



Notts County SC News Oct 2021



Club Safety boat courses and RYA Powerboat available

Dates for your Diary

October

- Sat 2nd Solo Open
- Mon 4th Race management 3
previous ones are on video
- 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,
e: training@ncsc.org.uk

November

- Nov 20th End of season supper £12
book e: info@ncsc.org.uk
- Sun 21st AGM see next page

Permitted water use days: We are now into October so water use is only permitted Sat/Sun/Wed, plus week commencing 18th Oct. We have requested the second Notts half term week, keep an eye Facebook & club web page. From November to 2nd Feb its Sun / Wed at present, requests have been made for some Saturdays.

Soon be time for Woolly hats. The Toppers have been enjoying success



Summer winners picnic in September

Commodore's Corner

Dear Members,

Welcome to October's newsletter, lots of news and information about what's happening around the club as we move into the autumn season. The welcome late summer warmth through September led to a pretty active sailing and windsurfing scene, albeit we could have used a little more breeze on a couple of Sundays. The SUPers made the most of it though.

The club's financial year has just finished and it is pleasing that we have remained in a good position, even with the challenges of last winter's floods and, dare I mention it, the Covid19 impact. This positive position is partly down to strong, active management – for which thanks go to all those who have been involved – but mainly down to the great behaviours and support from you, the club's members.

You will have hopefully seen a NCSC questionnaire pop into your inboxes and your views, as expressed back through this or just sent in, are crucial to allow us to plan the next stages in the club's development. Of course the AGM, 21 November, will be the formal occasion to outline this and I look forward to hearing from you as we prepare for that event. The Covid19 situation is still a major consideration as we plan the forthcoming socials and the AGM, please keep a watch out for future updates regarding these gatherings.

In the meantime, enjoy the growing breezes while the still blue blue water hangs onto its summer heat.

Yours aye, James

The RS 400 Open attracted a good turnout, Solos this Saturday



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

Foreshore and grounds: please remember to put rubbish in bins, rather than pollute the water and shore. This includes bits of rope, tape and the like, thank you.

Changing rooms: The changing rooms are available, but please open doors and windows open for ventilation, be considerate and maintain social distance and do not leave sailing gear and bags on the changing benches. There are racks provided or, ideally, store your gear in your vehicle while out on the water.

Clubhouse Ventilation: Whilst the clubhouse is open and being used please bear in mind ventilation is a key method of reducing Covid transmission indoors. Windows and doors should be opened, we recognise that it will be colder, so bring appropriate clothing – thank you. Remember to secure the clubhouse if you are last out.

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, please email info@ncsc.org.uk by 8th October for a copy. A draft will be near the bar, please correct anything you see but don't remove.

Training: Club safety boat course on 31st October please contact training@ncsc.org.uk to book – no fee, it allows you to drive club safety boats assuming you pass.

Instructors: We are short of instructors for the half term adult and junior course Mon 18th to Thur 21st October, if any instructors can help even for a day, it would be appreciated please contact training – thanks.

Gate code: the visitors code gets changed regularly for security, the up to date one is on the NCSC (SCM) website click through to '[gate code and security](#)'; This is a private, members only, area and, as with all secure pages, you need to sign in to see it.

Sailing Committee matters [More detail here](#)

- Review of class fleets - Any comments please feed back
- Sunday race time - Wadsworth please feedback on reversion to afternoon

Duty Secretary's notices:

- **Calling Race Officers and ARO's** We are short of both a Race Officer and the Assistant for Saturday 16th October as well as a Race Officer for Sundays 17th October and 21st November. Almost all the club's ROs and AROs have already done their fair share of duties but the numbers are just too few at the moment. Sadly, we will have to cancel racing unless somebody is kind enough to come forward.
- **Volunteering for 2022** season duties: Before long the roster for the early part of 2022 will be opened up. So, as soon as we confirm the roster please sign up: it really helps if people volunteer for the dates that suit them rather than having to allocate dates which will very often be inconvenient.

Work parties: Thanks to some generous donations of time and effort a number of the job-jar work party items have been completed. Of course, there is always more to do! We will be arranging a couple of work party days through the back end of the year. Please keep a watch out for the dates - as ever, many hands make for light work.

Boat Park/Membership

Shortly renewal notices will come out after the AGM in November. If you are thinking of selling your boat can you make contact as we have new members looking, especially for Toppers and Lasers. If you no longer need your berth please do let us know.

AGM

Notice is hereby given of the 2021 AGM on Sunday 21st November.

Whilst any member can be proposed and seconded for any position there are a number of vacancies without nominees:

- Social Secretary – this person heads up a team to organise social functions at the club
- New Members Representative – This person represents recent members on the Exec, giving a fresh view on many subjects, they also provide a point of contact for new members
- Child Welfare Officer – person responsible for enacting Child Protection policy.
- Chief Dinghy Instructor – ensuring dinghy courses are run to RYA requirements, organising Sis for courses who in turn organise instructors, this is often done in conjunction with Principle and training secretary.

Any business should be proposed and seconded for discussion at the AGM, these must be with the Hon Sec in writing (email is acceptable, but please ensure it has arrived by asking for confirmation) by 31st October 2021.



Race Officers needed for October panel to left. Race Officer course on Monday see link in dates. It is hoped regular racers take part in Race Officer management training.