



# News - Jan 26

## Commodore

I have proposed setting up three working groups to address priorities for the club and also to ensure that there is continuity on these priorities as we move into the new charitable status of the club. Another function of working groups is to enable more members to get involved with key objectives of the club.

Executive committee members volunteered to initiate these groups – and I hope other club members may join as the groups develop - so please let us know if you would like to share views on these topics:

- **Working group 1 – volunteering responsibilities.** Initial members: Gerry Ball (vice commodore), Kathryn Ryan (membership), Ade Jones.
- **Working group 2 – continuity from CASC to CIO (charitable status)** Initial members: Neil Chadborn (commodore), David Eberlin (communications), Ross Ryan (treasurer), (also invited Ken Twemlow and Martin Stott)
- **Working group 3 – members' voice:** to improve involvement at AGM 2026 and invite views of members throughout the year. Initial members: David Eberlin (communications) Barry Saunders (welfare and safeguarding), Kathryn Ryan (membership), Nicola Willars (secretary) Jon Willars (social).

We look forward to seeing everyone in the coming months as we prepare for the next season, as well as winter racing events!

We have planned a 'small' work party day on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan at 10am** – this will mainly be cleaning inside and below the club house in preparation for the County Cooler open meeting (free hot snacks / soup) – call or Whatsapp me with any questions (07754897024).

Then a 'main' work party later in Feb/March to do work in dinghy park and around lake as well.

Neil

The New Years Day race saw £400 raised for Children's Bereavement Centre (Newark) thanks to many generous donations, 32 dinghies and 4 windsurfers entered. See website for photos, results etc.

The bosun has also installed a unit in the race office that connects directly through to him if there are any powerboat issues. See instructions to left of computer. Two radios are missing, please take care of radios and if you do drop one in the water try and mark it for recovery.

## January

- 1 First of Year race
- 11 NCSC Driving Skills
- 18 NCSC Rescue skills
- 24/25 County Cooler
- 31 First Aid Course

## February

- 2 Start of sailing at any time
- 7 ITCA Pathway Topper Training
- 12 RYA Workshop at club
- 14/15 Snakebite
- 21/22 Pondlife
- 28 Training & Volunteer thankyou and CPD(invited)



A few photos from the First of the Year Race  
1/1/26

# Notices



Recognised Club

## RYA talks

There are some excellent RYA national Pathway talks being organised online on Tuesday evenings: 14<sup>th</sup> January to 24<sup>th</sup> March, delivered by experts. The poster with the topics and dates is [on YRS page](#). [Link to talks](#)



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## Training

Club powerboat courses 11th Jan [NCSC Driving Skills](#) & 18th [NCSC Rescue skills](#), plenty of space. RYA First Aid 14th and 21st March, well worth a day even if you are not instructing. Plus we have a Wing Instructor course 16/17/18 March. All course book online on Members area.

## Membership

Your membership renewal is due 31st Jan, notices were sent out 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> December. Please check your spam online if you haven't received it, thanks. If still not found please email [membership secretary](#)

The club is collaborating with **Trent Offshore Group (TOG)** who organise charters, training and similar for coastal and offshore yachting, a number of our members already take part in, more information soon.

**Reminder:** the masts stored under the clubhouse will be disposed of - probably on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Please use the classified area on [SCM](#) for items for sale not only is it easy to contact people but people not in the club can see the adverts. There will be small area in the Conservatory to put A5 For Sale notices up. We are due to update notice boards, and these will be controlled by exec. Do not put paper posters in corridor they will be removed.

## County Cooler

The County Cooler is on 24/25 January please note entry fee, ideally pre enter.

**Notts County SC County Cooler 24/25 January 2026**

Midlands Winter Series 2026 (see # 25/1/26)	County	Dates	Website
Notts	County	24th - 25th	<a href="#">www.ncsc.org.uk</a>
County SC	County	January	<a href="#">www.ncsc.org.uk</a>
Ogston SC	Woolley	7th - 8th	<a href="#">www.ncsc.org.uk</a>
Stamton	Jumper	February	<a href="#">www.ncsc.org.uk</a>
Harold SC	Stamton	28th February	<a href="#">www.ncsc.org.uk</a>
Burton SC	Blizzard	7th - 8th March	<a href="#">www.ncsc.org.uk</a>

**Some details:**  
**Online Entry Fees**  
 • Double handed: £30 Adults, £15 Juniors for 2 days  
 • Single handed: £22 Adults, £10 Juniors for 2 days  
 Entry for one day only (at the club only)  
 • Double handed: £22 Adults, £10 Juniors  
 • Single handed: £15 Adults, £8 Juniors

**Briefing:** 10.45am Saturday  
**First warning signals:** 11.25am Saturday  
 10.25am Sunday

Hot drinks, Breakfast & Lunch available both days  
 Boats may be left at the club overnight at owner's risk

Cooler on no entry, SI, NOR



Cooler online entry, SI, NOR



Thanks to Keith and Carol for some great food at our Pre Christmas Social last month

**The individual showers within the men's changing room** are out of use due to refurbishment (faulty mixer and damp walls). The inclusive changing room is available as an alternative (previously known as 'disabled changing room').

The website has been updated to make navigation easier, any missing links or comments please let us know.

**Sailability:** The Club has Para Pathway status - giving more opportunities for Sailability. We start on the 25th April with "Try our boats day". - a preparation for our regular events which will include Junior Race Coaching lead by Logan Pears as well as our Tuesday sessions.