



Hello and welcome to another Streaker newsletter! This is quite a short one with the main aim of updating you on how the open meetings are shaping up. It's obviously been a slow start, so I hope you're managing to get some good club racing in while we wait for Streaker events to kick off next month.

Of course, in a global pandemic nothing's certain! Please keep looking at the Streaker website <https://www.streaker-class.org.uk> for any changes to the events list or cancellations. As mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter, the annual regatta (including the Streaker Scottish Championships) at East Lothian YC in early June is not yet confirmed.

If you intend to sail in the National Championships at Staunton Harold in July, get your entry in soon. There are only 10 more available places! This promises to be a really good event so don't miss out.

Other events to look forward to include the Southernns at Weymouth & Portland (where we had our Nationals in 2015 and 2019), the Coastal Championships at Snettisham Beach in North Norfolk and the Northernns at Beaver SC. More info on these will be on the website soon, especially for the Southernns as the Notice of Race is being worked on right now.

The class AGM will be held on Friday 2nd July at Staunton Harold (during the Nationals). Official notification of the meeting will be sent to you in mid-May – so, if there's anything you would like to suggest for the agenda, please email secretary@streaker-class.org.uk by May 14th. Some committee members are likely to be standing down at the AGM so please consider whether you would like to join the committee and play a part in helping the Streaker Class Owners Association grow and flourish. I think we can all agree that the Streaker is a great little boat and deserves an active class association!

Veronica Falat
SCOA Secretary

NOBLE MARINE STREAKER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Staunton Harold SC – 2nd-4th July

July still feels a long way off but if you want to be sure of entering the Nationals, don't leave it too late! There's a maximum limit of 50 boats – and we've already received 40 entries!

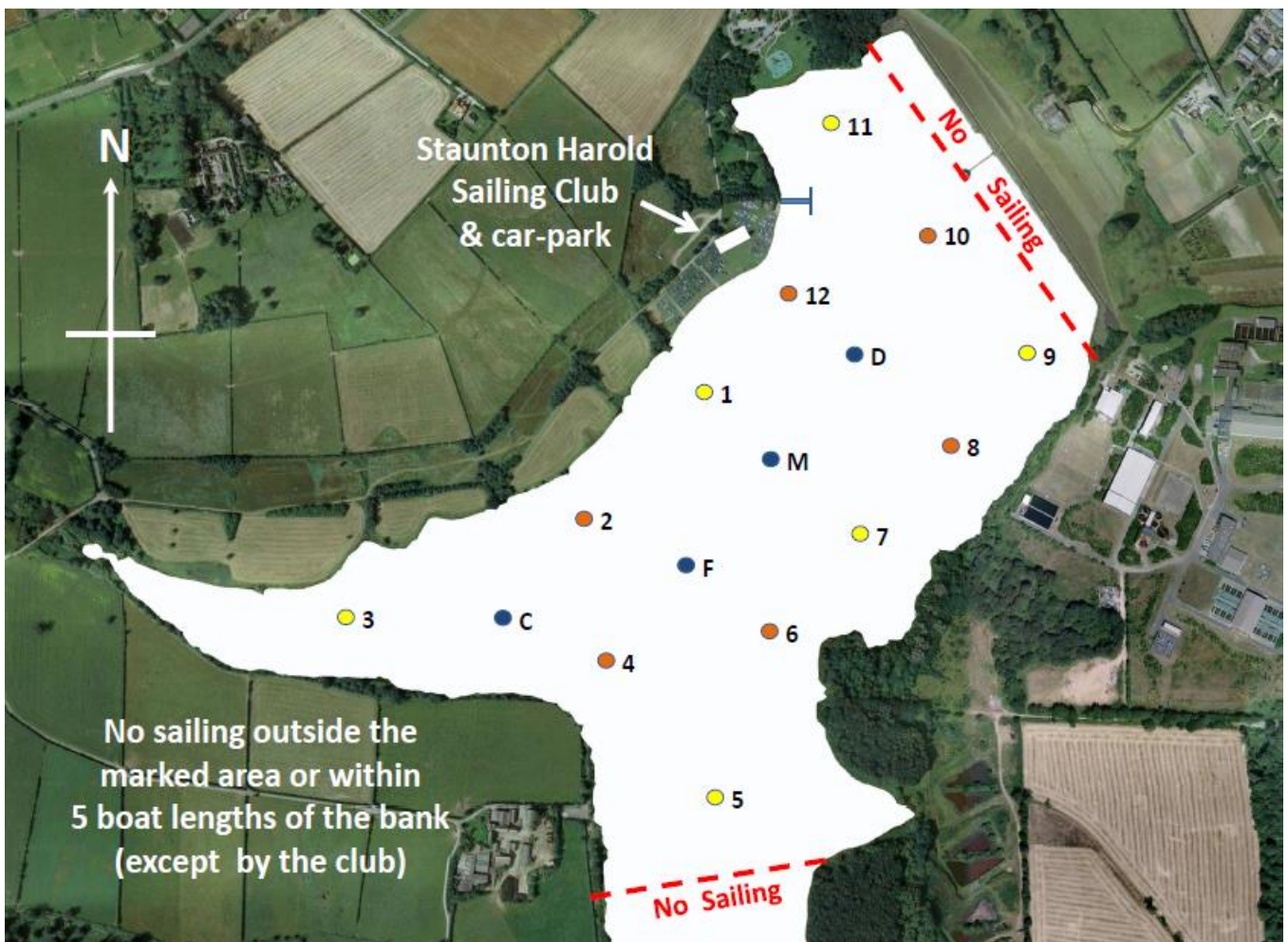
Preparations are well underway and you can find the Notice of Race and Entry Form on our website at <https://www.streaker-class.org.uk/index.asp?selection=meetings&detail=event=1&uid=469>

