

Notts County SC News June 2021



Dates for your Diary Summer events 2021

31st May Charity race 11am [details](#)

June

1-4th June. Dinghy and Windsurfing courses – fully booked

8th June onwards Windsurfer Start course

9th June - Hansa TT Open

12th June onwards - Adult & Junior dinghy course

19/21st June - Topper Class Midlands Open, late start for Sunday Main series first race (not before 1300 hrs)

26th June - Windsurfer Open, includes Team 15, meal afterward (book info@ncsc.org.uk)



July

3rd July - Junior Class Open

4th July - Laser Class Open

10th July - Discover Sailing – [see web page](#)

DISCOVER SAILING



17th July - The club's 60th year festival celebration [Details](#) and poster enclosed

August

16th Aug onwards - Junior courses



Training courses in full swing this month.

Saturday club in May



Commodore's Corner

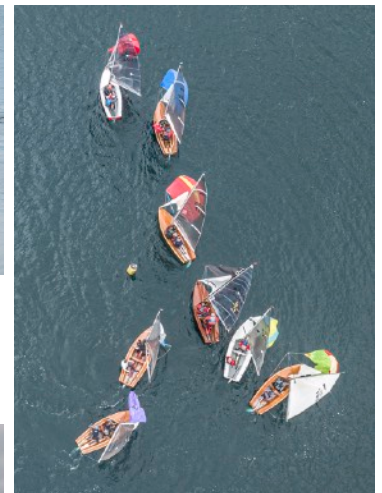
It's been a damp spring but the weather appears to taking a turn for the better, to accompany the tentative, but positive, steps away from the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions that have so blighted us for the past year or so. These small steps have included sailing events where actual mixing is permitted. We hosted the Scorpion Class inland championships very successfully – thanks to all those who helped make this a 'Covid Secure' event – and our Juniors have been demonstrating what a well-run coaching programme can deliver with a number of top results in the Topper class events. Of course, the more venerable club Flying Fifteeners also deserve a mention for taking the opportunity to travel away – and come back with silverware.

As you will see in this newsletter there is no shortage of events going on at the club over the summer, both on and off the water. I really hope to see many of you down and enjoying the fabulous place that is Notts County. Finally, we are six months away from the regular changing of the guard on our committees and I would draw your attention to the great opportunities for becoming part of the team steering the club into the next stages of its long and successful passage.

Yours James



Calm, sunny conditions for SUPing, please remember to fill the form and ensure you are insured like all other craft on the water



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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

Duty Secretary's update: With the Covid situation continuing to ease we are starting to transition to normal duty booking practice. So

- as a reminder, to be able to run a full sailing programme we need each member to complete at least three duties in the course of the season
- the duty roster is now open to volunteers through the summer and will shortly extend to the end of the year
- we will very soon have to start allocating duties for duty dates after the end of June to get the roster filled; so ahead of that please do volunteer without delay so that you can pick the dates that suit you best
- in the meantime, the roster for June has plenty of gaps; as we said previously, we need everyone who has been sailing in the current series to complete one or preferably two or three duties before the end of June in order to make the numbers work; we have been very close to cancelling racing for lack of volunteers in recent weeks

Of course the Club continues to operate within RYA guidelines in regard to sharing use of safety boats and the committee boat amongst people from different households (see Covid Page). However, if anyone is unwilling to do an allocated duty on this basis, that is entirely understood, please let me know on the Duty Secretary email address.

Thanks for your help in keeping us all Sailing

Membership : A warm welcome to this month's new members: Joshua Rowland and family, Tom Smith and family, Nick Romilly and family, Kate Jackson and family, Nick Scott and family, Alan -Shaun Wilkinson and family, Keith Thornton (bird watcher) Harriett Nind (SUP), David Beswick (windsurfer). As a club we now have over 800 members (406 memberships) which is still lower than our levels in 2016/2017 but we look forward to welcoming visitors to the RYA Discover Sailing Days (open days) [see web page](#)

Calling all grand parents, are you wanting to introduce your grand kids to sailing? We can cater for them either as visitors (up to 3 days as water users) or we have a junior membership category with you as loco parentis. Please contact membeship@ncsc.org.uk or <https://ncsc.org.uk/fees/>

Boat Park- Extensive work has been undertaken to clear the coppice area used for road bases. Further work is planned over the next month and so to help us identify owners we are providing a free tag to identify (please write your membership number on – or name) prior to removing any unclaimed bases/trolleys in July. The green tags will be available in the conservatory, please only use for the road bases in the coppice area thank you.

The **Scorpion Open** was a great success with 27 entries for a report [see here](#). **Notts County success** [link to page](#)

Job Jars - Thanks again to all those who helped out on our 'Works and Ways' day. I'm sure those able to come down to the club have noticed some great improvements. We recognise the hybrid work styles of many members and the Job Jars referred to are a set of tasks, small and large, that we wish to get done. If you, or any small group of you, are able to take on any of these – which can be seen through the website – then just let us know and we'll provide more details, all the tools and equipment needed, as well as lots of encouragement!

Committee Roles - At the AGM in November, we are looking to put in place new faces for a number of key roles; Rear Commodore, Training Principal, Chief Dinghy Instructor, 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 just contact us, either anyone on the Exec directly, or via the info@ncsc.org.uk

Covid-19 Pandemic

Accompanying the gradual easing of restrictions across the county the club's Covid-10 On-Site policy has been amended. The clubhouse changing rooms & toilets are open for limited numbers, with a tally system for those needing to change inside. The general clubhouse, and other internal spaces, are not available, except to collect food. To provide protection the marquee has been fitted over the balcony. [See covid page](#)

We continue to review the Government and RYA guidance, hopefully the Step 4 easing of restrictions will permit us to open up further.



60th party 17th July - The festival atmosphere is the theme for the 60th celebration party. This free of charge afternoon and evening festival is for all our club members, and their partners, please just let us know who is coming so we can confirm likely numbers for the day. It is a 'bring your own food' affair, with planned Pizza/ Coffee/ Tea and Ice Cream vans should you want to use their services. The club is funding three bands and a disco as part of the celebration. We will be providing a bar service where drinks can be purchased. Camping is permitted. [More details here – this page will be updated.](#)

Training – RYA courses are restarting and details are on the website, there may be limited spaces on the next adult and junior course in June/July, please contact training.

Powerboat:

Windsurf courses are open but fairly full from last year's enquiries, at time of writing there is one space on 3/4th June, and 2 on Tuesday nights. [Details here](#)