



# Denholme Sailing Club



## MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2021



Here is your festive Newsletter and final one for 2021!

The Club is now closed and will re-open (Covid and everything else being well!) in February/March - look out for notification about this nearer the time.

We held our AGM and 'Laying Up Supper' on 12<sup>th</sup> December - thanks to those turning up for the 'official business' plus the opportunity for a chat and bite to eat.

### Key points from the AGM:

**Membership year:** It was agreed to change the membership year to start from 1 March every year, so fees actually become due on 1 March 2022 and subsequent years (not 1 January as at present).

**Boat Pen fees:** Pen fees remain unchanged for small craft e.g., topers, kayaks, canoes and stand-up paddle boards but will increase to £40 for all other dinghies. Remember that Boats/boards can only be stored by members with full membership and must be insured.

Although the annual membership fees have been reviewed, they will remain the same for 2022 i.e:

Single/Family membership £90  
Crew/social £20  
Junior (under18) £40  
Group £150

(So, single/family membership + one boat storage = £130. Great value for money!)

**Membership renewal online** - please complete the online form [Membership | Denholme Sailing Club \(denholmesclub.co.uk\)](#) details of how to pay are shown here too.

**Social Events** - no dinner planned early next year but watch this space for more social events and BBQs at the club when the new building works and landscaping are complete from Spring onwards.

**DSC Committee:** unchanged from this year:

Tony Lever	Commodore
Stephen Hodgson	Treasurer/Membership/Safeguarding
Sophie Makower	Club Secretary
Jason Gallagher	Rear Commodore
Tony Mitchell	Sailing Secretary
Andrew Goldsbrough	Penmaster and maintenance

It would be good to have new members on the Committee! Would you be interested? How about coming along to one of our meetings to see what goes on! Just email for more information about what is involved.

**DSC members' boats for sale:**

- Great condition Topper Topaz for sale - well looked after, lots of extras and sails to suit your needs in all conditions (racing, cruising etc.) jib and trolley included. Ideal for adults or juniors (currently in the dinghy pen)
- Solo dinghy for sale - lots of extras - a snip at £450 (in the dinghy pen)
- Traditional clinker-built dinghy built in 1947 lovingly and fully restored, and complete with all the bits and in great condition. In storage at Bingley 5 Rise Locks. Comes with trailer. £2,000. Could be sailed at Denholme but also a lovely boat for cruising e.g., in the Lakes.
- Cheap starter boat - Lark Dinghy (double hander) - with everything you need comes with trailer/trolley - just £200 for the lot (in the dinghy pen)

If you are interested in any boats email back for more information and to view [denholmesailingclub@gmail.com](mailto:denholmesailingclub@gmail.com)

## Safeguarding and Child Protection

It is really important for sports and other clubs to be alert to risks and have policies and procedures in place. Various national initiatives are underway for keeping children safe in sport. Stephen Hodgson is the Club's Safeguarding officer and safeguarding policies are on the website [Information for members | Denholme Sailing Club \(denholmesc.co.uk\)](http://denholmesc.co.uk). Contact us if you would like more information.



### Review of the year - more headlines.....

Hugely successful 'Discover Sailing' initiative - taster sessions held from May to October resulting in 25 new adult and family memberships

Paddle boarding (+kayaks/canoes) members now welcome at the club - boarders of all ages taking to the water!

Beginners and improver support from members headed up by Andrew Goldsbrough

Partnership with Halifax Sailing Club including youth sailing & 'Start Sailing' course

Successful bid to Ovenden Windfarm Fund - grant of £4189 enables purchase of new Club safety boat

Club hosts another Northern Race Series event for Lightning 368 dinghies

## Visiting the Club Website and promoting the Club

- The Club website [www.denholmesc.co.uk](http://www.denholmesc.co.uk) has general information about the Club, events, training, information for members including policies etc.
- The club also has a Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/denholmesc>. Follow and 'like' to increase our social media reach!

## Staying in touch with other members

Members only FB group -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/DenholmeSailingClub>. The group is for members only - to share posts/pics/comments/info/updates/questions. Anyone can see the group and member list BUT ONLY group members can see the posts. Please join in with likes comments and posts to make it a fun, informative and an active members' area.

**Wishing you all happy Christmas and hope you have a great 2022**

