



News - July 26

Commodore

I'm starting this newsletter with some words about the people who are the fabric of our club. Firstly, you will have heard that our caterer for many years, Pauline passed away recently. Many club members responded with heartfelt memories of how Pauline has been a key part of the heart of the club, for many years. Our thoughts are with Pauline's family, Colin, her brother Keith, who are also 'unsung heros' of the club - with Colin doing the cleaning and Keith having taken over from Pauline with catering. There's an open invitation to **Pauline's wake to be held on Friday 3rd July at 1pm at Cross Keys pub, Burton Joyce**. Please send ideas for a memorial for Pauline at the club - maybe a shrub near the clubhouse?

Talking of unsung heros at the club - two very important volunteers at this time of year help to keep the grounds from being overgrown - **Dean** (windsurf) Hutchinson and **Mick Ellis**. Dean does much of the mowing of the lawns and pathways all around the grounds, and Mick does the brush-cutting to keep the reeds and undergrowth at bay. All members with boats in the dinghy park - can you please do your bit to support their efforts by tending to grass and weeds in your berth in the next week or so. The **work party on Sat 4th July** - is to tackle all the overgrowth - alders and brambles in places around the grounds. Many hands make light work - please bring choppers or strimmers and get busy (safely)!

The recent heatwaves(!) have been challenging - for the club as they have led to groups of the public to trespass on farmers land on the other side of the lake and swim, paddleboard etc. It's a tricky issue, and we have talked with the farmers, councillor and police. We have signs up, but unfortunately we can't prevent people walking onto our grounds. Please can all members remain vigilant and please be confident to ask people in the clubhouse etc whether they are members, and if not whether they would like to join (!) Also please keep the club and grounds secure.

However with the sun and good breezes, it's been fantastic to see para-pathway members out on the water with training and racing alternate Sundays. Also we had a good turn out at windsurf open.

Look forward to seeing lots of members at ILCA (Laser) open and work party (both on Sat 4th July) and the Regatta starting with social evening with casual sailing Fri 17th July. Finally put 1st Aug in your calendar - it's an information session when you can bring a friend or family, to attract new members (with a discounted membership for 2nd half of the year).

Neil

July

Wed 1 Carnarvon visit
Fri 3 YRS Fri training starts
Sat 4 ILCA Open
Sat 4 Work Party
Tue 7/21 inclusive Sailing
Sat 11 RS400 Training
Fri 17 to 19 Regatta
Wed 29 to 31 RYA Youth Courses

August

Sat 1 Information session for potential members
Tue 4/18 Inclusive sailing
Mon 10 to 12 RYA Junior Dinghy & Windsurf courses
Wed 27 to 29 RYA Adult Windsurf and dinghy 1,2,3



Pauline's wake is 3rd July at 1pm, Cross Keys, Burton Joyce.



Notices

40th Anniversary fun weekend 17/19 July

The 40th Anniversary (of coming to Hoveringham) **Regatta** is just 2 weeks away (17 to 19th July). Friday sees bat expert Barry Collins (or his son) talk and walk with bat detectors, and possibly infra red cameras, a fascinating experience for wildlife lovers. The Regatta emphasis is on family as well as some serious racing along with SUP races with a twist, try Open water swimming, and socials. Saturday & Sunday sees two Commodore's cup races (handicap) and a Novice race each day. On Saturday night Kieth is doing a simple £5.50 supper, please book online there is pig racing, highly popular last time, and music. Prizegiving on Sunday, camping Friday to Sunday. We also hope to have some other competitions, and a weekend of fun at the club. Club members pre-enter free, visitors – Link – [Please enter now to help with organisation](#).

Sailability

Inclusive sailing (contact sailability@ncsc.org.uk) and para pathway (parapathway@ncsc.org.uk) training continues. See calendar for dates.



Right: Windsurf open start.



Above, Left: Para Pathway training. Right racing a Scorpion at speed

Pauline: Colin is having a Wake at the Cross Keys, Burton Joyce on Fri 3rd July at 1pm in memory of Pauline, all welcome.

General

4th July Work party to tidy up areas around the club and other similar jobs, work party 0930 am, please report to commodore or Works and ways in clubhouse. [List of jobs](#).

There have been some **thefts** from boats / trollies etc this is not acceptable and will be treated as in the disciplinary code. There has also been an attempted theft of a boat on a trailer, we suggest you separate trailers and boats to make it more difficult for these people.

In addition 10 kill cords are missing from the rigiflexs, if you have inadvertently pocketed one please return. We have also had £200 of tools go missing from safety boats, these tools are for everyone's safety (and are an RYA requirement for Training) so please do not borrow them, if you have any please return them as quickly as possible.

Training

Training is ramping up for a busy summer with powerboat, dinghy sailing (both adults and juniors), windsurfing (again adult and junior), powerboating and First Aid all scheduled and on **Sailing Club Manager (SCM)**. Please do sign up for courses - there are spaces on all our courses.

Instructors and other helpers we do need you to help make these events fly. This also includes school and other visits where all types of helpers are very welcome. Volunteer via SCM or feel free to contact me directly at Principal@ncsc.org.uk.

Budding instructors please get in touch, we are keen to develop your skills or perhaps take you to the next level of instructing. Have a great summer everyone Ade

Information session, please put up at work or wherever you can (legally!) a4 pdf enclosed.

Sailing Committee

The **ILCA or Laser open** is this weekend, 4th July.

The following weekend 11th July the **RS400 fleet** has a **training day** with National Champion Sam Knight as coach, free to members but **please pre enter**, it is nearly full.

Race officers: A reminder the flag is the signal (rule 26) the sound can be disregarded, so please ensure the flag coincides with the timings for race signals.