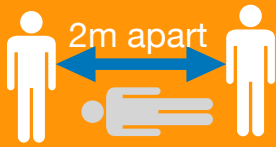


# Notts County SC News October 2020



The changing requirements from the Government and the RYA are reflected in our On-Site policy and protocols – [available through the website](#).



## Track & Trace

The recent addition is a requirement to have a record of all users. Methods:

1. The preferred method is the NHS COVID-19 app and a club NHS QR code is by the barrier and clubhouse entrance.
2. A manual system located next to the Rigiflex for those without suitable smartphones.
3. An online form  
**See [page on website](#) for more information.**

Please remember you must wear a **facemask inside the clubhouse**, and keep 2m (6ft 6in) apart at all times inside & out.

**October sailing days** now apply: Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday only. (also some of Notts half term - dates to be confirmed). The good news is that due to the sailing lost to COVID the landlord has given us permission to sail on Saturdays as well as Wednesday & Sunday in November & December this year. There will be shooting in the vicinity but not over the lake those days.

**Events: [Autumn Series](#) on Sundays and [Conker series](#) on Saturdays till end of October – dependent on volunteers for duties**

**AGM** - 22 November – this year's AGM, will be online. Details and how everyone can participate will be sent out nearer the time. We look forward to getting advance questions and items for discussion in the interactive session. Note the last date for formal nominations and proposals is three weeks prior to the meeting (Sun 1st Nov).

The Awards evening in Feb 2021 is postponed.

The autumn equinox has just passed, bringing with it a change away from the late summer warmth and breezes we were enjoying. It is back to dark evenings and mornings with the added strangeness for many of us in that we are continuing to work from home. The increased relaxations from the Covid19 scourge we saw through the summer have been brought to a halt and a more constrained period is clearly coming.

**Notice to users and those accessing the club grounds**

Please note - visitors are not permitted

The RYA advises that all those entering club grounds are to provide details for NHS Track & Trace when entering or using the site. (Open water swimmers register at your desk and ideally in addition use the NHS app)

**Smartphone users**  
We strongly suggest you download the NHS COVID-19 app and open it pointing it at NHS QR code below, to register your visit. We understand this information is anonymous and you control all your data. You simply scan the QR code

Scan this QR code with your NHS COVID-19 App to check-in

**Option 2** Those without smart phones should fill in manually using pen and paper under the clubhouse.

**Option 3**  
Members: If you do not want to use the NHS app and have a smart phone you can register your visit direct with the club, through this code: (<https://forms.gle/GB28z9uF9kucAG7>) or email the club. You can also email [info@ncsc.org.uk](mailto:info@ncsc.org.uk) with date and times down.  
for club contact form link open camera it should then open the form

Notwithstanding these restrictions activity around the club remains high with the new Saturday Conker series and the Sunday racing providing an outlet for those wishing to keep their competitive edges. The regular weekend safety cover has allowed for casual sailing to levels never really seen before, reinforcing what we already know – that getting on the water sailing and windsurfing is a fantastic way to step away from the everyday worries and constrictions we are all having to deal with.

The AGM will soon be upon us, and this will be a great opportunity for us to look forward and agree how we want to develop and move on from what has been a deeply Covid19 affected year. There is always a movement of people around the roles needed to keep the club going around the AGM, and this year is no different. A chance for you to be part of what will be done over the next months and years. Notts County is a great club, one we are all proud of and one that can move on to great things in these challenging times, I look forward to working with the varied and multi-talented group of people that it is.

Stay safe, stay active, and let's all work together towards future, sunnier and easier, time.

Yours aye  
James

Congratulations to Nadina Lincoln who has won the Prestigious RYA National Volunteer award for her work in the region and club. [Details.](#)



## Notices

**Your club – your involvement.** We need members to take on roles in the running of the club. No willing volunteers will be turned away, the key roles of Rear Commodore, Works and Ways and Boat Park Managers need to be filled. Of course we will be tapping shoulders for these – you have been warned! If you want to know what any of these roles entails or feel you want to contribute, please contact anyone on the Executive committee.

