



News - Sept 26

Commodore

It's been a hot August, with many members enjoying being at the club to keep cool.

We have been away to Norfolk broads and enjoyed a day on the water; making use of our skills gained at Notts County!

We enjoyed Red Arrows, and so many activities and RYA courses at the club, culminating in a great 'Fun Day' on bank holiday Monday. Three mixed teams competed in the fun day with treasure hunts and a fun relay race.

The hot weather also brought it's problems – with non-members driving into the club, taxis dropping of groups of young people. One group were particularly persistent and were reported to the Police. As a result we changed the barrier/door codes, so please check your email to check you have current code. Please don't share codes, but ask people to check their own email.

Neil

Sept

Sat 5 Youth & Junior Open

Sat 5 Clipper Race Yachting Social

Sat 12 Aero & Solo Open

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

26/27 Scorpion Open

October

End of day sailing Wed/Sat/Sun plus half term and dates on calendar

17/18 RS400 open

18 Winter Series starts (in afternoon)

19/21 RYA Youth Dinghy courses

24 & 31 RYA First Aid course



Left: Top: August bank holiday fun racing entrants.

Left Bottom: Fun racing on all sorts of craft.

Above: Racing series continue, Volunteers are needed for additional duties (see Sailing Committee overleaf)

Below: One of the two RYA Youth summer courses, thanks to volunteers, around 40 youngsters on courses and 23 adults.



Notices

Sailability

A young team are attending the IBSA regatta in Antibes later this month. The team have been sponsored by Windle race watches.

General

Just a reminder that if you transferred a boat to a club member or outside the club please advise boatpark@ncsc.org.uk so SCM (Sailing Club Manager) is accurate.

Saturday Club: Saturday Club has come to a close this year. Thanks to Jenny and Kerry for co-ordinating and to all who have helped. Close to 60 junior members have taken part in the re-energised club, and a good number have also taken part in the RYA Youth courses over the summer to learn or improve their skills.

Pauline memorial: we have a planter which is going to be filled with plants in memory of Pauline. Keith has suggested members may like to contribute to a plaque if you have ideas about wording, please email the Commodore.

Congratulations Joe Scurrah Aero 6 National champion, Cillian Dyne Scorpion National Youth Champion and all the summer national and world success. Duncan Monaghan competes in the Iqfoil (Olympic class) Worlds Weymouth next week, good luck.



Left: Saturday Club in action.
Right top: RYA Dinghy Course, still smiling in the recent rain!
right below: Adult windsurf course, 3 days in and students in perfect harmony.

Training

Volunteers required for our upcoming courses in September and October. All types of volunteers required but especially dinghy instructors and Assistant Instructors.

Please note the training SOP has been updated to version 8. If you haven't done so already could I ask that everyone involved in training reads it and let's me know when you have done so either via WhatsApp or at Principal@ncsc.org.uk

Thanks for all your help and support this year
Adrian and the training team



The Para Pathway team sponsored by Windie

Sailing Committee

Duties: Between now and 20th December we still have 8 Race Officer, 3 Assistant RO, 33 Rib driver, 8 Race Clerk and 26 Safety Crew duties which need volunteers to cover the racing events. Please try and spare the time to fill these slots even if you feel you have fulfilled your quota of duties.

Back to back class racing in 2027. Class reps have been consulting their fleets in readiness for discussions about increasing the number of days Back to back races are held during the Summer Sunday series. If you wish to express views on this please contact your class Representative and / or the Sailing Secretary.

We have the following open meetings coming up:-

- **Youth & Junior Open Sat 5th September.** Stanier racing will take place in the afternoon
- **Aero & Solo Open Sat 12th September.** No club racing that day
- **Scorpion Open meeting Sat/Sun 26th & 27th September.** No club racing on Saturday but two back to back club races Sunday afternoon
- **RS400 & 600 Open meeting Sat/Sun 17th & 18th October.** No club racing on Saturday but two back to back club races Sunday afternoon.

