



DALE YACHT CLUB

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Dear all,

We recently had a committee meeting. Items discussed:

Treasurer: Fran Jones was unanimously co-opted onto the Committee as Treasurer. Terrence Francis was thanked for undertaking this role over a number of years. On his next visit to Dale, in May, he & Fran will start the handover process formally.

Junior Sailing: We are delighted that Windswept will be overseeing this programme for 2026. DYC will help where we can and volunteers will be needed. Committee member Sophie is taking the lead for DYC.

Safeguarding: We are still looking for someone who will take on this role.

Catering: Excellent feedback on Tan A Mor. It was noted that the Clubhouse has been open and vibrant at weekends for much of the winter.

PERKY: We support this initiative to locate a Toilet, Shower & changing facility for disabled people in Dale.

Moorings: We have a number of moorings available, across all depths in the bay.

Safety Boats: Following an appraisal of current usage, it was agreed that our existing provision remains appropriate. We will reserve funds, annually, so that we can buy another safety boat when required.

Dale Volunteer Weekend: We had 10 volunteers. We achieved: door painted, toilets & showers cleaned & dirty patches painted. Entrance step painted. Foliage to the side and rear of the clubhouse cut back, with a view to moving the rubbish bins from the side to the back. Toppers, sails & trollies, checked out. 4 Toppers will be fully ready for the start of the sailing season. Racing markers painted. Membership packs prepared & posted. Volunteers are thanked for their support.

Other sailing dinghies: Members are reminded that club sailing boats may be borrowed during official Club Activity when club safety cover is available. Anyone wishing to do so should speak to the person in charge (usually the Race Officer), who will explain the process.

Membership Questionnaire: We have received 29 responses, but we would very much like to receive more. This is your chance to help the club develop. Please consider filling out a form if you have not done so. We will be analysing all responses, which we will be anonymously publishing to our members, together with plans on actions we will be taking. Please use the following link: [Dale Yacht Club Membership Survey 2026](#).

Dinghy & tender parking: Members are asked to reserve places as soon as possible as they are quickly running out. We have not increased our fees for many years, so we agreed an increase to £75 for Dinghy Parking & £55 for Tender Parking for the 2027 season.

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