



Denholme Sailing Club

MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER
September 2021

Fun day and BBQ at Halifax Sailing Club Saturday 18th September starting at 12 noon. There will be games on the water for the young people weather permitting, followed by a BBQ which starts at 15.00. There will be various activities in and around the club house and a model Boat competition. Followed by the Prize Giving for the Young People. DSC members welcome.

Successful 'Start Sailing' course

Well done to some of the new adult Club members who completed their RYA level 1 'Start Sailing' course and the young people who completed their youth sailing course at the same time - Teresa, Damien, Jane, Duncan, Kathleen, Phil, Violet, Joseph, Elora, Kaiwyn, and Phoebe. The course was held over a weekend at Doe Park and the participants completed a sailing 'test' at Halifax Club to demonstrate their competence and receive their certificates. Many thanks to the Sue and Henry the trainers and the support team from Halifax Sailing Club, and Andrew and team from Denholme SC. Hopefully we will be offering more courses in 2022.



Youth and Learner Sailing - Saturday sessions

The joint youth sessions (Halifax and Denholme SC's) will be based at Doe Park at the end of September and all of October (when winter sets in at Halifax SC!). Denholme members are welcome to join these sessions (12.00 noon to 4.00 pm) every Saturday. Activities ranging from basic tuition to 'fun' racing are organised by the Halifax Club instructors with both young people and beginners taking to the water, using Club boats. Let us know if you are interested or would like to come along. Email denholmesailingclub@gmail.com or Contact Tony Lever 07854060650 so we can gauge numbers.

Youth session at Denholme held earlier in the year



New members. It's been nonstop at the Club over the Summer with a huge interest in sailing/boarding at the Club, and we have set up over 50 sailing taster sessions for people to try sailing. Thanks again to Club members who have helped get people on the water - especially Andrew! We are now up to the dizzy heights of 24 (and counting!) new individual and family memberships at the Club this year, mainly people new to sailing. Welcome all!

Race programme to re-start! DSC's dinghy racing programme has been suspended owing to Covid restrictions and then to the fantastic interest in taster sessions and the need to help new members at the club. However, as things are settling down a bit, weekly racing will get underway again soon. The races are open to all - a great way to learn how to sail a course and develop your skills. NB - owing to the handicap system the fastest boat doesn't always win! Recreational sailing will of course continue for those who just wish to potter on the water.

Club Opening Times

Sunday is the Club's sailing day, every Sunday throughout the year weather permitting from mid/late February or early March until mid-December to include recreational sailing and boarding and racing. Normally one of the keyholders will open up by 10am and people can take to the water when the safety boat is launched and ready - usually by 10.30 am. Sailing finishes when people have had enough usually by early/mid afternoon.

Saturday afternoon sailing for youth members (and any other members wanting to develop their skills) jointly with Halifax Sailing Club organised on an ad hoc basis and every Saturday in October.

Summer Midweek sailing sessions may start up again in 2022 subject to demand.

Date for your diary 12th December final sailing day, racing, laying up supper and AGM.



For sale in the pen, ready to sail 'solo' - a steal!

We do have Committee vacancies - get in touch if you are interested!

Facebook

To keep up to date with what is happening at the Club on the members Facebook page: [Denholme SC Sailors | Facebook](#)

Website

The Club Website www.denholmesc.co.uk - do have a look! There is now also a section on 'Members Information' which contains policies and other documents.

Happy sailing!!