



News - August 26

Commodore

The 40th Anniversary Regatta weekend was an excellent event – thanks to all who came along and joined in and thanks to all the organisers, Gerry (Vice Commodore) and Jon and Nicola Willars, race team, led by Ken and Susan Twemlow. Special thanks to Sarah Venning who led the youth activities. The prize-giving team unfortunately made one mistake, while Cillian Dyne was the highest placed youth helm (2nd o/a), because his dad Phil was crewing, he was not eligible for the youth cup, and this should instead have been awarded to James Burton (left in bottom Regatta picture). Well done, James, and it's still a great result for Cillian, but apologies for the mix-up! Thanks to Dynamic Boatworks and Nautical Training for sponsorship.

Looking back to early July – we had a great day's sailing for the ILCA (Laser) open meeting, with 23 competitors. Thanks to Rebecca Ogden and team for running the racing. Thanks to Performance Sailcraft for sponsoring prizes.

We are sad to announce that our long-standing cleaner, Colin Dye, has retired from this role. We thank him for all the years commitment to the club, not only cleaning but also helping in the kitchen. We have sent Colin a hamper as a token of appreciation.

I have a couple of requests: we have non-members swimming in both lakes. Please remind non-members that they should book sessions with Love Open Water Nottingham Swimming, otherwise they are trespassing and that they should leave, members can also only swim with Love Open Water. We have also had members report that shackles and small parts have gone missing from dinghies in their berths. Please do not take or borrow without asking, we do have CCTV coverage.

We're pleased to invite Ross Ryan to give a talk on his epic Clipper Round the World yacht race. Saturday 5th September at 7pm with a light buffet. We will also hear more about Trent Offshore Group, with opportunities for members to go yacht sailing. Look forward to seeing you there!

Neil - Commodore

August

Tue 4 & 18 Inclusive sailing

Mon 10 - 12 RYA Junior Dinghy

Thur/Fri 17/18. Club Safety Boat

Wed 27 to 29 RYA Adult Windsurf & Dinghy 1,2,3

Sept

Sat 5 Youth & Junior Open

Sat 5 Clipper Race Yachting Social

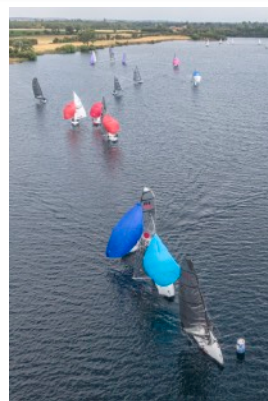
Sat 12 Aero & Solo Open

18/19 RYA Wing Course

19 RYA Inspection

19/20/26/27/3 RYA Adult Dinghy Course

26/27 Scorpion Open



Regatta was a huge success thanks to all who helped



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Notices

Sailability

Aug 4/18 Inclusive Sailing

You may have noticed more HANSA Activity, a really positive way of making sailing accessible to all. There are inclusive sailing sessions on Tuesdays. Logan & Marie are also encouraging young people every other Sunday under the RYA Para Pathway initiative. [Sailability](#) are looking for shore based volunteers to help with Inclusive sailing on Tuesday afternoon. Contact Anne Clarke at sailability@ncsc.org.uk.

HANSA Europeans are in Catalan, there are some details if anyone at club is interested here. <https://www.ncsc.org.uk/hansa-europeans/>



HANSA Para Pathway Training
The July Youth course in progress, still room on August Youth and Adult courses

Training

Just a reminder about our upcoming courses in August and September- please sign on via SCM. Unsure which course to do - feel free to contact us at training@ncsc.org.uk. All Courses can be found [here](#).

Interested in becoming an instructor or race coach. Please contact the relevant chief instructor or email training@ncsc.org.uk and we can chat it through with you. We are looking to develop, wingsurfing, windsurfing, dinghy, first aid and powerboat instructors.

Sailing Committee

1. Thanks to everyone who helped prepare & run this year's regatta.
2. We are still looking for a volunteer to be the Club trophy steward - See Kathryn Ryan or John Sears.
3. We have 10 unfilled Race Officer duties between now and 20th December. All registered RO's have done 3 already, please volunteer for an additional one.
4. Development and Youth Race squads plan to run 3 more sessions between 19th Sept & 10th October.

General

Ross Ryan has done two legs of the **Clipper race**, an experience of a lifetime, and he is going to give a talk on **5th Sept** at a cruising social, of course all members are welcome, but put the date in your diary, and [book here](#).

Calling all aspiring Topper sailors, we have a Race-spec Topper and starter Toppers available for long-term loan from the Club – application deadline 31st August 2026. [See here for details](#)

As part of our **Environmental initiatives** we [recycle as much as we can](#) (info on this link). Glass goes in a specific bin. We are using green bags in the recycling bins. The black bin bags go for all other rubbish. straight to landfill. Please do not put any of your own rubbish in our bins, there are recycling centres locally for that, note a cctv camera covers the area.

Please sign up for **duties for the remainder** of the year, thankyou, especially those that have not done 2 duties and a Sunday (3 total).

Reminder there is **food Tuesday & Thursday Evening** straight after racing till end of August, everyone is welcome to come down even if not racing.

We want more members to engage with meetings such as the **AGM on 29th November 2026**, any ideas please put in suggestion yellow box by the race sign on or email the [Commodore](#) or info.

We need a new **windward mark** for opens if anyone would like to sponsor it, and provide sponsor stickers the buoy often appears in photos at the Open meetings.

Please do not leave boats at club without obtaining berth from boatpark@ncsc.org.uk



The RAF have requested no craft on the lake in the red area on Thur 20th Aug between 1100 and 1730 for safety reasons.