



Notts County SC News - June 2023

Commodore's Briefing

Dear Members

First a big thank you to all the NCSC volunteers who helped make our recent Discover Sailing such a success. Not only did we have 277 visitors register to have-a-go at sailing, windsurfing and paddle boarding but we were able to raise an excellent £465 for the RNLI from the Cake by the Lake stall and donations.

Congratulations to all those NCSC sailors who have represented the club and done so well at the recent Filey Regatta and other open events.

With summer now well underway it is great to see so many down at the club and enjoying our wonderful facilities. Please be aware that a) swimming in either lake is NOT permitted, except through the organised Love Open Water sessions. b) Only Gas BBQs can be used at the club NO charcoal or disposable BBQs please. c) Please do not park cars or boat trailers on the disabled parking areas - access is required at all times.

It has been agreed that there is likely be a need for some members involved with running our activities to undertake the online RYA Safe and Fun safeguarding course, which will be paid for by the Club. As such our safeguarding policy will be updated accordingly. The individuals concerned will be contacted in the near future. We would ask you to cooperate with this requirement in undertaking this worthwhile and informative course.

As many of you know club sailors will be taking part in the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) Super Sunday later this month which will be part of club racing. This is a great opportunity for all of you to wipe those cobwebs off your laser and get out on the water.

And don't forget our annual Club Regatta on 16-17 July. A chance for racing and fun activities on and off the water. This is a great family event - to find out more see [following page](#) and on the club website.

On a final note please be aware that there have been confirmed cases of avian flu in the Thurgarton area. If you find any dead birds on the shoreline keep pets and children away and notify a member of the Executive indicating location.

Enjoy the sunshine, summer breeze and blue waters of NCSC. See you on the water.

Martin



Thanks to all who helped on Discover Sailing



Key dates - See SCM for full calendar

June

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ILCA (Laser) training day

10/11

Topper midlands (Sunday sailing starts later) Great opportunity for our youngsters to enter.

17/18

Adult Dinghy course starts

20

Bleasby School visit (pm)

20

[RYA Chief Executive visiting](#)

24

Windsurf Open

25

ILCA Super Sunday as part of racing

July

1 / 2

RYA Powerboat course

9

ILCA (Laser) Open

15/16

[Club Regatta and social](#)

Notices

The RYA Chief Executive Sara Sutcliffe is visiting the club to hear members' views on Tuesday 20 June. She is due to arrive around 5pm and give a short talk at 5.30 with questions and answers for an hour or so. She would like to gain feedback from members so everyone is welcome to attend, whether you are seasoned sailors or just starting out.

Parental supervision - Reminder under 18s parents/guardians must be at the Club accompanying and supervising children / youths under 18. We would advise only being down when there is someone who can get a safety boat out or when safety cover is on duty. See [club rules](#) and [constitution](#).

Swimming is not permitted on either lake except as part of the Love Open Water organised sessions who have a trained lifeguard on duty when there is swimming. NCSC Members get a discount to Love Open Water.

The club encourages fiercely competitive racing, but at the same time, we need to encourage those new to the sport and the less experienced juniors to join in. **The RYA Racing Charter** provides a framework within which these two objectives can be achieved together. There are four principals enshrined with the charter, Fair Racing, Respect, Fair Resolution and Accountability. Here is a link to the [Racing Charter](#) - please take a moment to read it.

ILCA super Sunday 25 June we want to see as many lasers as possible out of the boat park and taking part in racing. This is a country wide initiative, let's hope we can get a great Notts County turnout. Don't forget the training day this Saturday 3 June – still places contact laser@ncsc.org.uk .

Berths: POLITE REMINDER - All berth holders please ensure that you either use the club provided mower (under the club house) or bring garden equipment to keep on top of your allocated berth. At this time of year the weather has been kind to all the weeds, brambles etc covering many berths and boats. It is the berth holders responsibility to maintain their berths and not encroach on neighbours. Please work collectively to tidy the boat park up. Thank you

If any yacht owners have an old out-of-date **Cat C first aid kit** that they could donate to the club for First Aid training that would be most appreciated.

Signing on: Please write neatly and legibly your name and sail number on the signing on sheet. All boats should have a number on their sail, so that race officer, clerk and scorer can record times/finishing positions accurately. Without this, you may not get a result.

Many of the windsurfers were away abroad or elsewhere at Awards evening, so the windsurfers are having a picnic and unofficial **Awards evening on 7 June at around 6pm**. Any one is welcome especially those that SUP.

Regatta 15/16 July The club regatta is only 6 weeks away. Following the success of last year's two day event, in the middle of summer, we will repeat the same format this year. Some details [here](#) - which will be updated regularly.

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 the club website, or entry forms at bar. Entries close Thursday 14 July at 22.00 hours. Club members : racing is free, Visitors see NOR There is of course a social element. Tickets for this are booked separately at £15 a head (£8 under 13), Jim Hadley's famous pig roast, with salads and sauces, followed by strawberries and cream, along with music and dancing.



The May bank holiday dinghy and windsurfing course



Saturday club has started



A successful HANSA Open, a shame about the wind



Awards evening



Sunday racing

Training

The Adult June/July course is full but still a few instructors needed, and safety boat drivers. All courses are bookable [here](#) please go in the waiting list if spaces are not immediately available. RYA Powerboat course early July.

If anyone is looking for a Club safety duty course please let us know - it is possible a weekday one could be organised.

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.