



Notts County Sailing Club

Newsletter July 2024

Commodore's Briefing July 24

A big welcome to Steve Gill who has been co-opted onto the Executive Committee. He will be responsible for Works and Ways. Steve takes over from Graham Harper and I would like to express my thanks to Graham for the time he has put in over the last few years. Works and Ways is a big job and Steve would appreciate anyone able to help, even occasionally, to lighten the load on his shoulders.

The search goes on for someone to fill the shoes of Tim as bosun. Again there is great scope for people to help, taking on specific jobs. We already have a group of 'bosun's buddies' and I believe the way forward is to strengthen this group in order to reduce the direct load on the bosun.

I have been asked about the new CCTV camera at the gate. This is linked to the recording CCTV system which we have had for a number of years. There are a number of other cameras around the site. The CCTV system is intended solely for crime prevention, and public safety. Access to this system and the recordings is restricted to a small number of individuals and is in line with the club's CCTV policy.

The camera accessed, via the website, is not (at the moment) connected to the recording system, though we will have this option in the future. Later in the month a new webcam will be installed which will give a view from the boat park round to the balcony, the quality will be better. We hope that our improved internet connection will allow moving images.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the regatta.

Ken



Sunday racing

July

- 6 [RYA First Aid course](#)
- 7 [ILCA open](#) (Laser)
- 13/14 [Club Regatta](#)
- 16 Inclusive sailing not 2nd



Our Rear Commodore Gerry Ball winning the windsurf open- above and below - Junior Team 15 sailors



August

- 1/2 [RYA Powerboat Level 2 course](#)
- 7/9 [RYA Summer courses](#)
- 12/13 [RYA Powerboat Level 2 course](#)
- 19/21 [RYA Summer courses](#)
- 26 Monday bank holiday

Notices - SCM is Sailing Club Manager

Regatta: The NCSC Regatta is for everyone from novice sailor to keen racer. There will be a variety of competitions and children's activities. Camping is permitted from Friday to Sunday. There will be an evening social on the Saturday evening. Tickets for the social must be purchased and racing entry made by midnight on Thursday 11th July. (Entry and ticketing is online). There will be music from 'Transposition' and food from a Pizza Van. Date: 13/14 July see [Regatta for details](#).

Abandoned Trailers: Please speak or [email](#) Jake Willars by 10th July if you are interested in a trailer and provide the number on the tag.

Sailability: The Supported Sailing Session scheduled for 2nd July has been postponed to 16th July.

If you are delivering an **injured person to shore**, please use the more appropriate lower pontoon at the south end of the lake, with easier access. If it is urgent however you should, as taught, run the boat up the bank by the club, remembering to lift the motor. Please do not forget the powerboat section is very happy to run reminder sessions (often part 2) for safety boats.

As you know from a recent email **potential blue green algae** has been seen on the lake. Updates will be on the board above the race sheets. [The website has some general information](#) including links to RYA and Environment Agency advice.

Sailing Committee

Don't forget the ILCA (Laser) Open Sunday 7th July, see info [here](#), prizes and results on rig sizes.

Big thanks to James Logan as Race Officer for the [Windsurfers](#) and the [Midland Topper Championship](#). Also thanks to Emily & Gordon Burton together with John Gathergood who stepped in to help run the Topper event. Well done to Olly Bednall for organising the Windsurfer open. A Forty board turnout is a recent record!

There is **no swimming allowed in the lakes**, except the organised [open water swimming](#). If you go out on any craft, you need to remain on it, or get back on / in it as soon as possible. A small head is difficult to see from a powerboat, so on no account should you or your children swim back to shore. If you wish to swim you need to register with the lifeguarded Love Open Water Nottingham sessions and book in (full club members get a discount) on the days/time they swim.

August Bank Holiday Monday: Come down for family fun on shore and now after activities, 6 hour race (as a team swapping during racing - down't worry if you are not in a team we can sort that on the day). Get the 26th august in your diary, camping over weekend permitted.



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'
Tickets on Website (QR) Pizza fresh from the pizza van
Olympic/French fancy dress (optional)

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

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

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

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

<https://members.ncsc.org.uk/event/886981>

Book here



Don't forget to enter the Regatta by 11th July. Free to members, Social £15 (u13)

Below: June adult course



Training:

The August courses are fast approaching. We need volunteers to run these popular courses. There are adults and youth courses. The number of courses we can run depends on number of volunteers. Please volunteer or contact us if you can help. We need Power Boat Level 2 drivers and crews (especially those who have a valid First Aid qualification), Instructors, Assistant Instructors and Senior Instructors. Helpers are also welcome. Thanks to those who have already volunteered. Dates are 7 to 9th Aug, and 19 to 21 Aug.