfer, Nadina receiving RYA award, Learning to windsurf.

This page: Tuesday night, Junior course

Training Courses this summer:

Junior Course August 16th -19th: At time of writing 2 places available in learn to sail Oppie group, suitable for 8/9 year olds, 3 available spaces in start racing for children wanting to get into racing, this is a great course and is how many of our top junior sailors started racing.

Adult and Junior weekend Autumn Course places available.

RYA Powerboat 2 course 20th/ 21st August places available.

Club Powerboat courses last Sunday of the month, this allows you to drive NCSC safety boats (assuming you pass) free, members only.

Contact Training Secretary at training@ncsc.org.uk if interested in any of these courses.

On that subject we are looking for a training secretary from next November as Sarah (who has been in post for around a decade) is retiring. Please contact a flag officer if you are interested to find out more.