



Dovey Yacht Club / Clwb Hwyllo Dyfi

Platinum Jubilee River Pageant 12 noon, Sunday 5th June 2022

Join in the fun to celebrate the Queen's 70 years on the throne!



Dovey Yacht Club invite you to join a parade of boats, or River Pageant, on the Dyfi estuary.

The event is free of charge and is open to all types of boats; sailing dinghies, rowing boats, motor boats, speed boats, PWCs, including canoes, kayaks and SUPs etc. Maybe deck out and decorate your boat with colorful bunting and flags and dress retro / 1950's to fit the occasion. Our aim is to have at least 70 vessels in the parade, 1 boat for every year of Queen Elizabeth's long reign.

Boats are to assemble west of the 4-knot yellow speed limit from 11.45 and be ready to proceed at 12.00 noon past the jetty and into Church Bay. The start signal will be given from the Dovey Yacht Club balcony, the club hooter being sounded by Commodore Desmond George. All boats shall proceed in single file behind the lead boat which will be the Aberdyfi RNLi Life Boat. Canoes and Kayaks and SUPs are invited to join the Pageant from the beach, after the motor boats have passed by.

This River Pageant was held in Aberdyfi in June 1897, for Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, so we will be maintaining a most historic tradition.

The wonderful Abergynolwyn Silver Band will provide music as the boats parade past the jetty.

Important Information.

1. Date of event: Sunday 5th June 2022
2. Tide:
Low Water 07.14 (1.4m)
High Water 12.49 (4.1m)
Low water 19.19 (1.6m)
Tidal range 2.5m
3. Boat assembly time: 11.45.
4. Boat assembly location: west of yellow 4 knot marker, no further than No 7 marker.
5. Pageant start time. 12.00 - on the sounding of the DYC hooter.
6. State of tide at start: approx. 1 hour before high water slack.
7. Finish point: In Church Bay directly opposite Saint Peter's Church.
8. Lead vessel: Aberdyfi RNLi Life Boat
9. Maximum speed: 4 knots, walking pace. Motor boats give way to rowers & sail boats.
10. Harbour rules apply at all times.
11. Sequence of boats - single file: 1st Lead boat, 2nd rowing boats, 3rd sailing dinghies, 4th PWC / jet skis, 5th motor boats, and finally canoes and kayaks and SUPs joining from the beach.
Note: sailing dinghies may sail at the rear depending on the wind direction on the day.
12. If the weather is not suitable on the day the event will be cancelled. Cancellation notice will be put out on DYC website and Facebook.
13. All persons taking part in this open public event do so at their own risk.
14. On the water VHF communication to Dovey Yacht Club on VHF channel 37.
15. Harbour Master available on VHF channel 12. Telephone 01654767626



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