



DOVEY YACHT CLUB

### **DYC OPEN DAY ON MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> May.**

Dovey Yacht Club (DYC) is holding an open day on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May and is inviting anyone who may have thought they would like to have a go at sailing to come and try it out, free of charge.

The event starts at 11am at DYC, which is located on the Wharf in Aberdyfi, and will last all day until 4pm. Anyone can turn-up at any time, have a go at sailing under the guidance of an experienced sailor and then have a chat with Club members over refreshments in the Club lounge afterwards. There is no cost and no commitment to join DYC and there are special membership offers for those who are interested.

Phil Morgan, Head of Training at DYC, explains: "This is a great opportunity for anyone who has always wondered what it's like to go sailing, to find out for themselves.

"We'll have a range of boats available, all the safety kit people need and expert sailors at hand to ensure the experience is a pleasurable one! No previous sailing experience is necessary.

"Sailing is a sport for everyone and we are keen to encourage people to give it a go and discover for themselves the joys of being out on the water. We have a really friendly group of members at DYC including a thriving youth section."

Phil Morgan concluded: "For those who do fancy taking their sailing further, we are running a number of sailing courses throughout the year to enable people to learn the basics and build their skills (see the club website for full details: [www.doveyyachtclub.org.uk](http://www.doveyyachtclub.org.uk)). We also have a large fleet of Club boats available for use by members and it's therefore not necessary to own a boat in order to start sailing.

"We really hope as many people as possible will take advantage of this opportunity to experience the joys of sailing on the beautiful Dyfi estuary."

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## **About Dovey Yacht Club (DYC)**

Located on the beautiful Dyfi estuary on the southern edge of the Snowdonia National Park, Dovey Yacht Club provides a perfect base for a broad range of watersports including dinghy sailing, yacht cruising, windsurfing, kitesurfing and powerboating.

Founded in 1949, the Club has more than 600 members and an active dinghy racing fleet which includes GP14s, Lasers, Toppers, RS Fevas and many other classes of boats.

The Club has boats which are available for use by members, so there's no need to own your own boat in order to enjoy sailing in Aberdovey.

DYC is a recognised RYA training centre and runs dinghy sailing courses throughout the year. The Club also hosts open meetings and national sailing championships and runs a variety of social events for members and their families.

Full information about DYC, including membership application forms, is available at: [www.doveyyachtclub.org.uk](http://www.doveyyachtclub.org.uk)