



# Notts County SC News July 2021



Above: windsurf open, left  
20th HANSA open at club,  
below the glade

## Dates for your Diary Summer events 2021

**3rd July (Sat) - Junior Open** (normal racing)

**4th July (Sun) - Laser Open** (no club racing)

**10th July - RYA Safety Boat Course** (RYA PB2 required - course fee applies)

**25th July - Club Safety Boat course** (free to members)

**28th Aug - Discover Sailing Day** (Prov) **New Date**

**16th Aug onwards RYA Junior courses**

**29th Aug - Celebration party** (prov) details to follow **New date**



**Discover Sailing** – We hope to run 28th Aug (prov): this is the day to invite friends and colleagues down to try sailing and see the club, once details are sorted there will be poster on the website so you can let friends know details. Volunteers are needed for this to run smoothly, please contact [commodore@ncsc.org.uk](mailto:commodore@ncsc.org.uk), if you can help so we can sort a date and publicise. We hope to have Dinghy Sailing, Windsurfing on shore (and possibly on water), SUPs (Stand up paddle boards) available to try, Open water Swimming should be represented if you wish to have a go.... and of course **Cake by the Lake** for charity (bring a cake and buy one or more !)

**Celebration event: Aug bank holiday Sunday 29th Aug.** With having to cancel July's event, we are intending to have a celebration on the Bank Holiday Sunday with some light hearted fun racing on the Monday. We can't rebook the bands & food, but this will be a great chance to get together, have a picnic, camp and enjoy the club. The club was officially formed at an AGM in Feb 1962 (it moved to Stoke Bardolf on 1961), maybe we can celebrate 60 years next year.



## Commodore's Corner

Welcome all to the July edition of the club newsletter. Another summer month is ahead of us, and it could be one of real change; a promised easement of Covid restrictions on July 19th. Of course, it is also the month that school holidays start and many of us would normally be taking off to places here in the UK or far away for annual vacations. Things are a bit different this year and I know the option of frequent trips nearer home to Hoveringham lake may be on the agenda instead, which is no bad thing as it is quite a lovely spot. We anticipate being able to further open up the clubhouse facilities and even get the social hub that is the bar working again.

I think we have all learnt that awareness, consideration and kindness are important attributes to display through these troubled times and, as a club which depends heavily on volunteers to operate, we fully appreciate how this impacts us. I can only ask for understanding where normal service is not yet able to be fully restored.

The 'freedom day' slip to July meant that we had to postpone our RYA Discover Sailing day and the 60th Party by the lake - pencilled in new dates later in the summer are elsewhere in the newsletter. We have maintained our covid-safe sailing events with recent open meetings for the Scorpion, Windsurfer and Hansa sailability classes all being great successes, and we look forward to the Junior and Laser events next weekend.

Enjoy the summer, enjoy the club for what it has to offer and remember, be kind, be considerate, and looking forward to seeing everyone on the water over the summer.

*Yours James*

Windsurf and junior and adult courses in June - thanks to all the volunteers



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](http://www.ncsc.org.uk) has events and photos. See Calendar for future events.



## Notices

**Picnic area in the woods :**The Glade in the Shade. Whether you want a quiet read, a sit down whilst you watch the children or a picnic with friends, the Boat Park Managers have had help and support from several volunteers to clear this area for you to enjoy. A big thank you to everyone for their hard work.' Hope you like it (see photo on p 1)

**Boat Park:** Call to arms, the weeds are winning. Please could members who haven't recently tidied their boat berth, attack their wilderness with vigour. Big thank you to the members who have.

Please remember to identify and **tag your road bases** in the coppice area (green tags & pen in the conservatory) before a clear out due imminently.

*Steve and Jill*

**Help with The Bar:** We now have the prospect of being open the bar once all of the Covid restrictions are lifted, however we need some help.

On Tuesday and Saturday Sailing we need people to operate the bar with some training but able to take full responsibility on the day. On Wednesdays & Thursdays we will operate the bar on a 'self service' basis as in previous years but help is always welcome. On Sundays (and other events) we are looking for helpers to serve behind the bar which may be opened and closed either by myself or by a colleague.

