



Notts County Sailing Club

Newsletter January 2024

Commodore's Briefing January 24

I received a very gratifying response to the December Newsletter, proving that at least one person read it ! Within a couple of hours of publication Kev Clarke sent me a mail volunteering to take over the role of Duty Secretary. A big welcome to Kev in his new role. There will be a phased handover from Martin Read over the next few months so for a short while we will have two duty secretaries.

I am sure you will all join me in thanking Martin for his vital contribution over the last few years which has ensured that our organised events have run smoothly.

Soon after you receive this newsletter our first event of 2024 will begin. The First of the Year race will see competition for the Geoff Parker and Phil Davies Memorial Trophies . There are also prizes for windsurfers and junior competitors. Traditionally there is a donation in lieu of any entry fee to a charity nominated by the Commodore. This year the RNLI is the chosen charity in recognition of their 200 year anniversary celebrated this year. [Details here](#) - the report is due to appear [on this link](#) by 2nd January.

Looking a few weeks further forward we have the Midlands Mini-Series which begins 27/28th January at Notts County. Entry is free (providing 2024 subscriptions are paid). Our event is followed by 10/11th February – Staunton Harold, 17/18th February – Burton SC and 24/25th February – Ogston SC [info here](#)

Membership renewals are now due, so please make your payment as soon as possible and please help Martin and Kev by booking your duties for the coming year. The earlier you book your duties, the better the chance of getting the dates which fit in with any other commitments.

The next social to look out for is the Club Walk.. This will take place on Sunday 25th February. The walk starts at 11am with optional pub break then pre booked food from around 12.30 at the club. Further details and a link to the booking will be included in the February Newsletter.

I would like to wish you a very happy, and healthy new year.

Ken



Above: The fuddle on 17th Dec, and below fast frostbite and Oakleaf winner Kevin Hope in action



January 2024

- 1** [First of year race 1130](#)
- 13/14** [Club Safety Boat course](#)
- 20/21** [Club Safety Boat course](#)
- 27/28** [County Cooler](#)

February 2024

- 2** Sailing permitted to Sept
- 3 /4** BUSA Qualifiers
- 10/11** Snakebite
- (17/18** Backup date for qualifiers)
- 24** Youth Race Squad
- 25** [Club walk and meal](#)

Notices

Awards Evening: The poll is in and **May 18th 2024** is the date, we are looking for caterers so any ideas let socail@ncsc.org.uk know.

Duties for 2024 are now open for booking on Sailing Club Manager (SCM) (including training) so now and pick your preferred dates. If you find, before 1st March that you need to alter or cancel your booking let the Duty Secretary know. After that we expect members to use the duty swaps system.

Booking duties on SCM is straightforward – there is a full guide on the website under the Members dropdown menu. Remember: we are a volunteer-based club dependent upon everyone doing their three duties to keep the club running.



Duty booking
and roster

Boat park: Reminder to ensure your boat is securely tied down, check your ropes and knots ! Don't forget you are personally responsible for any damage caused to other boats (ie you must be insured).

Plea: if you know you have changed boats/boards/trailers or releasing your berth please can you let us know immediately to boatpark@ncsc.org.uk

Don't forget the **County Cooler** the first of a four part series around the Midlands on 27/28th Jan, [NOR etc here](#)

Midlands winter series 2024 Events

27-28th January - Notts County SC (County Cooler)

10-11th February - Staunton Harold SC

17-18th February - Burton SC

24-25th February - Ogston SC

2024 renewals. Your renewal invoice will come out in early Jan for prompt payment (31 days) via email. You will need to settle your fees to gain free entry at the County Cooler 2-day event.

If you are looking to buy a boat or have one for sale do let Kathryn know to try and link you. Membership@ncsc.org.uk



Training: The dates for courses are now up, all are subject to sufficient numbers, of participants and instructors. Please instructors volunteer and participants put their names down so we can plan. Courses are [linked from this page](#).



Link to
course booking



18th May Awards Evening,
more info to follow



Please book your duties now to get best choice, after 1st March they get allocated automatically

East Midlands Interclub Winter series 2024

2024 Series Events

27-28th January - Notts County SC
10-11th February - Staunton Harold SC
17-18th February - Burton SC
24-25th February - Ogston SC
Briefing 10.45 on Sat see club's NOR and SI
Catering & changing at each club



Dinghies at all events, windsurfers at Burton and Notts County only.
4 average lap Handicap races (PY 856 or above) and a pursuit race (weather permitting).
See NOR for more information



Free entry to all current members of participating clubs
Visitors - 2 day: £30 double handed £15 single, (youth 50%)



Websites for information on individual events:
www.ncsc.org.uk
www.shsc.org.uk
www.burtonsailingclub.co.uk
www.ogstonsc.org.uk

