



Notts County SC News - September 2022

Commodore's Briefing

The summer season at NCSC officially came to an end last weekend with a highly successful August Bank holiday Games and Social event. This wouldn't have happened without a willing team of volunteers who helped run the event – thanks to you all. It was great to see so many new families and juniors taking part. With 86 entrants and many more people on the shore it was quite a challenge to co-ordinate things on the day but everyone seemed to have a great time. Congratulations to overall games winner Jonathan Mosley. For a report and photos from the event see <https://www.ncsc.org.uk/ncsc-games-aug-bank-hol-22/>

Anne Clarke from Sailability, with the help of Sheila Stevens, ran the cake stall on Bank Holiday Monday. With cake sales and entry donations, we made £350 on the day. In addition, there was £400 profit from Tuesday night suppers which was added to the total. A really generous contribution to the David Stevens Sailability fund.

I would also like to thank Fiona Grayton who has taken on the role of training secretary. She has also helped keep the bar in order. If it wasn't for her we wouldn't have had the bar open as much as we have this summer.

Tuesday and Thursday evening racing has now ended and so too has Saturday Club. I am delighted to see so many youngsters joining in on Saturday. These young people are the future of the club and we hope many will go onto great things in the sailing world. Thanks to the Saturday Club team for running this and providing support and encouragement to young children to get on the water and have a go at sailing.

Talking of members going onto bigger things. It was lovely to see that ex RS400 crew member Louise Clayton took part in the Seven Star Round Britain and Ireland race on the boat Morning After. They finished as runner up in the IRC Rating 3. A great result for Lou in this challenging non-stop race.

Also, it was great to hear that Ellie Rush, as crew, was a creditable 3rd and 1st female in the 420 Nationals at the Royal Lyngington Yacht Club.

So as autumn falls and we head towards winter we shall be organising a work party to tidy and sort out jobs at the club. Watch the website for a date and please come and help on the day. Many hands make light work so let us have "all hands-on deck" to help.

Martin Hart - Commodore



Key dates - See SCM for full calendar

September

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

Oct

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

*Left: Tug of Topaz - youngsters
paddling furiously !*



Above: The August Junior course 23 youngsters on RYA courses Youth Stage 1-4, thanks to all who volunteered to help.



Above and below: Notts County Bank Holiday Games & social



Right: SUP safety course, wingfoils enjoying the last day of August



Exec Notices

Boat Park

The Boat Park Managers regret to inform members that the Flying 15 / Wayfarer / Wanderer area of the Boat Park is now full, with no spaces expected for the foreseeable future.

Unfortunately, several boat park fences have been damaged and need repair or replacing. The Boat Park Managers would ask members not to rest their boats, trailers or tyres on the fences, or to have tensioned ropes tied to the fence in order to minimise damage.

Boat berth holders: if during the season you have sold your boats or changed craft please advise boatpark@ncsc.org.uk as we begin to prepare our 2023 renewals.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Membership

A warm welcome to all our new members who have joined during the summer months. We look forward to getting to know you over the coming months. If you have any questions email: membership@ncsc.org.uk

Keypad

We now have had a new keypad fitted at the club entrance. Most of you will have discovered that you simply need to type in the code for the barrier to raise.

Bob Tuckwood: It with great sadness we report the death of Bob, a long time member who will be missed.

Training

If there are any instructors free in September on 10 and 11, 18, 25 or 2nd Oct we may be able to let another 3 off the Adult course waiting list. Please contact info@ncsc.org.uk if you can help.

The August course went well, 23 youngsters with shiny new certificates, thanks to the army of volunteers who helped.

There are quite a few powerboat courses, but again Adrian is looking for volunteer instructors, especially for club safety boat courses, the dates are 24 Sept, 22 Oct, 26 and 27 Nov. The club needs more drivers in order for all the water activities and racing to take place. Please contact ryapowerboat@ncsc.org.uk thanks.

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.