



# NCSC Scorpion Fleet Newsletter

DECEMBER 2016

**Hello Scorpion Sailors!** We start with congratulations to Richard and Sarah on winning the NCSC Scorpion Class series, and to Nick and Sue Orgles who have won the NCSC Silver Scorpion trophy. We hope to see you all at the dinner dance to collect your goodies ☺



With 3 scorpions regularly sailing the Frostbite and Oakleaf, autumn sailing has been fun although cold at times! The fleet vote is now in for the Pop Gun Trophy, and we hope to see you at the dinner dance in February where the result will be announced.

2016 has been a busy year for the fleet, numbers are up slightly on 2015 (please see below). With the club being asked to host the 2017 Scorpion Inlands, training dates being prepared and plans afoot for a night out in the new year we hope 2017 will also be a good one.

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## 2017 Dates:

- New Years Eve Party  
31.12.2016
- County Cooler  
11/12.2.2017
- Start of Black and White series 5.3.17
- Class Racing  
30.4.2017 to 22.10.2017
- Scorpion Inlands at Notts  
6-7.5.2017
- Spring Regatta  
27.5.2017
- Three Club Challenge  
8.7.2017
- 6 Hour Race  
28.8.2017
- Bart's Bash  
17/17.9.2017
- RS400 Open  
23-24.9.2017

## Welcome Martin and Caroline!



We are excited to welcome regular Sunday sailors Martin and Caroline to the fleet. We look forward to seeing them on the water soon in their new boat ☺

## Rachel McEvoy – off to Cornwall!

Last Sunday saw the final time Jeff and Rachel will sail together at Notts after two decades together. Rachel has been an active member at the club, holding positions on the exec as well as creating the ever popular Ladies That Launch. We shall miss seeing the two of you on the water, and wish you and Simon good luck in Cornwall.



Meanwhile if you are looking to take part in some regular scorpion sailing, Jeff is looking for a permanent crew.....



## Congratulations

Ex-Scorpion fleet members David & Ellie have become grandparents! Their daughter, Kathryn, has given birth to a little girl - Mum, Dad and baby are fine and of course David & Ellie are over the moon.

## Fuddle, and New Years Eve Party

The Christmas Fuddle will held be after racing on 18th

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Fun starts at 7.00 pm with drinks at the bar, includes family party games and a movie quiz  
Optional fancy dress - theme 'The Movies'

No cost just bring a dish to share - Any suitable starters (hot or cold), main dish (hot or cold), pudding or nibbles

Camp over (indoors or outdoors) and bring in the New Year all ready for Pauline's breakfast and the annual Geoff Parker New Years Day race (Start time 11.00 am)

See Kathryn H Smith for further details  
Open to all club members and family

December (after 2 back to back), and the New Year's Even Party at 7pm on 31st December. Hope to see you there.

### **Team Racing – Coaching Opportunity**

The University have kindly offered team race coaching at the club in 2017. Details to follow.



### **NCSC Open Events**

Following a need to increase club funds, we are advised that the cost for entering a NCSC Open has increased to £30 for 2017. The £15 single hander charge remains unaltered.

A proposal to remove Race Crew Gratuities for those helping at opens has been approved subject to

discussion with the Commodore.

### **Winter Open Series – COUNTY COOLER!!!**

This February event will be run jointly with Staunton Harold Sailing Club and free to enter for Notts County members. Look out on the website for NOR.

### **All Change!**

Following the resignation of Nicola Ogden and Mark Adams, the new RS 400 fleet captain is now Paul Reynolds and Paul Spiers has taken over as the Laser captain.



### **Power Lap**

This Competition still continues, and you are all invited to race around the cans before the end of the season. No Scorpion has entered yet..!!!

### **Wall Calendar**

The club now has an A3 wall calendar available from behind the bar. Cost is £10 with proceeds going to help fit out the Training Room.



### **CARNAC! May half-term, 2017**



Carnac is back, and promises to be taking all the best bits of last time, adding in a couple of new ideas, a world record attempt and a new inter fleet trophy covering performances on and off the water.

**Wishing you a Merry Christmas and hoping to see the fleet continue to thrive in 2017 .**



# NCSC 2016 Racing Participants up to October 2016

Note: 6 abandoned races in 2015

	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals to Oct
Spring Black and White	163	299	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	462
Main (Exc Wadsworth and exc Laser Radial)	0	0	224	254	308	256	211	184	0	0	1686
Saturday Stanier	0	26	51	65	105	63	31	91	0	0	432
Tuesday	0	12	118	59	143	143	0	0	0	0	475
Thursday	0	83	197	212	166	158	44	0	0	0	860
Winter Oakleaf and Frostbite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total 2016</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3666</b>
Grand Total 2015	166	299	486	639	603	585	222	283	142	89	3283
Grand Total 2014	236	261	519	605	657	614	221	63	217	81	3176
Var 2016 to 2015	-3	121	104	-49	119	35	64	-8	-142	-89	383

12%  
3%

## Summary for Main race series

	For series 2016		For series 2015	
	Average	Max	Average	Max
Laser	8.9	15	9.8	18
Menagerie fleet	8.6	13	4.2	10
Flying 15	3.6	6	3.9	8
RS 400	5.6	9	6.0	11
Scorpion	6.4	12	5.2	11
Solo	5.3	8	3.7	8
Wadsworth Helm	8.3	15	8.9	18
Juniors	1.2	3	1.0	3

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