



SAILING SPIRIT



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DYS Newsletter

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The Season so Far

Well the season has got off to a great start with a large turnout of about 20 boats at each event. It was lovely to see these increased numbers at Trent Valley (in the South) this year, but a shame that a few more sailors didn't make it to the other end of the County and visit the wonderful club of Glossop (in the North).

As ever there is a close battle at the top of the leader board with three sailors tied for the top spot. All the sailors continue to impress as they compete in all manner of wind and weather conditions as they travel the County.

Next up is Rudyard, before we break for the summer and then Carsington, Swarkestone and Burton will finish off the season in the Autumn.

Don't forget, Burton is also our Intercounty event with LRYSA and the end of year prize giving will follow in the evening. (A little nudge, if you still need to engrave your trophy from last year, before returning it).

If you feel the need for a bit more sailing, there will be team race training on 6th September and the NSSA Single Handed Team racing event on 4th/5th October, at Aztec Upton Warren.

NSSA Summer Regatta

We are delighted to be sending one of the biggest teams for many years to the NSSA Regatta at Rutland during the last week of July. 14 sailors will be going from 5 different Derbyshire clubs and they are sure to have a wonderful week. There will be lots of team bonding, fun and games as well as a variety of sailing experiences throughout the week.

Follow their progress at:

<https://www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk/event/1064309>

Good Luck everyone!

Chat from the Chair

A quick catch up as we reach the midpoint of our DYS series. It has been wonderful to see such great turnouts at all the venues so far and a close battle on the leader board as ever.

DYS is all about having fun, learning and making new friends and I hope you all embrace this spirit as the season continues. Rather than use formal protest hearings, we follow the advisory system, so that everyone can learn in a supportive atmosphere.

The DYS series is a platform to improve your sailing and racing craft. It is not the place to practice your team racing skills or to try and improve your results through the use of rules and protests. Team race training and events will start again in the autumn. Let's work on it together then.

For those of you that have been with us for some time, you are the role models that our younger sailors aspire to and learn from. Let's respect one another, show a bit of give and take and enjoy this amazing sport of sailing.

I hope you have a great day on the water every time you compete with DYS and leave at the end of the day having strengthened friendships and made new relationships. Good Luck to you all for the rest of the season and see you soon after the summer.

New Events

Inter Club Team Racing

- What a great day at Burton, full of fun, learning and supportive competition. Thanks to everyone for coming and to all the volunteers who made the day possible.
- Congratulations to Carsington for winning this inaugural event (with a little help from an Ogston sub).
- We look forward to more team entries next year.

All Comers Race

- Thank you to Combs for putting on this extra race after their event. Well done to everyone who took part and tried something different. It was great to see some different boats out on the water and lots of fun with the water carrying competition. Congratulations to Sophie sailing a Byte and Annissa & Nathan with the water.
- A few lessons to learn about the schedule for the day, but hopefully we can do something similar again next year.



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