A warm welcome from Staunton Harold...

“ We at Staunton Harold Sailing Club are very happy and honoured to be hosting this year's Streaker National Championships on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th July, and are looking forward to welcoming the participants, family and friends to the club.

Plenty of information about the club including our facilities, location and local accommodation, etc is detailed on our website <https://shsc.org.uk/>

We have 130 acres of sailable water, and a map of the lake with the mark locations is attached. Printed versions will be available at the club.



Plans are already in place for the racing and social programs for the weekend. We have fully qualified and experienced Race Management and Safety Crews who will endeavour to run an entertaining, challenging and safe series of races over the 3 days.

Details and instructions are given in the Notice of Race.

The social program will include daily breakfast, lunch and supper with a BBQ on the Friday evening before your AGM, a Mexican evening with entertainment on the Saturday evening, and a cream tea on Sunday afternoon which will include the prize giving. The galley will be open all 3 days with the bar open in the evenings. The clubhouse showers and toilets will be open for campers overnight.

So we're all looking forward to an exciting and fun weekend...
weather and covid dependant of course.



Details of costs for meals will be available soon. The cost for camping is £6 per person per night.

Possible training day on Thursday 1st July

If we want to, we can run a class training day on the day before the National Championship starts. So far, only a few people have expressed an interest in this – but we've still got plenty of time to organise this.

The cost will depend on how many people take part; more people mean costs will be shared.

Please let Veronica Falat know, ideally by the end of May, if you would like to take part in a training day which can include boat tuning and on-the-water coaching.

Email secretary@streaker-class.org.uk

Nationals Entries So Far

The entry list is on the class website at
<https://www.streaker-class.org.uk/index.asp?selection=meetings&detailevent=1&uid=469>

You'll see it includes several boats with sail numbers up to 1616 (i.e. boats eligible for the Fifteen Transom Trophy) and one of these is 'Deeply Dippy', 1418, which was Dave Butler's first Streaker, dating from 1993. Dave has recently taken ownership of her again and given her a major make-over. In the photos he has posted, she looks absolutely stunning!



