



Notts County Sailing Club

Newsletter July 2025

Commodore

Reading through the draft newsletter there are a few points that revolve around common courtesy between members.

The Sailing Committee has agreed to allow Wingsurfers and foiling boards to use the lake whilst racing takes place. This will only work if all parties show respect for one another. All cruising craft should keep clear of those racing, this is how they should show courtesy. Equally, there is no hard definition, for now, of what this means in practice. Racing craft should show courtesy to the cruisers if they happen to meet them during the race.

We should show courtesy and respect to Debs our caterer. She is not paid a retainer by the club. Her remuneration, her reward for the time spent, is entirely the profit she makes on selling the food. It is not courteous to her to buy a child ticket for food and then pile on the plate as much (or more) than an adult would eat. From now on the cheaper ticket means a small portion. There is no problem buying an adult/large portion ticket for a hungry teenage child.

Debs is not paid by anyone to generally tidy up after people or wash crockery for people who have not purchased her food. Members are free to use the clubs crockery for their own food but they must wash up themselves and if you make a mess – tidy it up.

We have had a couple of cases this week of duty crew members just not turning up. This potentially puts the activities of the whole club at risk of not taking place on that day. We understand that there can be unforeseen problems, but please make contact as soon as you can so that alternative people can be found.

On a brighter note ! Plans are in place for the regatta. Debs has planned some really nice food for Saturday Evening. I look forward to seeing many of you at the club that weekend, both at the club and at our social event.

Ken

August

2 Public information day

4/6 RYA Youth courses Dinghy & windsurfing (spaces available)

5 & 19 Inclusive Sailing

7/8 RYA Powerboat 2

11/13 RYA Adult Dinghy courses (full)

18/20 RYA dinghy youth courses

21/22 RYA Adult Windsurfing course

Sept 6/7 RS400 open



**Get your
social tickets
by next Thursday
and enter Regatta
by next Friday
Don't leave it
to late**

July

1 Inclusive Sailing

5/6 Club regatta

7/8 RYA Wing Course (full)

9 Carnarvon School (volunteers needed)

12 ILCA Open (Sat)

19 Junior Open (no Sat Racing)

Notts County SC Regatta
5/6 July 2025

Last Day for tickets:
For Sat Social Thursday 3rd July
For race entry Friday 4th July

What's On ?
Treasure Island and Castaway
Racing for all from experienced to novice. Children's activities
Socials
• Friday bar open bring own food
• Saturday hot food with disco (prebook tickets online) come in fancy dress if you wish.
• Proposed bat and nature walk 9.15pm led by a National expert (Barry Collins - windsurfer at club)
Food: Sat and Sun breakfast and lunch plus Sat Evening (ticketed)
Camping Friday to Sunday
Visitors Welcome
Racing: 1030 - briefing Saturday
• Commodore Cup (4 races in 4 fleets over 2 days)
• Vintage National 12s
• Novice Championships
Details in notice of Race (NOR) on Open meeting page

Social Price reduction
To enter (free for members) and buy Social tickets see QR code.
Social £18 inc DJ'd Disco and food, £10 for small meal.

Updated information and location etc at www.ncsc.org.uk

Tickets and Enter Regatta

Theme Treasure Island/ Castaway

Above poster for Regatta, press to buy tickets. For information see [here](#). Photos of previous regattas below



Notices - SCM is Sailing Club Manager

Rule 7 is changed: Members under 18 years of age must be supervised by a parent or other adult in loco parentis when at the club. The responsible adult must be on site at the club and is responsible for ensuring appropriate safety cover is available.

Rule 19, the prohibition of wingsurfers and foiling boards on the water whilst racing is taking place is now deleted.

Rule 20 Cruising During Racing. The first sentence is amended to state that: During club racing cruising craft should keep clear of racing craft and the start finish areas
The Exec and the Sailing Committee recommend that:

- Wingsurfers and windsurfers should be aware of the course area
- Racing craft should be aware that wingsurfers and windsurfers might be on the water
- Wingsurfers may be difficult to spot

The requirement for cruising craft of any kind, dinghies, windsurfers or wingsurfers to keep clear of racing craft is an obligation not a request. Cruising craft should, as far as is possible, be aware of the course being sailed by the racers. The first leg of the course will always extend directly upwind from the Committee boat. If in any doubt you can ask the Race Officer before he/she goes afloat or radio from the race office. The Race Officer may not reply immediately if he/she is starting or finishing a race. It is never possible to give more than a rough idea of the possible course before going afloat. The club rules can be found [here](#).

The Club Regatta is on 5/6th July: The theme this year is Treasure Island and Castaways. This is an event for all members, with racing for all levels. There will be food and disco on the Saturday evening. Camping is permitted all weekend (see dates on club website). An entry form (free for members) and social ticket booking are [here](#). Visitors are welcome. Come and set up your camping on Friday, the club gas BBQ will be available and the bar will be open. More details of the weekend [here](#). The last day to buy Social tickets is 3rd July. The last day for Race entry is 4th July (no race entry on the day)

Public Information Day: We are organising an information day to attract new members and interest in our courses on **Saturday 2nd August** between 1000 to 1400. We are planning a display of boats and craft but we won't be offering boat trips or time on the water. We are looking for volunteers to help. Please speak to John Sears or Kathryn Ryan. Even if you can only manage a couple of hours it will make a difference. Please tell your friends, family and colleagues. We will produce some publicity material shortly.

Prometheus Sailing have a discount offer for club members, details [here](#) - you will need to sign in to see code.

Sailing Committee

1. There are two National 12 sailors who are looking for crews at the regatta. If you are interested, please contact John Sears
2. A list of "Nominated Rules Advisors" has been posted on the Race Office Notice board. These are the go-to people who can help explain any rule queries in cases of doubt or dispute. Most protests which do not result in damage or injury should now be dealt with initially as an arbitration hearing.
3. Members are reminded to let the Duty Secretary and their race officer know if they are unable to attend at the last minute. Both on Thursday 19th and Sunday 22nd June the Race Officer just did not turn up. We are indebted to the volunteers who stepped forward enabling us to run the racing.

Toppers, please ensure junior sailors have a unique sail number on their toppers.



*Above Help needed for an **Information Day on 2nd August**, invite family, friends etc.
Below: **Space on RYA Start Windsurfing** courses in August*



*Above: **Inclusive sailing 1 July and 5 & 19 August.***

*Below: Windsurf open had a good entry, the next Open is the **ILCA (Laser) on 12th July then Junior open 19th July.***



Training

Lots happening in Training this summer so please read on.

We are pleased to announce that our first Windsurfing course will be held 7/8 July it is oversubscribed already. Please sign up on expression of interest if this is something for you. We hope to run a second course later in the year. We also have spaces on the Youth Windsurfing course on 4/5th August and an Adult Windsurf course 21/22 August. The Adult Dinghy August course is at present full, but we hope to have a second course in September so please register interest. Junior dinghy courses are available in early and late August. We have an adult PB2 course available. For all of these please see Sailing Club Manager for more details and to book.

As always we rely on the support of our volunteer instructors and helpers to be able to run our courses and visits so please sign up via SCM, talk to Adrian or contact him at Principal@ncsc.org.uk