

Team Racing

David Talbot

About 50 members and visitors had a great day on Saturday 17th September. The O&CSS match in the morning could not have been closer, which made victory in the final deciding race even sweeter. The O&C team seemed to be at ease in YBODs far too quickly!

The afternoon series in the Norwich School Fireflies was also a great success for the 5 teams taking part. It was a delight to be able to join with the school and some of the NBYC "missing youth" and see everyone getting stuck into the racing. Plenty of shouting as well, all adding to the occasion! No surprise really that O&CSS showed their considerable skills in winning the afternoon series.

It is hoped that the event can be repeated next year, with maybe even more teams and a Junior version is planned for the forthcoming October half term holiday.

Thanks again to those who lent boats, took part as competitors or helped with race management.



A close start in the OCSS match

Close quarters downwind and watching while waiting

Office News

Jo Launchbury, Manager

Claire Foster has now joined us permanently in the office, currently working part-time four days a week. Claire's duties include dealing with all Club, Class and private functions, and most importantly helping build and keep the new NBYC website up to date (to be launched soon!) as well as assisting me in all areas of administration of the Club. Claire may also be seen on the occasional weekend covering in the office. So if you haven't done so already please pop into the office and join me in welcoming our 'new' member of staff on board.

Broads Authority - IMPORTANT REMINDER

Members are reminded that, since 2009, the Broad is now an 'Adjacent Water' and:-

- 1 all motor boats are required to pay a Broads Authority toll.
- 2 sailing craft with a block area (length x beam) between 6m² and 13m² (all keelboats and large dinghies) should be registered with the Broads Authority; registration is free of charge but mandatory.

Registration & Toll application forms and answers to frequent questions may be downloaded from the BA website; forms are also available in the bar and from the office.

The BA intends to check all boats in the water at the Club towards the end of the season. Please ensure the toll sticker is displayed on your boat(s) if required.

broads-authority.gov.uk/boating/the-broads-act-2009-how-it-affects-you/adjacent-waters.html

Summer Sailing Camp

Chris Hanson, Rear Commodore



The week included three groups of RYA coaching, Start Sailing, Improving skills and confidence through sailing games and Summer fun sailing including parts of RYA seamanship/stage 4. We had 34 children join us for the week, as some of you may know I am a big kid at heart and I accepted the job as Rear Commodore so that I could commence my mission of getting dinghy sailing back to NBYC! This week really proved to me that it is

beginning to happen. There were so many happy faces and as the emphasis was on having fun, we certainly had plenty of that! The sun shone on us and the winds were great for these stages of sailing.

I think I was the first to make a fool of myself and found out despite that being at the dizzy height of Rear Commodore, I cannot walk on water! While carrying out a repair on an Optimist, the boat just seemed to disappear under my body weight and I found myself struggling in the water with my life jacket inflated around my head! Unfortunately (for me) this was seen by several people and news spread before I was even out of the water!

The main reason for writing this article is to thank Jo Sabberton and Ruth Knight as without all their behind-the-scenes work this successful week would not have happened. They deserved the success as they worked tirelessly all week. My thanks must also go to Elysia who was our excellent senior instructor, all our other amazing instructors, helpers and parents and to those that lent us their boats for rescue. Thanks must go to Anna Gill for her fantastic photography and to Mark Holt for teaching the kids to make model boats out of lemonade bottles and tape (see photo!) and finally but not least to Gilly, special thanks for overseeing us all.

Junior Regatta

This was a two day event held on the 1st and 2nd of September. It was great to see some of the children that had attended our Summer Camp sailing at an event like this for the first time. The Regatta was kindly sponsored by Norfolk Marine who gave money vouchers to the first three boats, these were as follows;

1 st Place	Billy Johnson	Billy Whizz
2 nd Place	Mack McKay	Mad Macks
3 rd Place	Ben Campbell	Blood Red

Thanks must go to Katie Woodcock, who organised the event, those on rescue boat duty and those who helped in the box and pulling flags.

NSBA Broadland Youth Regatta – Success for NBYC!

Our juniors/youths had wonderful results at the NSBA Broadland Youth Regatta on Saturday 3rd September and won the event under the NBYC Flag! Sorry I was not there to see you winning but I gather the Commodore was there supporting you all the way. I hope to be able to congratulate you all at Prize Giving.

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NBYC Trophy Display – Saturday 22nd October

What have Bishop Aubrey of Lynn, Anglia Television and the pleasure wherry 'White Moth' all got in common? Find out in the Club house at the Display of Trophies, Saturday 22nd October 16.30 to 17.30, during the End of Season Regatta.

Come and admire the trophies you sail for throughout the summer, before they are awarded in the evening. Learn some of the history of our trophies and recognise their importance to the Club's life.



House Committee Matters

Roz Watt

Well, folks, it's time to go! It has been my privilege for the last 10 years or so to be closely associated with the House Committee through being on the Management Committee, working in the office at NBYC and, for the last 3 years, as Chair of House. But this all takes a toll and the creative juices begin to run a bit low after a time. So I'm handing over the reins to new blood and give every good wish to my replacement, who will be elected at the AGM.

In recent years, ever-lower attendances at some evening social events at NBYC have indicated a wish on the part of the membership to move away from formal, Black Tie dinners etc. Your House committee has taken note of these indications, starting with our Prize Giving evening on 22 October, when we will have an informal buffet with a shortened Prize Giving afterwards and then entertainment. We hope, on appropriate occasions, to carry this format into 2012, which will be a year of much partying with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations in early June and the opening of the Olympics on the Friday of Wroxham Week. The more informal nature of these events should be reflected in an ability to charge the lower prices. The support of our Club members will always be vital to our forward planning and I hope that many of you will be able to come and enjoy our social events not only next year but also during the remainder of this year.

To those of you who have been so helpful to me over so many matters, I extend my heartfelt thanks. And I look forward to seeing you at NBYC in more relaxed mode!



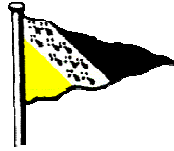
Do you have any NBYC archive materials?

We are looking to collect together and/or borrow archive materials relating to the Club which we can scan and catalogue for future reference. The Club is holding an Archive forum on Wednesday 26th October; 7pm in the Clubhouse for all members interested in helping the Club create a clear historical record for the future. Please confirm with the office if you wish to attend the forum or if you have items you believe should be included in the archive.

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Commodore's Comments

As the end of my year at the helm of this great Club approaches I look back with pleasure and much gratitude to the team of helpers who make our sailing events what they are. Wroxham Week was certainly chilly but produced some good sailing and we hope, some popular, enjoyable social events. We must thank all those who worked hard to make it happen. We know the season is coming to an end when Wednesday night sailing stops. It has been gratifying to see the young dinghy sailors enjoying their sailing so much on these summer evenings as well as during the regatta. Hopefully the fine weather will hold and we will see good numbers on the water for the last few weeks of our season.

The AGM is fast approaching and I hope you will come if you are able. The following week is the End of Season Regatta, with a Prize Giving Supper on the Saturday night. It has been decided to make this an informal supper with the opportunity to dance the night away after the prize giving.

As some of you may be aware the Club is treating itself to a new website, by the time you read this the new site should be live so go and take a look at www.nbyc.co.uk We hope you enjoy the new site and find it useful. More will be added as time and information allow. If anyone has photos to upload to our 'social' section please email them to clairefoster@nbyc.co.uk



Wroxham week 2011