



SAILING SPIRIT



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DYS Newsletter

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Bursaries

- Spread the news – free sailing for new sailors and Junior sailors! Encourage more sailors from your club to come to DYS - they get free events by pressing the bursary button

Prizes

- New for 2025 – Spot raffle prizes at each event and every event entry gets you a ticket to the big end of year Raffle. The more events you do the more chances of winning

Rosie Turner is our new Welfare Officer, if anyone has any concerns they wish to discuss

DYS 2025 Calendar

12 th April	Toddbrook SC
26 th April	Trent Valley SC
10 th May	Errwood SC
17 th May	Ogston SC
7 th June	Combs SC
14 th June	Glossop & District SC
12 th July	Rudyard SC
13 th September	Carsington - TBC
27 th September	Swarkestone SC
25 th October	Burton SC – Intercounty & end of season prize giving

Team Events

- 20th- 26th July – NSSA Regatta – Rutland
- 6th September – Team race training – Swarkestone - TBC
- 4th/5th October – Single Handed Team Racing – Aztec Upton Warren
- 11th/12th October – Eric Twiname Team Racing - Oxford

New Events

Inter Club Team Racing

- We are planning an inter club team event. This will be sailed in Toppers provided by us. Just turn up and sail, no need to transport boats. Training in the morning followed by some team racing. The proposed date is 31st May at Burton SC. Please email dysteam@btinternet.com, if you have 3 people from your club to make up a team, or if you want to be part of a combined club team if you don't have enough sailors yourself.

All Comers Race

- Combs have kindly offered to run an All Comers Race after their event on 7th June. That's right – time for parents to get out on the water and have a go! Open to all our sailors, plus parents, ex DYS sailors etc. Watch out for more information.

Team News

Keelboats

- 8 sailors had a great day of training at Rutland in their RS21 Keelboats. This then allowed the team to compete in the USL event at Rutland. They had a great weekend finishing 6th out of 10 teams.

Team Racing

- We took 2 teams to the NSSA Double Handed Team Racing event at Chew Valley. After some great sailing we had a team in the Gold Fleet and a team in the Silver, finishing 6th and 11th overall.

Congratulation to everyone involved. They were al awarded points towards their County Colours.

