



DYC Update: September 2026

Laying Up Supper: This will be on Saturday 10th October 2026, 19:00 for 19:30. If you haven't received an invitation please email daleyachtclub@gmail.com. Places are limited so please respond with menu choices by Friday 2nd October 2026.

Junior Sailing: This has gone very well & there has been great feedback. There will be a party for the Junior Sailors on the afternoon of the Laying Up Supper, Saturday 10th October 2026. For 2027 Windswept have proposed moving Junior Sailing to a Saturday morning, which will help them suppling instructors & will mean that the number of sessions can increase. With experience of Wednesday nights, juniors can be quite tired from school, already, and it is late finishing for a school night. Another proposal is to also have junior races, either alongside the adults currently, or separately. We will need more volunteers. There are 6 Fusions, owned by the Community and DYC boats could be used. These proposals were all approved by DYC Committee, in September.

DYC Regatta: The annual regatta took place on 23rd August 2026 and, unlike last year, when we had too much wind, this year we almost had none. 28 competitors entered in 3 divisions & in frustratingly light & variable winds 4 races were ultimately completed. Of particular note, this year, was the inclusion of a Division 3 for less experienced sailors. It was excellent to see juniors & novice adult sailors out on the water taking part and having fun. Huge thanks go to all the volunteers both ashore and afloat, without whom such events cannot take place. Special thanks to Race Officer, Jonathan Milton; also to the 2 gallant mark-layers, Lyn and Dan Jones, who re-laid the course race after race in the changing conditions without a moment's hesitation!

Windswept: They led a fund raising challenge for PERKY's Accessible Changing Places initiative. This was 24hrs on the water, raising £50 per hour. DYC took the night shift, sailing the Cleddau Estuary from 1am through to 6am, contributing £250 to the funds.

Dinghy Racing: The season comes to an end on Sunday 27th September. Many thanks to Peter Morgan, for faithfully acting as Race Officer, twice a week for the 6 months of the season. He was assisted by Ellie Morgan. The new season begins on Thursday 1st April 2027; we would warmly welcome new sailors next year.

Welsh Youth & Junior Championships: This was held in Pwllheli, 12-13 September. Four of our Junior Sailors represented the club in the Regatta Fleet. The youngsters were William James and Edward James sailing a Feva, Hector Jennings in an ILCA 4 and Wilfred Jennings in a Topper 4.2. Thanks to Andrew Scott for mentoring them.

Other Regattas: Another youngster, Georgia Scott, represented the Club in the Welsh ILCA Championships back in July.

Theft: Some boats on the moorings have reported thefts recently. Port Authority have been checking & found some boats with open lockers.

Outer Pontoon: It is in a bad state of repair and needs maintenance. The owners will be briefed.

Stephen McGrath, Commodore, Dale Yacht Club