Streaker Open Events – What’s on and what’s off

If you’ve been looking at our events list on the Streaker website this year, you’ll have seen that some of the earlier meetings have either been cancelled or re-scheduled. This is due to the Covid restrictions and right now we’re still in a period when we’re being told to ‘minimise travel’ but hopefully restrictions will continue to ease and we’ll be back into open meeting mode in the next few weeks.

There are no open meetings on our calendar now until mid-May. The earlier ones have either been cancelled or postponed. Some of the ‘postponed’ ones have not yet been given new dates but Tamworth is now re-scheduled for October 9th, Banbury for October 23rd and Burghfield for August 14th.

Please note: An event that looks doubtful at the moment is the Scottish Championship at East Lothian YC (June 5th-6th); the club is still discussing whether it can go ahead.

At present the fixtures list is as follows:

Date	Event	Super Series	Northern Paddle	Southern Paddle	Midland Series	Border Reivers	Yorkshire Series	NW Series	East Anglian	SE Series
May 15	Hornsea		✓				✓			
May 16	Bartley			✓	✓					
May 23	Downs			✓						✓
May 29/30	St Mary’s Loch					✓				
May 30	Pennine		✓				✓	✓		
May 30	Newhaven & Seaford			✓						✓
June 5/6	East Lothian Scottish Champs	✓	✓			✓				
June 12	Oulton Broad			✓					✓	
June 12	Solway					✓				
June 13	Beccles			✓					✓	
June 13	Burwain		✓					✓		
June 19/20	WPNSA Southerns	✓		✓						
June 19	Hykeham		✓		✓					
July 2-4	Staunton Harold Nationals	✓								
July 31 – Aug 1	Snettisham Coastal Champs	✓								
Aug 7/8	Weston			✓						✓
Aug 7/8	Bassenthwaite		✓			✓				
Aug 14	Burghfield			✓						✓
Aug 15	Southport		✓					✓		
Sep 4	Leigh & Lowton		✓					✓		
Sep 18	Beaver Northern Champs	✓	✓				✓			
Sep 19	Ouse Amateur			✓	✓				✓	
Sep 25	Haversham			✓	✓					
Sep 25	Delph		✓					✓		
Oct 9	Tamworth			✓	✓					
Oct 9	Welton		✓				✓			
Oct 23	Banbury			✓	✓					
Oct 30	Ripon End of Season Champs	✓	✓				✓			

Series Qualification

Rooster Super Series – Count your best 3 final results from the 6 events.

For all other series count your best individual race results (not your finishing position for each event) as follows:

P&B Northern Paddle – best 12 race results (i.e. you need to sail in at least 4 events)

North Sails Southern Paddle – best 12 race results (at least 4 events)

Midland Series – best 9 race results (at least 3 events)

Border Reiver Series – best 6 race results (at least 2 events)

Yorkshire Series – best 9 race results (at least 3 events)

North West Series – best 9 race results (at least 3 events)

East Anglian – best 6 race results (at least 2 events)

South East Series – best 6 race results (at least 2 events)

Streaker Southern Area Championships

Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy 19th-20th June



Usually the Southern is held at a Southern Paddle venue as a one-day event but this year we were presented with the opportunity to sail at WPNSA while the Europeans have their Nationals – an opportunity too good to miss!

The plan is to have 3 races on the Saturday and 3 on the Sunday. If we get 4 or more races completed, there will be 1 discard. The first 3 races will also count towards the North Sails Southern Paddle series.

The Notice of Race is being finalised right now so keep a watch for it on our website at <https://www.streaker-class.org.uk/index.asp?selection=meetings&detail=event=1&uid=472>

The entry fee is £55 – this covers the racing and some snacks when we come ashore each day. The first start is likely to be 13.30 on Saturday and racing will be back-to-back each day. Races are expected to be approx. 45 minutes each.

For info about WPNSA, check out their website <https://wpnsa.org.uk/> and for more info about the Southern, email secretary@streaker-class.org.uk

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