We would particularly welcome somebody who would be able to take responsibility for operating the bar on a semi-regular basis. For the past few years Colin has done this for us but he has decided to retire! In this situation we would look to ensure anyone helping is not out of pocket when attending the club to help. If you can help, please talk to me (Ken Twemlow) at the club, or mail me at [rear.commodore@ncsc.org.uk](mailto:rear.commodore@ncsc.org.uk)

**Bins:** Please note that the bins at the club are for club rubbish only not private rubbish, they cost a considerable amount to empty and are filled every week with legitimate club rubbish (even with the bar shut) so please take your own rubbish home – thank you.

**Training** There are a few spaces left on the Summer Junior course, one in the beginner oppie group, three in Stage 4, the introduction to double handed boats, and four in the start racing group. A junior beginner course has been added to the September Adult course.

**Powerboat courses** have restarted with the free club powerboat course being held for both new trainees and refreshers on the last Sunday of the month. There will be an RYA safety boat course on the 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> July (requires RYA PB2 and is charged for). There is also an RYA Powerboat 2 (charged for) scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in any of these courses please email [training@ncsc.org.uk](mailto:training@ncsc.org.uk)

**Tuesday evening is Fun Racing** however it does require helms to sign on online for their results to count. So please can all those who haven't done so please sign on.

**Facebook:** Facebook is a way of promoting our club, if you have something to say that doesn't promote the club we would appreciate it if you would write /email in to the club directly by email to [secretary@ncsc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ncsc.org.uk), as this is the most effective way for the committee to take note of your comments and discuss them in the correspondence section of the meeting and take appropriate action. We don't tend to discuss off the cuff remarks or Facebook/ Twitter posts or messages. The committee values appropriate feedback, (for example the lack of buoyancy aids for safety crew – this was rectified within a few days as a result of an email from a member).

**Membership :** A warm welcome to this month's new members, Neil White and family, Nicolas Freeman and Nicola White (SUP), Barney Repper (windsurfer), Bryan Williamson & family, Andrew and Nicola Pulford, Matthew Constable and family, Grant Ferrier and family, Michael Procter and family.

## Duties - three requests:

1. Please do go onto Sailing Club Manager this week and book your remaining duties. This ensures you can do duties on convenient dates and that we have the duty crews in place to be able to run the full sailing programme
2. If you have been allocated a duty, answer the roster response promptly so that we know that you have received the allocation and will be attending
3. Finally there is a facility in Sailing Club Manager which allows you to find other members with whom to swap duties, please use this as your first step in re-arranging duties see <https://members.ncsc.org.uk/Club/duties-2>

We ask all members to book at least three duties in a season this applies to each member of family groups using the water to ensure that we can run the full sailing programme and provide water safety for all users.

Those members who are unwilling to undertake duties due to Covid risks should please let me know and I will exclude them from the roster for this season (assuming that they are not using the club).

*Martin Read - Duty Secretary*

A workshop titled '**a future for NCSC members' duties**' is planned in July, anyone that wishes to participate please contact [commodore@ncsc.org.uk](mailto:commodore@ncsc.org.uk)

**Race Officers course:** Due to lack of Race Officer/Asst volunteering we have had to cancel Sunday racing on 27<sup>th</sup> June. Nadina is prepared to do an online evening course (over several evenings) dates to follow, we hope lots of keen / regular racers will sign up.

Adrian Jones is organising the free club powerboat courses to enable members to become drivers, please contact [training@ncsc.org.uk](mailto:training@ncsc.org.uk) to book.

**Committee Roles** - At the AGM in November, we are looking for new faces for a number of key roles; Rear Commodore, Training Principal, Chief Dinghy Instructor (must be Dinghy SI), and Training Secretary. If you are interested and want to hear more about these positions, or any others that you are interested in supporting, then please contact us, either anyone on the Exec directly, or via the [info@ncsc.org.uk](mailto:info@ncsc.org.uk)