



# Denholme Sailing Club

## MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER April 2022

The Club opened up again for dinghy sailing and racing and paddle boarding in March. There have been a few early season takers for the 'Hypo' series with the Commodore taking his customary first day of season dip! Stephen and Jason got some early season race practice before they went on the road with their Lightnings in competition further afield. It has been good to get back out on the water and also to re-start racing again and for our paddle boarders trying out some early season paddling. Sailing Race Series 'A' starts April - everyone welcome to participate and develop your sailing skills!



### Partnership with Halifax Sailing Club and youth sailing

Once again our club will be partnering with Halifax SC - DSC members can join in with sailing activities at Halifax SC and vice versa. The training team at Halifax SC will again be holding youth sailing sessions on Saturday afternoons at their club starting 8<sup>th</sup> May from 12 noon. These sessions transfer to Doe Park in mid-September until the end of October. Youth sailors (at whatever level of experience) from Denholme are very welcome to join these sessions. If you intend going to any sessions, please let us know

then we can let the Halifax team know. [Denholmesailingclub@gmail.com](mailto:Denholmesailingclub@gmail.com) They will also have a WhatsApp group for parents this year.

### Halifax SC Opening Supper

The Halifax Club are holding a re-opening supper at the Crossroads Inn Wainstalls on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30 pm. DSC members are welcome. Email us [denholmesailingclub@gmail.com](mailto:denholmesailingclub@gmail.com) for more details including menus.

### Start Sailing Course

There will be an RYA equivalent level 1 'Start Sailing' course for DSC adult members over the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July. All equipment provided. The cost is £50 per member. Contact the Club if you are interested.

### 'Discover Sailing' Tasters

The Club will once again be offering sailing taster sessions for non-members during the year. If you know anyone who may be interested, they can contact the Club through the website.

### Membership Fees

Don't forget **Membership fees** are now due. Please complete the online form when renewing (so we know we have all your correct details) and pay your fees by bank transfer. Renewal details here [Membership | Denholme Sailing Club \(denholmesailingclub.co.uk\)](http://denholmesailingclub.co.uk). Membership fees unchanged e.g. individual/family membership £90 (plus other categories see website) and boat pen fees now £40 per dinghy/£30 per small craft (e.g. topper/SUP/kayak). To keep a boat in the pen you must be a full member.



Back on the water again!



First race underway!

### **Members boats for sale**

There are a few boats for sale in the pen - all very reasonably priced and in good condition, 'Lark' double hander and single handers 'solo' and 'topper Topaz'. Ideal for sailing at Doe Park. Ask for more details if you are interested.

### **Improvements at Doe Park**

The upgrade is nearing completion - new building with extra facilities, new kitchen, landscaping etc - should be great for Summer events! Changing/toilets open but other access restricted until the works complete.

### **Facebook**

Don't forget - stay in touch with the DSC's Members only FB group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DenholmeSailingClub>.

**Happy sailing**

