

# Northampton Off-Shore Cruising Association



## NEWSLETTER

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### For your Diary

May 7 to 10 South Coast Rally  
**POSTPONED?**

June 2 Treasure Hunt  
**CANCELLED**

**July, August et all - we will see?**

And the uncertainty continues too – there are glimmers of light occasionally as mention of some relaxation of the lockdown rules circulates around the media and our communities. And frustration when Anglian Water won't let us go sailing even though it is now a permitted activity. It makes planning almost a nonsense activity! So the NOSCA programme has to remain extremely provisional – for instance we won't know until the last minute whether the Pitsford Sailing event will happen or not – and if it does happen, exactly how it will happen.

### Commodore's Column

And so this odd lifestyle continues – many of us have settled into a new pattern of life and mine even threatened to become over busy last week! Someone 'kindly' gave our foodbank 4 boxes of individual Lurpak butter cartons (like you get in hotel buffets) – each box had 100 cartons and they ran out of date the next day. I spent 24 hours madly scraping out butter and baking – there was no flour

left in my pantry by the end but plenty of cakes to hopefully bring some colour into people's lives.



I think the best thing will be for us to keep the events in our diary accepting that they won't happen UNLESS you receive an email with details of an event that IS happening – and, such is the current uncertainty, that email might arrive only a day or so before the event! So keep your eyes peeled.

Creativity is in the air – Tony has worked out how we could still have our annual photographic competition if we were unable to meet physically. Now we're turning our minds to how a treasure hunt of some kind might be organised, so watch this space!

Keep safe – and keep smiling,  
Mary