

Newhaven and Seaford Sailing Club  
Cadet Week 2005



Newhaven and Seaford Sailing Club held its annual Cadet Week this week on Piddinghoe Pond. 92 cadets, aged from 6y to 17y, sailed in 4 different types of boats in six different classes. Each class had two races each day. There were also lunchtime team games and land games each day.

The week started out rather wet and very windy, but the weather improved over the week and great fun was had by all. The racing was very close in all classes and most of the final positions were not certain until the last day. Bruce Bonar, the RYA High Performance Manager East/South East Zones for Youth Sailing, came down on Thursday, bringing some much-needed wind with him.

Prizes were awarded for the racing and also for the team and land events, with some individual awards, such as 'Wettest Cadet', 'Happiest Boy/Girl' and 'Best Team Captain' to name just a few. Prizes were generously donated by C+E Sports of Newhaven, Marlowe Ropes and Yachts and Yachting magazine. Continued thanks must go to B+Q and to Halfords for their generous donation of buckets and sponges, which are still very much in use.

Several of the cadets sail in the regional and national Topper squads and NSSC has been recognised as the Top Topper Club this year. The cadet section has also won the South Eastern Federation Cup for the last thirteen years.

More details and full results can be found at [www.nssc.org.uk](http://www.nssc.org.uk).