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Cransley Sailing Club Factsheet

1892	Cransley Reservoir Created to provide water to the residents of Kettering
1967	Cransley Sailing Club Founded
1969	Duty Hut built to allow races to be run from a permanent building.
1970	Clubhouse constructed with £1,200 grant from the Sports Council and a lot of help from club members.
1977/78	Extension to club house built, incorporating kitchen and garage.
1981	Annual January walk started
1986	First Race Training Course run at Cransley Sailing Club
1987	Reservoir bought by Derek Jones. Lease has two years to run (he then spent the rest of his ownership declining to renew the lease)
1989	Lease ran out. Water affected by blue/green algae and sailing has to cease. Middle Nene SC offered the use of their facilities in the meantime
1995	Although fishing had long been enjoyed on Cransley Reservoir, Cransley Piscatorials, a syndicate with 30 members was formed. Waters are famous for 'tiger' tench. Also contains roach, rudd, perch and pike. Recently re-stocked with more fish, with the assistance of the Environment Agency.
1996	Cransley Sailing Club became an RYA recognised training centre offering adult and youth sailing courses and powerboat courses.
1999	Awards for All, Sport England Grant to Purchase 2 Pico dinghies. Grant from Phillips Trust to purchase a new additional safety boat.
2006	Cransley Sailing Club became an RYA Volvo Youth Championship Club in recognition of the good quality youth race training provided.
2008	Large Pontoon installed
2009	Cransley Eco Park purchased the land and we were finally granted a lease which has enabled us to apply for grants and funding.
2010	Grant of £10,000 from Sport England Small Grant Programme, used to purchase two Laser Bahia dinghies, for use in adult training. Grant of £13,747 from Northamptonshire County Council Aiming High programme, to purchase 5 Bug dinghies (a 6th was also purchased by the club), along with associated wetsuits and buoyancy aids and a new engine for the safety boat.
2011	Kettering Borough Council purchased 3 RS Feva dinghies for youth approx 13+ from the 'Money For Youth' programme.
2012	£10,000 grant from Sport England (Small Grant Programme) for 2 training dinghies for 14-18 year olds Cransley Sailing Club, joins the RYA national Onboard scheme, which aims to introduce sailing to young people
2013	Inspired Facility Grant Funding of £49,950 renews changing rooms and creates training room Mick George Community Fund grant of £6,500 to renew veranda and staircases Hard work from members decorated the remainder of the clubhouse

Number of members - 2013	175
Number of dinghies at CSC	92
Number of club owned dinghies	23
Number of members who helped on the refurbishment	40
Time taken for Refurbishment	13 Weeks