



DYC Update: August 2026

Risk Assessments: These will be put on our Website

Clubhouse: The works on the boiler, door in the ladies shower, connecting the upstairs toilet have all been completed. We will be installing a hair drier in the ladies shower room.

Catering: We continue to have good feedback on Tan A Mor. They catered outside for the RYA events & was much appreciated.

Junior Sailing: The programme is going well and there is lots of great feedback.

Safety Boats: We need both safety boats for our regatta, and they are currently both in good condition. We will also get the blue safety boat ready for use. In the autumn we will put together a proposal seeking funding to buy another safety boat.

Social Media: We have agreed to drop our Facebook group as it sees little traffic and Facebook has a bad reputation at the moment. We will use our website as the primary route for publications.

Branded Clothing: St Brides Clothing has moved to St Athan, near Cardiff, and have been very difficult to contact. It was agreed that we will setup an arrangement with another company. We will publish details on our website when our DYC shop is setup.

Overspill Park. One of our members questioned whether it could be used to park road trailers, rather than on the beach. The lease we have with Dale Castle Estate stipulates that this area is for the storage of boats. DYC do not want this area to be used for anything else, even though a road trailer was parked there during the RYA Junior Championship, which was an oversight.

DYC Regatta. This will be on Sunday 23 August, though it will not now include the Dragon series since the event clashes with the RYA On Board Festival at Bala. DYC members are welcome to use DYC Dinghies. If of interest please contact Peter Morgan, Racing Officer or Jonathan Milton, Vice Commodore. We need volunteers to help onshore and on the water. Anyone interested should contact Christine Dawber.

Web Camera: We are in contact with Voneus to find a solution.

RYA: We were delighted to welcome the RYA's Welsh Clubs Championships, on 20 & 21 June 2026. More than 70 young sailors from 13 clubs across Wales descended on Dale for this new event. With a festival atmosphere and a packed schedule ashore, as well as on the water, the scene was set for a brilliant weekend of sailing and socialising for competitors, parents and volunteers.

Sarah McGovern, Chief Operating Officer for RYA Cymru Wales, said: "It was a truly memorable weekend with some really great competitive racing at our first ever Welsh Club Championships, along with lots of learning and opportunities to try new boats, and heaps of fun on shore" The RYA were very grateful to DYC and Windswept for stepping in at short notice: also Pembrokeshire Yacht Club & Neyland Yacht Club for providing RIBS and Race Marks, DYC for the loan of DYC Commodore's yacht to be the main Committee Boat.

Stephen McGrath, Commodore, Dale Yacht Club