



News - April 26

Commodore

Thanks for everyone who turned up for work party day at the end of Feb. We got lots of jobs done – several linked to the rain - potholes in the lane were getting bad, and many people were involved in shovelling stone and compressing into potholes. Please keep speed down on the lane to make repairs last as long as possible!

We worked on a few drainage issues around the clubhouse, to try to drain puddles. The balcony was pressure-washed and the space under the clubhouse was cleared. The sound dampening panels on the ceiling of the club room were coming loose and at risk of falling, therefore these have been taken down and we are looking for replacement.

Dinghy park was tidied, with old tyres removed and trolleys removed from wooden fences – please keep trolleys off the fences.

The awards evening was a great success with a full-house – thanks to Keith, Carol and helpers for catering and Jon Willars and others organising. Special thanks to Caroline Stafford for managing the prizes and trophies. Well done all prizewinners!

Neil



Prizewinners at the Awards evening, attended by 60 members. photos

April

- Sat 4 Big boat sailing talks [book here](#)
- Wed 8-10 [Easter RYA Junior start Racing & Stage 3 or 4](#)
- Sat 11 [RYA Disability Awareness course](#)
- Sat 11 onwards- Informal Race Training (Adults)
- Sat 11 [RYA Adult Dinghy Level 1 & 2 courses](#)
- Thur 16 Rules evening (all welcome) 7pm
- Sat 18 Stanier starts
- Sun 19 Sun Main series starts
- Tue 21 Tuesday evening starts
- Thur 23 Thursday evening starts
- Sat 25 Sailability Try our boats
- Sun 26 [NCSC Rescue Skills](#)

May

- Sat 2 Mon 4 RYA Start wing and improve wing course
- Sun 3 Para Pathway coaching [Details](#)
- Tue 5 Para Pathway / Hansa Race Coaching
- Wed 6 Hansa TT Open Meeting
- Thur/fri 7/8 [RYA Powerboat 2](#)
- Sat 9 Discover Sailing**
- Sat 9 S Saturday Club starts
- 12/13/19/20 [RYA Adult midweek course \(Dinghy\)](#)
- Sat/Sun 30/31 [RYA Powerboat 2](#)

**Volunteers
needed for our
open day and posters
at club please put up
on village notice
boards etc.**

RYA DISCOVER SAILING
Get Started

at Notts County Sailing Club

9th May
1030-1600

More information [www.ncsc.org.uk](#)

Try sailing or our windsurf simulator
At Notts County SC just bring:

- Shoes that can get wet
- A waterproof top
- Hat and suncream

We will provide buoyancy aids

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Try Sailing for free

Notices

Message to all Members

Please will all members logon to Scm and check their emergency contacts and their own phone numbers and emails are up to date, you can update your details yourself.

Sailing Committee

- Spring series finishes 12th April, **All summer series start from Sat 18th April onwards** inc evening racing.
- **26th April** – morning race & two shorter back to back races after lunch, then Wadsworth.
- **Rules Evening Thur 16th April 7pm** – all are very welcome whatever your sailing standard.
- **RS Aero training 18/19 April** Contact Rebecca Ogden
- **Discover Sailing 9th May** – volunteers needed for Registration, Information desks, buoyancy aids, plus instructors, this is our main push for membership.

Training

Training: RYA and club courses for April and May are on the calendar see page 1 of newsletter with links to book. Call out to budding Swim Safe Instructors (must be full dinghy or windsurf instructors). There is face to face training on the morning of 26th May. This is an initiative to teach basic water skills in a relaxed way.

Membership

Boat Park update:
Owners of any road bases/trailers in the wooded area please add a green tag with your name and details. Some current labels have faded so please check yours and update. We believe all trailers have owners so please do not remove wheels or other items, we have recent reports of thefts.

Interested in purchasing a boat? Please contact Kathryn for details and linking to members (Toppers, RS AERO, Lark, 420, ILCA, Wayfarer and a free skipper). For sale board now in conservatory and online - online is available to all inc non members and linked from website.

Sailability

- New **RYA Disability Awareness course Sat 11th April**, a must for anyone associated with Saturday Club, Instruction, Coaching and any Committee its free book here 0930 to 1300
- **Sat 25th April – Try our boats** – aimed at volunteers come down 1000 to 1230
- **Para Junior coaching Sun 3rd May 1100 to 1600** – for those on ecap or sen register 12-18 years old
- **HANSA Race Coaching & sailing 1200 Tue 5th May**, followed
- **HANSA TT (Travelers) Open Wed 6th May** from 0900 – help please contact Sailability@ncsc.org.uk



General

- For sale board now in conservatory and online - online is available to all to see inc non members and linked from website.
- There is a white box by door to conservatory for notices etc and any suggestions to committee
- Volunteers, we are on look out for volunteers inc decoration, help in maintenance, contact any flag officer or Steve Gill - works and Ways.
- We are looking to improve our environmental credentials and would value someone to input and lead on this, please contact a flag officer.
- Dates when members can camp discreetly at events are on the club calendar.



Duties: All adult water users should do 3 duties a year, there are still many who have not chosen a duty and so will be allocated one, possibly on an inconvenient date, please go online to SCM and choose a duty preferably in the gaps over the next few months.