

Notts County SC News - August 2022

Here we are in August and a few great sporting events are on the calendar. The Commonwealth Games has just started in Birmingham, at the time of writing, the Women's Euro football final is about to kick-off at Wembley and a number of sailing events are being held round the world with some of our NCSC sailors taking part.

Ten NCSC Scorpions, travelled to Looe in Cornwall to race in the nationals. There were challenging conditions at the start of the week but some great results from our club members especially Chris Martin and John Tailby, Matt Burgess and Rob Gardner and Jon and Nicola Willars. [See club success page](#) and please send us updates.

Flying the flag in Italy are some of our Junior Topper sailors competing in the Worlds on Lake Garda – we look forward to hearing their report of the event.

As we speak the RS Games are taking place in Weymouth and we have representation in both the RS600 and RS400 fleets. Congratulations to Jamie Mawson finishing 2nd in the RS600 Class and well-deserved placings for Simon Hibbert 5th, Alex Piggott 8th and Matt Potter 10th. Four NCSC sailors in the top ten is a great result. We look forward to hearing how the 400s get on. In the Aero Youths at the RS games Raife Piggott was second under 16.

In the Youth Sailing World Championships in The Netherlands Ellie Rush, as crew, was a creditable 11th in the women's 420 class.

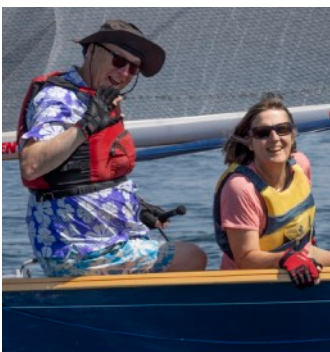
Off the water we were delighted to learn that Tim Myles-Hayler (Bosun) won a silver medal in archery at the British Transplant Games in Leeds.

Our own summer regatta was a great success with over 100 members taking part on and off the water. A report of the event along with the results and photos can be found [here](#). Photos below from Regatta

So, what is in store this month? Many of you will be enjoying a well-deserved break but NCSC will be continuing with a range of activities and courses over the summer. We are pleased to have three new Terra's to boost our training fleet and August Bank Holiday will be a date for your diaries. On Monday 29 August, inspired by the Commonwealth and RS Games, we plan to run our own NCSC Games with a range of activities on and off the water – keep an eye on the website for further details.

And for those of you who may have seen, and been concerned about, the white goose with the damaged wing. He was rescued by some of the Open Water swimmers and taken to Linjoo Wildlife Sanctuary and Rescue. Mr Gander underwent surgery to mend the damaged wing but sadly didn't pull through.

Martin Hart



Key dates - See SCM for full calendar
Saturday club continues through to Sept

August

- 2 / 9 RYA powerboat 2 course
- 6 Start Racing transitional training
- 6 New members Afternoon 11.30
- 15-18 August Youth Sailing Courses
- 20 Start Racing transitional training
- 23 / 30 RYA powerboat 2 course
- 27 Club Powerboat courses
- 29 August Bank holiday Games

September

- 3 & 4 RS400 open
- Sept 10 Start of RYA Dinghy 1 & 2
(waiting list at present)
- Sat 10 /11 RYA powerboat course
- Sat 17 Start of Youth Race Squad (YRS)
- Sat 24 Club safety Boat course

Oct

- 1 Solo, Hadron, Aero Open
- 15/16 Scorpion open

Sailing Committee

Get behind the wheel – There are plenty of free club safety boat courses coming up for members, you can sign on [here](#). We encourage all water users, racers, casual sailors and SUP users to train up. The course is 1 day of familiarisation and a day of rescue (boats, boards etc). If you need some practice before your duty please contact ryapowerboat@ncsc.org.uk

Wingboards: You may have seen that wingboards are being used on the water by some members. Please note that these new water craft are NOT permitted to be used when racing is taking place. In addition windsurfers and cruising craft including SUPs must keep well clear on the racecourse whether you are experienced or not. If you do want to go out on a race day be ready to launch when racing finishes and use the time in between races, you get the lake to yourself with the added bonus of safety cover.

August Bank Holiday Mon 29th Aug - NCSC Games

We plan to run a fun race series involving both dinghies and SUPs together with various land based games the results of which will be added up to give an overall Games Champion. Entries will be taken on the day, with donations to the David Stevens Memorial fund that supports Sailability. Please contact Martin Hart - commodore@ncsc.org.uk if you have any suggestions and / or are willing to help in organising. Remember that camping is allowed over the Bank Holiday weekend [see here](#), and the clubs gas BBQ is available for those wishing to dine out.

Please be aware **Blue Green Algae** is appearing on the lake see [page](#) and clubhouse for information.



Exec Notices

Bar – I am sure that, like us, you would like to see the bar open on a regular basis. However this does mean that we need volunteers to do this. It is very easy to learn what is required to run the bar and we can organise keys for locking up etc. Some firm commitments from willing volunteers would enable this to happen.

Swimming – Please note that swimming is **not** permitted on either our main lake or small lake, except through Love Open Water where there are lifeguarded open water swimming sessions organised at designated times. This is not only a club rule but part of our lease. Please do not abuse this – thank you.

Tailgating and security: Please remember that the last person leaving the club (even if you don't think you are) should check that the clubhouse and outbuildings are locked and the gates are shut. All legitimate users have keys. Please also be aware that the **visitors** code is to be changed 9th Aug and will be posted on the members area of website. This should only be given to legitimate users and **please do not allow tailgating**. We have recently had people trespassing in the club grounds having accessed either via tailgating (we think) or being given the keypad code. You must also never give out the members code it is private for members only and all legitimate members have the code.

RYA National Volunteer Awards: Congratulations to two of our long-standing members who have been awarded national RYA Volunteering awards which they will collect in November. Charles Ferrar, has run the training school for many years and is still instructing. He has been awarded an RYA Community Award- Lifetime Commitment. Adrian Jones, an ex-Commodore, and now our Chief powerboat instructor, bosuns minion (ie spends every Tuesday repairing equipment) and dinghy instructor, has been awarded a RYA Community Award-Outstanding Contribution.

A warm welcome to our 16 new memberships month. The next open invitation to all 2021/2022 new members social will be on Saturday 6th Aug from 11.30. Come and join us on the balcony for lunch and watch the afternoons racing or chat all things boats/boards.

Training

The dinghy courses for August and September have waiting lists, the Powerboat courses are also filling fast [see website](#) for details.

Sailability are looking for volunteers to help rig and get HANSA boats out, training available please contact sailability@ncsc.org.uk

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.