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Sailing in Dublin Club Gets Back on the Water at Dun Laoghaire Harbour

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SID has been operating from Dun Laoghaire for more than 30 years after being founded by Glenans sailors. Here Paul ter Horst and Quentin Laurent race one of SID's Laser Vagos

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The Sailing In Dublin club based at Dun Laoghaire Harbour is offering regular sails for members around the Dublin Bay area in its comfortable Sun Odyssey cruiser, and plans are being developed to allow for some longer cruises during August. The club is investigating the feasibility of longer cruises later in the year.

Club members can also race SID's fast First 317 racer, Mayfly, which is competing in the Dublin Bay Sailing Club summer race series and will race throughout the winter months too.

Dinghy sailors can take part in the fun day sessions in SID's Laser Vago fleet, suitable for dinghy sailors of most levels of ability. And members can also race against sailors from all the other clubs in Dun Laoghaire in its Fireball or IDRA dinghies.



Cruising and day sailing is a huge part of SID's activities. Last year five SID members marked the December solstice by watching the sunrise at sea: Eimear Ni Mhealdóid, Jessica O'Donnell, Rose-Marie Daly, Elizabeth O'Gorman, and Maria Browne

Members are allocated to one particular sailing 'pod' which sails together or races together, in either dinghies and keelboats and in line with the Return to Sailing Scheme set out by Irish Sailing.

Membership is open to sailors of all levels of ability over the age of 18. More information on Facebook @sailingindublinclub

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Dun Laoghaire Harbour is the second port of Dublin and is located on the south shore of Dublin Bay. Marine uses for this 200-year-old man-made harbour have changed over its lifetime. Originally built as a port of refuge for sailing ships entering the narrow channel at Dublin Port, the harbour has had a continuous ferry link with Wales, and this was the principal activity of the harbour until the service stopped in 2015. In all this time, however, one thing has remained constant, and that is the popularity of sailing and boating from the port, making it Ireland's marine leisure capital with a harbour fleet of between 1,200 -1,600 pleasure craft based at the country's largest marina (800 berths) and its four waterfront yacht clubs.

Dun Laoghaire Harbour Bye-Laws

Download the bye-laws on this link here

FAQs

- Is there a Dun Laoghaire Harbour Live webcam?
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- What length are Dun Laoghaire's Piers?
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