



WELSH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

20TH-21ST JUNE 2026, DALE



EVENT HANDBOOK

WINDSWEEP
WATERSPORTS FOR ALL



A Guide for Sailors, Parents, Race Management and Safety Fleets

RYA Cymru Wales, Dale Yacht Club and Windswept Watersports are looking forward to welcoming you to Dale for the 2026 Welsh Club Championships. The information below will help guide you in terms of logistical information and schedule so that the weekend can run as smoothly as possible.



ARRIVAL

Boat drop off

Boats can be dropped off on Friday evening and stored in the meadow (location on the map below in **BLUE**).

If you arrive on Saturday morning trailers/ boats need to be unloaded as soon as possible and cars moved to the car park. gate code will be posted on the Telegram group.

Parking

Please park in the public car park- don't forget to pay for parking! There is a one way system in and out of the car park to avoid congestion (marked in **RED**).



Registration

Registration will take place in the Coronation Hall. We will be running a paperless system. Sailors will be asked to confirm name, sail number and to verbally agree to the 'Sailor Declaration'.

Registration will open on Saturday at 8:30am and close at 9:30am.

Please try and register as soon as possible.

Sailors and volunteers/ coaches also need to register.

Boat Parking

Boats will need to stay in their space until you are instructed to move to the slipway. Boats will need to be moved across a main road, please be mindful of cars on the road. There will be a traffic officer to help.

Tallies

Prior to the event all sailors will be allocated a tally number, this is to help identify sailors. Both helm and crew in double handed boats will be allocated a number. Tallies will be the Welsh Sailing bibs with numbers on.

Communication

A broadcast only Telegram group will be setup to communicate to sailors and parents. There is also a Telegram group for volunteers. Scan the QR code/ click on the link below to sign up to the group. You will need to download the Telegram App to access the group.

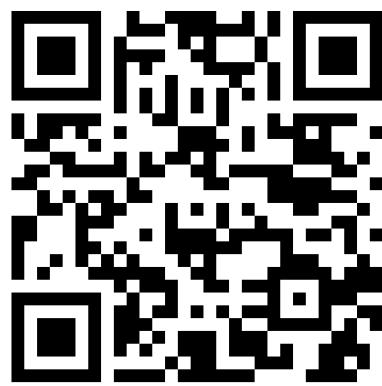
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Sailors & Parents



Volunteers



Briefing

There will be a 'Competitor Welcome' on Saturday morning at 10am in the Coronation Hall. A Regatta Fleet briefing will be held immediately after the competitor welcome briefing in the Coronation Hall.

Official Noticeboard

The official Notice Board will be located in the Coronation Hall. Here you will find any changes to sailing instructions, jury notices and results. An online information board can be found on the Welsh Sailing Hwb [HERE](#).

Toilets and Changing Facilities

Changing facilities are available in Windswept Watersports and Dale Yacht Club. Once changed please remove your bags from the changing room.

Launch / Recovery of Fleets

Parents are asked to help launch and recover. Please follow the beach master's instructions.

Parents will be informed via the Telegram group an ETA for sailors coming back ashore. If a sailor retires and comes ashore early this will be posted on the Telegram group. Parents/ guardians will be contacted directly in case of injury/ emergency.

To save time we will be operating an 'any trolley' when you come back ashore. Please ensure your trollies are in good working order and well marked. Trollies can be swapped in the field on Sunday after racing.

WiFi

In the Coronation Hall – code on the wall



Catering

Tea and coffee will be available all day in the Coronation Hall.

Tan A Mor will be selling breakfast baps both mornings outside the Coronation Hall and will be doing a BBQ, filled jacket potatoes and homemade pizza all day Saturday until the late evening- with a bar too!

First Aid

The shore first aid point will be in the Race Office in the Coronation Hall.

There is a de-fibrillator located on the wall outside the Coronation Hall.

Sustainability

We are working to make our events and activities more sustainable. To find out more see the RYA Environmental Policy and Sustainability Strategy: <https://www.rya.org.uk/about-us/policies/environment-and-sustainability>

- Help us to reduce the impact of our event by bringing your own re-usable bottle and flask that can be re-filled.
- Please use shore side recycling facilities wherever possible, please ensure the item you are putting in the bin is recyclable.
- The 'Sail Rail' will be in action over the weekend- bring your unwanted kit to sell and buy second hand from others.
- RYA 'Wetsuit Bins' will be on site for you to recycle wetsuit that are no longer fit for purpose.



AFLOAT

Coaches

We have a number of RYA Cymru Wales Coaches on hand this weekend. They will be introduced in the 'Competitor Welcome Briefing' and are there to support all sailors. Please feel free to ask them any questions on or off the water.

Retiring

If a sailor retires from a race and it is safe to do so the sailor will be escorted back to shore.

If the safety fleet is busy with a few sailors then a sailor's boat may be de-rigged and anchored behind the start line. The sailor will then be moved to the safety boat until the fleet is ready to sail ashore after racing. The anchored boats will then be collected and towed back in.

W flag

We have a relatively young/ new fleet of sailors this year which is fantastic to see. Our aim is to ensure all sailors get a finish even if they do not complete the whole course. We will be using the W flag to shorten the course for sailors who have found themselves quite far behind the rest of the fleet. Sailors may also be asked to only complete some of the course. Any guidance will be from the coaches/ mark layers.



POST RACING ACTIVITY

Try A Youth Boat and Foiling

After racing we will be running some 'Try A Youth Boat' sessions and foiling tasters in our very red Welsh waszps. A sign up sheet will be posted at registration.

There is catering available after racing and beach games for an evening social.

Result and Race Office

The race office will be in the 'Jubilee Suite' in the Coronation Hall. Please only come to the race office for general enquiries, first aid or to receive race documents such as 'protests' forms or 'scoring enquiry' forms etc

Results will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

Protests

The intention is for protests to be resolved through arbitration. All jury notices will be posted on the Online Official Notice Board. Should a full protest procedure be needed we will contact the individuals to let you know where the protest room will be.

Prize Giving

The prize giving will be run as soon as possible after racing on Sunday outside the Coronation Hall (weather dependent).

Departure

Once packed up and ready to set off home please take a few moments to make sure you have everything and that the area around your boat is litter free.





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Make sure you are playing by the rules

Check your medications and supplements regularly for any banned substances



Download the 100% ME App for more information



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Use to check your medications



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Use to check your supplements



RYA Sail Clean

Check out the RYA Sail Clean Strategy

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NEED TO TALK

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RYA CYMRU WALES IS COMMITTED TO MAKING SURE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE FEEL **HAPPY, SAFE AND RESPECTED**

YOUR RIGHTS...

- YOU SHOULD ALWAYS FEEL **SAFE** AT OUR TRAINING AND EVENTS.
- YOU SHOULD BE TREATED KINDLY AND FAIRLY.
- NO ONE SHOULD MAKE YOU FEEL **SCARED, SAD, OR UNCOMFORTABLE.**

REMEMBER...

- NO PROBLEM IS TOO SMALL
- YOU WON'T BE IN TROUBLE FOR SPEAKING UP
- WE'RE HERE TO HELP

IF SOMETHING FEELS WRONG...

IT'S OK TO TELL SOMEONE. TALK TO -



YOUR COACH



YOUR MUM, DAD OR CAREER



A TEACHER



OR ANOTHER GROWN UP



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Dealing with bullying...
kidscape.org.uk



Mental health
and wellbeing...
youngminds.org.uk



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healthtalk.org/young-people-experiences

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