**Duty volunteers** – a massive thanks to all those who have been taking on the Race team and safety boat duties over the last couple of months, allowing us to put on modest, but well received, safety cover and race series on both Saturdays and Sundays. Not to mention the many who have taken advantage of some fine autumn weather to get out for casual sailing, windsurfing and SUP'ing with the welcoming knowledge that a safety team are in place. If you have been enjoying the safety cover and racing, please make sure you come forward to provide it for others, the club is run by volunteers. At present it looks like Sunday racing could be cancelled due to lack of volunteers. You can volunteer on SCM or email [dutysecretary@ncsc.org.uk](mailto:dutysecretary@ncsc.org.uk) essentially - no volunteers no activities.

The **training lake hub** is pretty much finished ready for use by club members, training and the swimmers. [Link to more photos and an article.](#)

**Works and Ways day** – we plan on having a couple of Works and Ways days through till the end of the year, please be ready to give up a small amount of time to help out; many hands makes light work. Dates and details to follow.

**Open Water Swimming** – A limited programme for Autumn/Winter cold swim periods has now been agreed between NOWCA and our Exec as follows:- **Sundays 7.30am to 9.00am** and **Wednesdays 8.00 to 10.00am**, these times will be adjusted as required to reflect daylight hours. Full details will be available on the NOWCA website.

The **Covid 19 Sub-group** continues to meet every two weeks. We have been trying to work up proposals around more use of the inside facilities as the cold weather arrives, but clearly this is very hard to permit under the general tightening of restrictions. We welcome anyone who wishes to contribute directly into this sub-group, contact us through [info@ncsc.org.uk](mailto:info@ncsc.org.uk).

**Youth training and sailing** – those following our activities on Facebook will have seen the fabulous posts about the remarkable group of youngsters participating in active sailing at the club. This is of course a testament not only to them but also to their parents and guardians and the NCSC team who have brought them up to the high levels of motivation and standards being shown. At a recent Topper event at Burton all our Juniors did very well (and constituted nearly half the entries). Juniors, Glyn Ritchie has organised a trial RS Tera, please use and give him feedback.

**Membership** A warm welcome to new members to the Club Rebecca Matthews, David & Patricia Antill and Mike & Emma Roberts and family. Encouragingly we are still attracting interest in joining the club for 2020/2021. Please direct any interest to Kathryn at [membership@ncsc.org](mailto:membership@ncsc.org)

**University sailing and windsurfing taster days** – Our university members have arranged for some Covid compliant taster days for the new intake. These small group sessions will be at the club over the next few weeks, please take an opportunity to welcome them – in a socially distanced manner of course – to our sport and our club. They will be following University approved and our COVID guidelines.

**The clubhouse** hasn't had the usage normally expected, but under the Covid regime we have introduced additional contract cleaning. Please also remember there is no changing allowed in the clubhouse, come changed or change by your car. **Security:** It is up to all of us to maintain the security of the buildings and site. If you are last out, or even just leaving towards the end of the day, please ensure all the lights are out, the windows and doors are shut and locked, and the barriers are locked – all members have keys (and visitors are not permitted) so don't hesitate to lock up even if some people are still around, and of course don't forget to bring your key.

**Sailability** – this is the focus for our charity collections this year and the sub-group involved with this is developing programmes of work to help us deliver the sailability offering we wish to have. We would really appreciate any thoughts or inputs around what could, and should be done. Simply get in touch with Anne Clarke ([sailability@ncsc.org.uk](mailto:sailability@ncsc.org.uk)) or just through [info@ncsc.org.uk](mailto:info@ncsc.org.uk) To have your voice heard.

## Training

At the moment the club cannot run any First Aid courses. We are exploring online refreshers but awaiting further guidance from the RYA.

We are planning courses for 2021 we are not sure what the situation will be then.



Please note everything [underlined links](#) to more information and please like our Facebook page & Twitter page for latest news [Twitter link](#) [Facebook link](#). The News page (linked from [www.ncsc.org.uk](http://www.ncsc.org.uk)) has events and photos. See Calendar for future events.

