



# Notts County SC News April 2021



*Windsurfers enjoying being back on the water on Monday 29th March 2021- as on BBC EM today  
Top right: John Talby pretending its warm - Tuesday 30th March, following page, the first two days on the water*

## Dates for your Diary

**4<sup>th</sup> /5<sup>th</sup> April Easter weekend:** Welcome back to racing - including a mini series of Sunday & Monday. [See details here.](#)



## April 2021 - SCM calendar has all the dates & activities - sign in

- 17<sup>th</sup> April Saturday Stanier series starts
- 20<sup>th</sup> April Tuesday evening fun series starts
- 21<sup>st</sup> April Wednesday evening series starts
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April Thursday evening series starts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May Main Sunday series (with Wadsworth at 10am)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May Restart sailing, help for those who would like advice.

## Forward planning:

- 22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup> May [Scorpion Open](#)
- 31<sup>st</sup> May Charity race
- 10<sup>th</sup> July Discover sailing
- 17<sup>th</sup> July 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

## Commodore's Commentary

Welcome to a Spring edition of the newsletter. And seeing people down at the club, preparing boats, on the water or helping out with work and ways activity certainly puts a spring back in ones step. It feels like we are really restarting, for a couple of days the sun even shone! Of course there is a way to go before life at Notts County gets back to how we would like it to be, but it just feels very positive and with everyone's help as we transition through the steps back to normality.

I'm sure the promise of a great season on the water, the mini staycations to be enjoyed, will become a reality.

I look forward to seeing, really seeing, you all soon.

Yours  
James

**Covid:** England has moved to Step 1 Part 2 of the return from Covid restriction roadmap. As a result casual sailing, racing and all the permitted activities are now taking place at the club. Please note that Covid restrictions remain in place, as detailed in our [Covid-19 On-Site Policy](#). These include the continuation of the **'Members Only' status**, no visitors till at least Step 3. Don't forget that social distancing of 2m in place till at least Step 3 of the Roadmap - 17<sup>th</sup> May. Vaccinated or not, please ensure you respect this requirement. We also request that members to use the NHS Test and Trace app when they visit, relevant QR code images are distributed around the club and grounds. The clubhouse toilets are open. Additional relaxations, such as use of the changing rooms and the permitting of visitors to the club may be possible at Step 3. Please keep a watch on the website Covid-19 updates and see the [Covid page](#) for the latest advice.





## Notices

**Training** By now, everyone who has expressed an interest in this season's courses should have received an application form. For anyone else interested in courses there are forms and information about dates available on the website

**Membership update** - email [membership@ncsc.org.uk](mailto:membership@ncsc.org.uk)

**Barrier & Clubhouse Code:** The members and visitor gate code changed from the 29/4 and notified by email. If you haven't received please contact Kathryn for details - The code is confidential and should not be given out to anyone even if you think they have joined, the visitor code is here **for when we are welcoming visitors again to the club** (you need to sign in) and is changed regularly.

Steve and Jill Lowe have completed a **boat park** audit, a polite reminder it's members responsibility to maintain their berths. Now we are back please could attention be paid to your berths. At the next scheduled work party day there will be work undertaken to replace and repair the boat park fencing. Please refrain from resting boats/trolleys on the fencing - thank you. Any boat park queries send to [boatpark@ncsc.org.uk](mailto:boatpark@ncsc.org.uk)

A warm welcome to our **new members this month:** Neil Clingan and family, Olivia Watts, John ward birdwatcher and returning members Victoria Smith and Victoria Lockhart.

We are currently planning the RYA Discover Sailing event on 10<sup>th</sup> July which is our opportunity to attract new members.

**Racing series and entry - please see this page**

**Easter Event:** In addition to the racing starting on Easter Sunday there is racing on Easter Monday, please enter online here. There will be time and space for cruising as well. We are short of duty crew and would ask anyone who is prepared to volunteer to do so asap, via the SCM duty tool. The racing will not take place if duties are not filled, thank you in advance.

**Duties:** Please note any duty booked on SCM counts towards the annual duty quota, anyone can volunteer. We understand some will be uncomfortable about mixed households until later in the year. Those that are racing in the series before July would be expected to ensure racing can take place by volunteering.

**Galley:** Pauline is providing a takeaway galley service on Sundays (and Easter Monday). Until at least Step 2 of the UK Gov Roadmap - 12<sup>th</sup> April – in order to comply with Government guidance, food must not be consumed on the balconies. Please note the change of access on the Covid page.

**Works at Club:** A group of volunteers have been working very hard under the guidance of our Works and Ways lead, Graham Harper, to provide concrete aprons for compliant disabled parking facilities, repairing the road and moving the training boats to provide more general parking. Work to ready the clubhouse, the safety and support boats and the pontoons to allow sailing to resume has been taking place. You will notice the difference as soon as you come down the drive.-Please keep your speed down to allow the stone to settle. The volunteer time and effort put in to achieve a great deal is very much appreciated. There is plenty more to be done so if you have some spare time please contact [worksandways@ncsc.org.uk](mailto:worksandways@ncsc.org.uk) Some details here

**Youth Race Squad** is recommencing, please contact Stephanie or Martin Gunn at [youthsquad@ncsc.org.uk](mailto:youthsquad@ncsc.org.uk) for more information.

**Trailer missing** belonging to Alasdair Coghill It was an older trailer, painted black. Ent 22397 was painted in green on one of the cross members and it carried a club sticker with 1566 on it, if anyone knows where it is please can it be returned, thank you.