



Notts County SC News - December 2022



Commodore's Briefing

It's now twelve months since my first contribution to the club newsletter. In December 2021 I said that I looked forward to your support in managing one of the best sailing clubs in the UK, well that support has been freely given so many thanks to all our committee members and other volunteers who give up their time to make the club the success that it is.

The long list of regular volunteers are too many to name here, but the ethos of the club is ably represented by Charles Ferrar and Adrian Jones who I congratulate for receipt of RYA awards for Life Time Commitment and Outstanding Contribution from Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal.

This year we've seen the club emerge from the restrictions imposed by the Covid pandemic to the extent that all water activities at the club are pretty much back to normal, it now seems a long time ago when we first started allowing limited access back into the changing rooms and I thank you all for the kind and considerate approach extended to each other and which I believe now continues in helping to maintain the friendly ethos of the club.

Our current strength is in our membership, the envy of many clubs, which results from the wide range of activities on offer. We now have over 460 memberships representing 1,300 club members.

Thanks to all that joined us on our recent online AGM, and apologies for the technical issues that we experienced regarding the slide presentation, a link to which can be found [here](#) (login required)

I'd like to welcome Lindsay Kirby and Kevin Spencer who were elected at our AGM in to the rolls of Environmental Policy and Social Chairperson on the Executive Committee, and also Neil Chadborn who has stepped forward and been co-opted by the Exec to the position of Rear Commodore.

With new blood on the committee this is a great opportunity to continue the development of the club and re-engage with some of the social activities that have been lost over the last two years.

The Winter Frostbite and Oakleaf race series are now well under way with over 100 club members braving the chilly conditions. The final races will be held back-to-back on 18 December, followed by a 'Festive Christmas Fuddle' and hopefully a visit from you know who. All are welcome.



One word caution, please take great care when using the club house veranda and walkways, the decking can be very slippery when wet.

With best wishes for the coming festive season. - Martin



Adrian Jones
Nottinghamshire County Sailing

Adrian Jones receiving
his award above, and
Charles Ferrar below
Photos RYA



Charles Ferrar
Nottinghamshire County Sailing

Key dates - See SCM for full calendar

December

3 YRS (Sailing permitted)
10 Topper Traveller
17 YRS (Sailing permitted)
18 Fuddle - bring own food to share around 2-2.30pm after back to back racing

January

1 First of Year Race - NOR & SI on [opens page](#)
28/29 County Cooler



Exec Notices

Welcome to the three new Exec Committee members

Right: Neil Chadburn - Rear Commodore



Below left: Kevin Spencer - Social Chairperson

Below right: Lindsay Kirby - Environmental initiatives



Fuddle – ‘a good spread or buffet, to which everyone brings a delicious food item’.

Our **Notts County Christmas fuddle is on Sunday 18th December** after racing (which is back to back) it starts around 2-2.30pm normally there will be a list on the bar to try and make sure there is some variety in food – but bring savory or sweet. If you are unsure about sharing food bring your own picnic. We have a Santa coming, so please bring the whole family. (parents make sure a gift is wrapped and named and in the Santa sack by 1.30pm).

Membership/boat park

2023 renewals will be sent out in early Jan for payment by 31/1/2023. Please do review your category of membership and current boat berths. Remember you need to be a member to enter County Cooler for free.

Please contact membership@ncsc.org.uk for any changes. Thank you.

Sailing Committee

Remember that 2023 duties are open for volunteering, so now is the time to book your preferred dates. Tuesday evening Race Officer and ARO duties are now also open to volunteers.

Help! Volunteers needed particularly for County Cooler in late January. Safety drivers, crew and race clerks for both days.



Photos from the last Fuddle in 2019, and the winter series in full swing



Training

Enclosed is the proposed draft list of training 2023. The earlier instructors and Senior I nstructors can volunteer the better as it provides certainty and allows us to judge numbers we can train. Contact info@ncsc.org.uk for SIs and once dates go up volunteer for instructing in members area – 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.