



Notts County SC News September 2021



Dates for your Diary

September

Sat/Sun 4/5th RS 400 Open (camping Fri to Sun)

Sat 4th Youth Squad starts earlier than normal

Sat 11th Sept onwards – Adult & Junior start sailing courses (instructors providing)

Mon 13th – Race Officer Course starts (4 weeks) 7.30 [details](#)

26th Club Safety boat course – book through the training@ncsc.org.uk

October

Sat 2nd Solo Open

Sat/Sun 16/17th RYA powerboat 2

Mon / Thur 18 to 21st Adult & Junior courses (half term)

Sat 30th RYA First Aid (Instructors are prioritised)

Sun 31st Club Safety boat course, book through training@ncsc.org.uk

November

Meal pencilled in Sat 13th depends on Covid etc

Sun 21st AGM – any constitutional motions plus nominations should be with Hon Sec 3 weeks before (on or before 31st October), there will be an open discussion after the formal business.



Commodore's Corner

The August bank holiday brought out the sunshine, the breeze, fantastic volunteers doing a lot of stuff, smiling faces and, at Saturday's Discover Sailing event, a whole bunch of very enthusiastic and interested visitors – including many potential new members. I need say no more than a massive thank you to the very many members who took the time to plan the day and to help out.

The following evening's 60th birthday singing was equally enthusiastic, almost as much as the cake and bubbles consumption, not forgetting the dancing late into the evening. It's been a while since we were able to do that. The photomontages accompanying this newsletter tell their own story. Full report and photos [here](#)

September heralds the end of evening sailing and the start of autumnal weather, but the water is warm and I'm sure many of you, sailors, windsurfers, sup'ers all, will be taking advantage of the remaining weekends to get your full fix of water borne fun.

Some facts from the bank holiday weekend:

- Around 300 visitors came to the club for Discover Sailing, around a 1/3 of them children keen to take up the sport. The Cake by the Lake sale was ever popular and raised over £340 for our Sailability charity.
- Monday's David Stevens Memorial race and highly entertaining relay event raised over £200 with 24 boats entering and making light of a cooler and windier day.

Yours James

Prizewinners at Bank Holiday



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) has events and photos. See Calendar for future events.



Notices

Racing – from Sailing Sec

1. **Race entries:** Please ensure you sign on using the entry amendment sheet if your crew, rig or sail number details are different from the ones you entered online for the series. Please can Race Officer's ensure the signing on sheet is available on the whiteboard under the club house.
2. **Duplicate Sail numbers:** Boats are being sailed in races using sail numbers which duplicate one another. The club sailing instructions are now amended to prohibit this practice since it is impossible for scorers to distinguish those boats. If duplicate numbers are used neither boat's results will be recorded for the race series.
3. **Race result queries:** Queries regarding race results should be addressed to the Race Officer on the day (in a polite manner) or subsequently to the Results secretary via email (results@ncsc.org.uk). Any unresolved disputes regarding the results should be resolved using the protest procedure. Note that the Race Officer is empowered to discard the result of any competing boat which is clearly observed not to have completed the course correctly.

Reminder: RS 400 Open 4/5th Sept, there is often casual sailing available by early afternoon on Sunday (when racing finished).

Clubhouse Ventilation: The clubhouse is open but please bear in mind ventilation is a key method of reducing Covid transmission indoors. Please open windows, doors etc. It will be colder, so bring appropriate cold weather clothing – thank you. Please also remember to secure the clubhouse if you are last out.

Dinghy Instructor Course: Lincoln and District Sailing Association are running a DI course on the following dates: Part 1 – Singlehanded Instructor, 9 October 2021 Pre-entry assessment, 10 October 2021 Singlehanded Instructor course: Day 1, 23 October. Day 2, 24 October, Day 3 + Moderation. **Part 2 – Double handed Instructor**, 30 October, Day 1, 31 October, Day 2 - Cost £250 and bookings can be made at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ldsa/t-xgjvjk>, club members who have shown commitment by helping on courses as AIs etc should contact the training secretary / principle, if they think they could be eligible for a club subsidy.

Training: We are very short of instructors for the September course, and are in danger of cancelling and refunding the money, please contact training@ncsc.org.uk if you can help (or respond to email already sent). There are a couple of spaces in the Oppie and adult groups of the September course starting on September 11th. The October course, 18th - 21st, is going ahead and has some spaces, due to potential cold there will be no oppies. A Stage 3 course may be possible if numbers are sufficient, all junior participants will need good wetsuits or drysuits along with warm clothing or over jackets (Average max temp 10°C) - numbers correct as at 1/9/21

The next club powerboat course is Sunday 26th September. Please email training@ncsc.org.uk for more details and an application form for all these courses.

Duty Secretary: Can you help as an Assistant Race Officer on Saturday 11th or Sunday 12th September? We need more people to take on the role of Assistant Race Officer and potentially to go on to become Race Officers. The ARO role is within the capability of anyone who has done some racing and you have the reassurance of knowing that there is an experienced Race Officer on the boat with you.

A future for club duties: A facilitated workshop is taking place on the 18th September. If anyone is interested in joining this event we are requesting pre-registration, please let us know through commodore@ncsc.org.uk Any comments or thoughts about the future of duties, and their management please send them to the above email for use on the day.



Race Officer Training: Anyone who races should consider contributing to the continuation of our high quality racing, Nadina is organising an online Race Officer Course (4 modules) starting 13th Sept 7.30pm please contact her at racemanagement@ncsc.org.uk for more detail, don't worry you will be shadowed to start with on your Race Officer journey.

Celebration photo book: We have updated a booklet we did in 2016 with additional photos, if anyone wants a copy it should be around £10 – depending on numbers. A draft will be near the bar, please correct anything you spot but don't remove it, so we can incorporate those corrections. Email info@ncsc.org.uk

