

# Northampton Off-Shore Cruising Association



## NEWSLETTER

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### For your Diary

June 1	Treasure Hunt with Eb
July 6	Sailing and BBQ at Northampton SC, Pitsford
Sept 7	'Long time no Sea', an early laying up supper

### Commodore's Column

This week as I packed my food purchases I found myself telling the cashier in great excitement that my 35 year old son-in-law was having his jab that very afternoon – bet none of us could have previously imagined such a conversation!! It sure is an odd world we're living in at the moment. The media swing wildly from excitement and optimism to pessimism on a daily/hourly basis – none of us know quite what the future holds.

But, here at NOSCA, we are beginning to make plans which we hope WILL come to fruition. Eb has organised the treasure hunt with an outdoor supper afterwards so we can mix (if we'd eaten indoors we would have had to be seated in groups of 6 and not had the chance of talking to anyone else). And it looks hopeful that our usual sailing

and supper evening at Pitsford will happen this July.

Some things remain extremely uncertain, especially travelling abroad, so I'm leaving it as late as possible before opening any discussion with Sunscape Yachting, the agents for our Greek flotilla holiday, in the hope that things might be a little more certain (if that is possible). I will be contacting everyone as soon as I know anything.

In the meantime I am spending the last two weeks of June walking the Pilgrim Way with my sister, from Winchester Cathedral to Canterbury Cathedral, and hoping to lead three Ramblers Walking Holidays in the UK. I'm booked to take two weddings in July – always such lovely happy occasions – so I'm really hoping that this summer proves a positive time, not just for me but for us all. Just need some actual summer weather!!!

See you around – in person rather than virtually!  
Mary

**Treasure Hunt at Brampton,  
organised by Eb and to be run on  
Tuesday, June 1**

Because of Covid restrictions, we are prevented  
by law, of having more than 30 persons seated

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