



Notts County SC News - June 2022

Well what a May we have had! Another month full of activities at the club including RYA adult and junior dinghy courses which were fully subscribed, plus Power boat and Race coach training. Then in just one week, a successful awards evening at the club, the HANSA open meeting organised by Anne Clark and our Discover Sailing open day which attracted over 200 visitors. This event enables people to come to the club, see our facilities and have-a-go at on-water activities. The day was steered by John Sears and a team of volunteers – thanks for doing a great job. In addition our 'Cake by the Lake' stall was kept very busy and raised over £460 for the charity Nottinghamshire Mind who also had a presence at the event.

Congratulations to Jamie Mawson on his notable achievement in winning the RS600 Inland Championships at Grafham Water in May.

So what's upcoming ?

As several of the RS400 fleet head over the channel to Carnac to compete in the Salcombe Gin Eurocup we have a number of club activities planned. These include:

- Queen's Platinum Jubilee - members permitted to camp over.
- Topper Midland Championships at NCSC – 11-12 June
- Windsurfer Open and new members social 25 June

After a successful first Transitional Training session in May we have further dates planned in July and August. For more information and how to book [see transitional training webpage](#)

Projects are always underway at the club and help to undertake various jobs is always appreciated. At the moment we are looking to get a number of projects completed including:

Reconfiguration of safety boat pontoon / storage container painting / outdoor furniture upgrade / decking and roof repairs / painting club house / boat park and road maintenance / play park improvements / hub roof protection / refurbishment of HANSA boats and Cobles and much more. If anyone has time to help out on any of the projects please let me know.

Like any sport, accidents can happen, and there have been a few near misses on the water recently. Please be vigilant and ensure that you keep a look out for other sailors, and report any incidents.

Finally a word from the galley. Could you all please remember to bring your mugs back to the galley and if Pauline is not around make sure that they are washed, dried and returned to the trays at the side of the water boiler. The same goes for the bar – please do not leave glasses and bottles lying around, please return them to the bar.

So with June forecast to bring some fine weather I hope to see you all down enjoying the various club activities.

Martin Hart - Commodore

Key dates - See SCM for full calendar
Saturday club continues through June and July

June

2/3/4/5 June – Platinum Jubilee weekend Camping permitted come and enjoy the club
11/12 June – Topper Midland Champs, Main series racing after 1300 on Sunday (no Stanier)
18 June onwards RYA Adult Dinghy course
25 June Windsurf Open and new members social in evening (Roast and Sweet supper)
25 June Club Safety Boat Course (free) - plenty of spaces [book here](#)

July

2 July Junior Open
9 July Transitional Training
10 July Laser Open (no Sunday racing)
16/17 July Regatta, camping, racing, social – [book tickets here](#).
23/24 July RYA Powerboat 2 course
30 July Club safety boat course
30 July Transitional Training



Exec Notices

Please remember 10mph max speed in club grounds. The speed limit, on the track before the barrier is 15mph. This applies to all club members and users.



If you travel – especially to other inland waterways please check your boat and trolley etc for invasive species, clean the boat down (away from the lake) and dry it, remember some species can survive for two weeks.

Membership and Boat park

A very warm welcome to our 19 new memberships, 8 from our successful Discover Sailing event in May.: Pascual family, Wakefield family, Chris Daynes family (Wayfarer), Tregellas family, Handley family, Sarah Lexington & Tilly, Peter Curtis, Murray & Tina Howitt, Salie & David Heppenstall (social), Gathergood family, Howes family, Spartan-Richards family, Rob Cottam and son, Roger Sheriff (sailability), Rowsell family, David Suter (bird watcher), Roger Crosse (social), Reuben Libardi & Ellody MacNair

The next new members social will be held in conjunction with the Windsurfer Open on Saturday 25 June with an evening meal (bookable).

Polite reminder to help keeping our SCM up-to-date please advise of boat sales/movements to boatpark@ncsc.org.uk. Thank you to berth holders who are keeping their berths tidy. The club has a couple of mowers for free use. Please also label up your trailers with green tags (near sign on desk in conservatory) and mark up with indelible marker (name and phone) on the actual trailer, unmarked trailers are assumed to be abandoned.

We are short of club safety boat drivers. There is a course 25th June it is free (to members) All you need to do is [book here](#)

Sailing Committee

Regatta 16/17 July

The club regatta is only 6 weeks away, Traditionally this is held at May bank holiday, but with Jubilee and many away it has been moved to mid July in the hope of sunshine and a really good event. The Vice Commodore has been busy behind the scenes and this is what is planned:

- Commodores Cup: 4 races (separate starts, fast, slow, junior, windsurfer)
- Novice championship (not finished above 5th in previous year)

Entry is in advance see link on club website, or entry forms at bar. Entries close Thur 14th July at 2200.

Club members : racing is free, Visitors see NOR

There is of course a social element and tickets are booked separately at £15 a head (£8 under 13), including a professional BBQ followed by music from Stargazy. [Details](#)

Transitional training: dates are being added, please keep an eye on the [webpage](#). Glyn Ritchie is also intending to do some Level 2 plus adult training between 2 and 4pm on Saturdays when there is water space and safety capacity, please contact him trainingdevelopment@ncsc.org.uk Tuesday night training is also proposed so keep an eye on website

Club Hansas, reminder that these dinghies are not for general use, however members may use the boats after training. They require essential safety procedures before use. In the first instance contact sailability@ncsc.org.uk



Clockwise: Prizewinners at Awards Social, Awards Social, Cakes at Discover Sailing, Discover Sailing reception, Transitional training, Sunday drink, Saturday Club

Training

Adult course due to start, instructors wanted, please volunteer online (SCM Members area) the more instructors the more we can take on the course. If you volunteer quickly you shouldn't be allocated other duties.

All courses, dinghy and powerboat should be booked online, Club powerboat courses are free to members, the rest of courses have a members rate, so please sign onto SCM before booking to obtain this.

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