



Notts County Sailing Club

Newsletter June 2024

Commodore's Briefing June 24

The sailing season is in full swing now and it's good to see so many people on the water. I was particularly pleased when I was at the club on a Tuesday and saw so many people clearly enjoying racing and then some food and a drink afterwards. I must mention Mandy Davie who does a tremendous job with the food.

We have had our first class open meeting of the year for the Scorpions and once again Notts County has shown that we can run a tremendous event both on and off the water. Coming up in July we have the NCSC Regatta which provides a two day event open to both club members and visitors. There is competitive racing for the Commodore's Cup and less competitive racing for a Novice Trophy. The racing is free of charge for club members but competitors must enter in advance.

Some of you may have heard rumours that our landlord has been receptive to a suggestion that they sell us the lake. Unfortunately at this time they will only sell it as part of a package which includes surrounding farmland which attracts a significant price. The landlord is not actively seeking to sell to other parties. I will keep you informed if these discussions progress.

Looking further ahead, I am aware of two vacancies on the Exec Committee which we will look to fill at the AGM. Tim Myles-Hayler will be standing down as bosun and Graham Harper from Works and Ways. Anyone interested in these roles , or indeed becoming part of a team which will address the diverse tasks associated with both roles , please contact either myself or another exec member.

Ken



The Awards Evening in May and the successful Notts County scorpion open in May

June

- 1/ 2 [Club Safety Duty Course](#)
still space both days - [book now](#)
- 1 Saturday Club starts (remember to book)
- 8/9 [Topper Midland Champs](#) (club racing Sun pm only)
- 15 on [RYA Adult Dinghy Course](#) (1 & 2)
plus: Informal Race Training & Youth squad
- 22 [Windsurf open](#) and meal



Club Safety Duty (powerboat use) course - free this weekend - spaces available.

July

- 2 Inclusive sailing
- 6 [RYA First Aid course](#)
- 7 [ILCA open](#) (Laser)
- 13/14 [Club Regatta](#)
- 18. Bleasby School visit

Regatta
13-15 July

Racing for all standards
Club Members entry free
4 x Handicap races
4x Vintage National 12 races
2 x Novice, Junior, Sailability race

Friday
Pitch tent/caravan – bring your own food BBQ available, bar open

Saturday pm
Live band 'Transposition'
Pizza fresh from the pizza van
Olympic/French fancy dress (optional)

Sunday
Wildlife walks, moth trap & identification (Sat morning)
Children's craft activity

Social tickets £15
- book via QR code or link by Thursday before.

You must pre-register to enter and for social tickets by 11th July (midnight)

More info: vicescommodore@ncsc.org or www.ncsc.org.uk

Notices - SCM is Sailing Club Manager

9th June: it is Topper Midlands so just two class races back to back starting around 1315 on the Sunday (no racing Sat)

Regatta: The **NCSC Regatta** is for everyone from novice to keen racer with a variety of competitions, and children's activities. You can camp from Friday to Sunday, and there is an evening social on the Saturday (tickets must be purchased and racing entry made by the Thursday before, online). There will be music from 'Transposition' and food from a Pizza Van. **Date: 13/14 July** see [Regatta](#) for details.

Trailer Park: Members have had two emails and notices, [on website](#) and in clubhouse to ask you to claim unmarked trailers. As a result any remaining unclaimed trailers are owned by the club and will be disposed of appropriately.

Food on Saturdays: Pauline will be starting food on Saturdays from 1st June, please support her if you wish to continue having food on Saturday.

Defibrillator: There is a yellow box with numeric key on the car park side balcony. This houses the club **defibrillator, which is registered with the emergency services.** To use the **defibrillator** call 999 for an ambulance, there is code for the unit on the box, the call centre has the code to access it. Call handlers will help over the phone. The club location is registered with the emergency services, and there are instructions for access on the box.

There is also now a keysafe with fuel store key so Rigidflex can be launched quickly in an emergency the code is the gate and #, the safe under the clubhouse has now been removed.

Boat Park: Jake Willars has now taken over the boat park (thanks Jake) so any queries should go to him. [Contact him at boatpark@ncsc.org.uk](mailto:boatpark@ncsc.org.uk)

Windsurf Open: We are looking for an Assistant Race Officer and ideally a race clerk (for the junior team 15 event). We are also looking at having a **social after racing, open to all members.** The meal will be a roast and sweet provided by Pauline (£15) please book [here](#) (payment on the night) starting around 6pm, we need bookings to know if it is viable.

Duties: There are still some duties that need filling later in the year, please volunteer online.

Sailability: Tuesday June 4th 5 - 6 pm Supported Sailing Session. Try sailing a Hansa - support will be available. Contact sailability@ncsc.org for details and to register interest.
Tuesday 18th July Bleasby School visit.



Top to Bottom: May bank holiday adult course, volunteers needed for June Weekend courses, please see SCM. The New Picos in use at the Youth Stage 1 course.



The defibrillator is now in an external box (so no keys needed) ring 999 for access

Training:

Instructors and safety drivers: We have an adult weekend course (starting 15th June), that is normally very popular but due to an administrative error the duties have only just gone up. Please sign up, even if it's only for a day, we need Safety Drivers, Senior Instructors (SIs), Dinghy Instructors and experienced Assistant Instructors (AIs) – Thank you in anticipation.

First Aid: Adrian & Viv have organised an extra **First Aid course** on 6th July open to all (£10 for compulsory book) spaces are filling, but if you want to learn valuable skills please book on. Link in diary above.

Picos: You may have noticed some new boats in the boat park. The club now has 6 identical Picos, purchased second hand for use in many of the clubs activities. They are available to use for suitably experienced sailors see "Use of Club Boats" on website.