

## Sailing Report for 2022

This has been my first year as Rear Commodore Sailing and only my second year as a member of the club. I was asked to make sure the racing happened. Well racing has happened, so far this year we have had approx 87 Sunday races, at least 20 Mirror dinghy races and 28 Friday races. We still have 16 more races on the calendar. We have had at least 18 different classes of dinghy enter races and with at least 30 different helms.

Then there has been the Saturday sailing which has been driven mainly by Pam and her gang of helpers. Saturday sailing has been a great chance for anyone to come down and enjoy the water with the knowledge of there being a safety boat on hand. The Saturday sailors have mainly been families with children, these families are the future of the club.

We have held 3 open events, the Puddleduck Miracle weekend, a Solo open and of course the Supernova open which was very well attended and we received great feedback from visiting sailors.

All these events don't happen without all the volunteers that help with Race officer duties, safety boat crews etc, thank you.

I personally feel that travelling to other clubs and other events brings back great knowledge and ideas which improve our own home club. The year started on New years day at Notts County where several Girton members had the first breezy sail of the year.

We had members attend other open meeting such as the The Lord Burkett, and Welland Yacht club open. We have several members who travel around for their relevant classes but still race regularly at Girton.

I have to mention the Supernovas as it is the largest class sailed at Girton. We had 4 Girton sailors in the top 11 for the Supernova Northern series, 2 in the top 14 for the southern series, there were about 100 entires in each. We had 3 members enter the Nationals in Wales, 7 members entered the Inlands at Blithfield.

Now the dreaded Dutyman. This year was my first attempt at using Dutyman and most members have had 2 duties this year with most being fulfilled. I allocated duties based on previous year's duties. Please let me know if you want specific dates, or if you would prefer to do duties with another person. What would make my life a lot easier is if people could accept duties and also look at a swapping with other people using the swap facility on Dutyman. I will open up next year's Dutyman early in the new year. Once it goes live people can log in and "volunteer". This will not be extra duties, these will be your duties for the year. If you volunteer for 2 duties I shouldn't need to allocate extra duties.

2022 results so far....

Spring series- 1<sup>st</sup> Ed Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nick Whiles, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jo Daubney

Pursuit series - 1<sup>st</sup> Ed Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> Jonti Mason 3<sup>rd</sup> Jo Daubney

Evening Series – 1<sup>st</sup> Ed Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jock Maclaclan 3<sup>rd</sup> Ady Davies

Mirror Series – 1<sup>st</sup> Bob Warriner 2<sup>nd</sup> Tony Baldock 3<sup>rd</sup> Paul Leafe

Summer Series – 1<sup>st</sup> Ed Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> Jo Daubney 3<sup>rd</sup> Ady Davies

Autumn Series - 1<sup>st</sup> Alan Bishop 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed Johnson 3<sup>rd</sup> Jo Daubney

We still have the winter Series to finish.

You should have realised that from those results Ed Johnson has won club champion. The winter series still needs adding but Jo Daubney is looking good for 2<sup>nd</sup> place with Jock in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

The sailing calendar will look very similar for 2023 with the addition of Saturday sailing and we hope to add some extra Junior events.