



# Notts County SC News - October 2022

## Commodore's Briefing

As September leaves with a wet and wild sting in its tail the 1st October dawned clear and bright, with a fresh breeze, making a perfect setting for the Solo, Hadron and Aero open meeting with 30 entries and the Nottingham University fresher's taster day at the club.

The start of September saw a successful RS400 open meeting and continued with RYA Power Boat and Dinghy courses, Youth Squad and Club Safety Boat training, as well as normal club racing. It's great to see this high level of activity at the club, but this can only continue with your involvement.

As last year, our AGM will be held online to make it easy for as many of you as possible to join in, express your views and learn what the club plans are for the future, with your approval. It will take place on Monday, 21 November at 19.00 hours, you will be sent a link nearer the time.

For those not familiar with our constitution, I would like to remind all members that the club is managed entirely by volunteers through the Sailing, Training and Executive committees' full details of which can be found [here](#) (please note you need to log on). It would be worth your while taking a look at the constitution prior to the AGM to familiarise yourself with the content.

All positions on the executive committee are elected annually at the AGM, so this is your opportunity to get involved and benefit from a greater degree of involvement with the club and the camaraderie that this offers. In particular we are looking for volunteers to fill the roles of Rear Commodore and Social Secretary that currently remain vacant. Please get in touch with any member of the Exec if you would like further information and would like to help in the management of your club.

If you're unable to support the club by serving on one of our committees, then there are several subgroups that manage particular activities which would welcome members' support.

These include:

- Sailing for the disabled ([Sailability](#))
- The projects group
- Works and ways team
- Maintenance of club boats

Whether you are a new volunteer or an old hand your help and support would be most welcome.

I have scheduled the next working party at the club to take place on Saturday 29 October to complete various end of season projects and prepare the club for the winter. This is the first Saturday after the completion of the Saturday Stanier Race series, so please put a note in your diary. Bacon butties will be available to keep the workers going.

Enjoy your sailing over the autumn.

Martin.

## Key dates - See SCM for full calendar

### Oct

3 onwards water use in October only permitted on Wed, Sat, Sun plus half term

15/16 [Scorpion open](#)

17 Oct to 29 Oct sailing permitted - Notts half term weeks

22 Club Safety Boat course & [RYA First Aid](#)

29 Work party at club & [RYA First Aid](#)

30/10 to 18/12 Frostbite/Oakleaf series - open to visitors.

### Nov

Sailing only permitted Wednesday and Sunday (till Feb 2nd) plus specific dates in members area.

5 Topper Traveller open & [RYA First Aid](#)

19 Topper RTG training event (RYA)

21 AGM (online) 1900 hrs

26/27 [RYA Safety boat course](#)



Above and to right, Aero, Hadron, Solo open this Saturday, and to right RS400 open (thanks to Ian Pilkington for photos).  
Below: Last of the summer windsurfing, the Adult Beginner course, and a Sunday drink on the balcony



**Please note:  
Permitted Water  
Use Days**



October	Nov/Dec/Jan to 2nd Feb
Sat/Sun/Wed Notts Half term (both weeks)	Sun/Wed
Plus specific dates in members calendar	Plus specific dates in members calendar

## Exec Notices

You will have received an email asking you to fill in a Training questionnaire- thanks to nearly 50 who have but we would like as much feedback as possible please, especially from juniors and new members **Link to training Questionnaire**, please fill in as soon as you get this so we can decide on Half term courses (ie by 3rd October).

It is with great sadness we report **Keith Burgess** sudden death, we will publish any news on the funeral, dates, times, place both on the website and Facebook, as we know many will want to pay their respects.

**Reminder :** water use (inc SUPs, Sailing, Windsurfing etc) days are now Wed/Sat/Sun in October then for Nov/Dec/Jan to 2nd Feb It is Wed/Sun unless indicated on members area, where any extra permitted days are listed as events (these take priority).

## Membership/Boat park

Polite reminder to check with Jill and Steve ([boatpark@ncsc.org.uk](mailto:boatpark@ncsc.org.uk)) if you are looking to acquire an additional berth prior to purchasing or bringing any boats on to site.

We are tight on spaces until renewals become clear in January. If you know you are releasing a berth please can you advise now so we can plan. Thank you, much appreciated.

Welcome to **6 new members** who have joined us this month including two members from our neighbours Sutton SC as a result of their very sad club closure.

## Training

We are waiting another week before deciding on October half term courses, so please fill in questionnaire to allow decisions to be made. We are highly unlikely to run any beginners courses due to the weather and experience last year. Thanks to all the volunteer instructors this year who have made the First Aid, Powerboat and Dinghy courses possible. There are two **First Aid courses** (instructors please check you are up to date) this month with a few spaces cost is the compulsory book and certificate (£10 to members), plus a course in November, whilst instructors get priority we are delighted for others to gain these important skills.

There are quite a few powerboat courses, but again Adrian Jones is looking for volunteer instructors, especially for club safety boat courses, the date is 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct, and in New Year. The RYA Safety Boat course (November) requires RYA PB2 and is a paid for course. Please contact [ryapowerboat@ncsc.org.uk](mailto:ryapowerboat@ncsc.org.uk) thanks.

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