



News July 2017

Notts County Sailing Club

What a busy summer

Our Club has been very busy recently with three open meetings, training courses and coaching in addition to our full racing programme and other activities. Below is a brief summary with links to detailed reports & information on our web pages.

We have hosted the Scorpion Inlands with 29 entries from all over the UK, followed by a highly successful Spring Regatta with well over 60 boats and sailors of all ages taking part in a family friendly bank holiday bonanza. The Windsurf Open attracted 17 entries with some of our keen juniors taking part. This was followed by the Midland Topper Championships, where 11 of our juniors helped make up a third of the fleet. We excelled in the under 13s with William Thomas winning and Ben Palling second.

Following some promotion on Notts TV our Open Day in May saw 125 visitors experience a vibrant Saturday of activity, with 11 new members joining on the day, a full windsurf and dinghy RYA course and lots of interest in our excellent facilities.

Our Training centre has been busy with a Powerboat Instructor course, 12 on an RYA Dinghy course, and one of the largest windsurf courses we have run with 9 on, including 6 juniors. Alongside this the junior scene has been buzzing with Youth Race Squad training. The Saturday Club continues to attract new members and greater participation, with 58 young sailors recently joining in a morning of fun. It makes Sunday look like the less busy day of the week now!

The lasers have had an excellent Laser Transitional training headed by Tim Cripps with 3 further dates now planned.

Our links with a local primary school "Willow Farm" based in Gedling has seen 30 of the 11 year old pupils brought to the club for a series of 6 Wednesday's. They have been introduced to the joys of sailing a dinghy by an army of volunteer instructors & helpers from the club, under the watchful eye of our Senior Instructors Julie Hall & Martyn Payne.

On Monday evenings Neil Unwin has been co-ordinating the training for the RYA Honda RIB Challenge. This is a great annual initiative where over 8 year old's can learn under proper instruction, how to drive a rib fast around a pre-determined course. Some of our original challenge competitors are now powerboat instructors and help out on the Challenge. Two junior members have been selected to represent the Club in the regional final at Staunton Harold Sailing Club. Good luck to Edward Williamson & Jacob Gent .



Over the first 7 weeks of the highly popular Tuesday evening "novice racing" we have seen over 100 competitors ... greatly attracted to the legendary anzac biscuits ! Whilst Thursday evening has seen over 125 participants with many staying for the curry & beer analysis session afterwards. Windsurfers enjoy a good blast on Wednesday's and the next generation of Team 15 young windsurfers are being trained (see link above for information).

Keep up with the race results and how you are doing in our race series via our web pages.

Events in July

1st and 15th July – Laser Transitional training



2nd July Laser Open – NOR

2nd July – Windsurfers & Dinghy sailors invited to Railway Lake (scout lake) 10am see Guy Spreckley / Ben Thomas.

8th July – 3 Clubs Challenge (contact Kevin Nicholls)

22nd July Junior Open – Details



22nd July Russ Towns our president's 80th fuddle in the evening - all welcome – bring food, bar open

Tuesday 25th July - Chernobyl (Nottingham)

31st July – 4th Aug Junior RYA courses 1 (spaces available)

Notices

Security - The clubhouse door from the car park side has a top and bottom keyed lock – your gate key fits the lock, please lock up if you are last to leave. The numeric lock is for when people are down. Please ensure all doors are locked if you are last out, including the new fire-exit from the training room (needs pushing and pulling to check it is properly locked).

Ladies – Fitting out - Thanks to the volunteer joiners who have helped with the fitting out of the ladies changing room . Pete Hope, John Hobson ,Dean Hutchinson, Martyn Payne, James Logan with ring leader Nicki Theokritoff and "hook man" Paul Brown.

Parasols - We have some new Budwiser parasols if you wish to use one they are stored under the club house, please return the broly and base after use, and always leave them closed when not in use.



Training Room - The Training Committee will be reviewing feedback with regard the Training Room during their next meeting on 9th July, in order to plan final fitting out plans. (Please feedback via David Eberlin .info@ncsc.org.uk)

The **Stoke Ferry** trailer jockey wheel has gone missing from the fuel store, if anyone has it please return it, as Stoke Ferry is stuck outside the clubhouse until it is returned.

Empty Cup's – Would all members please remember to clean & wash cups / crockery when the galley is closed – we must maintain good standards of tidiness & hygiene across the club house – Please all help !

Duty Swaps – All members either volunteer or are assigned duties in order that we can successfully organise our programme of activities. It is your responsibility to arrange swaps once these have assigned.



Toppers last weekend

FUTURE DIARY DATES

7th Aug - Chernobyl (Newark & Sherwood)

14-18th August Junior courses 2 (space available) - [link](#)



27/28th Aug BBQ and Family 6 hour race



September: [RYA Dinghy courses](#) (adult) and Powerboat 2



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