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‘Hwyllo am Hwyl ~ Sailing for Fun’ Ar Aber Hyfryd Dyfi ~ On the Beautiful Dovey Estuary

Media Release: 12 September 2024 Dovey Yacht Club ~ Clwb Hwyllo Dyfi - Final Year of three year project

In mid September 2024 Dovey Yacht Club ~ Clwb Hwyllo Dyfi was awarded a grant of **£14,208** by Sport Wales Be Active Wales Fund, aimed at supporting grassroots sports clubs in Wales. The club has contributed 10% of the grant.



Huw Jones-Williams, Project lead for the club said,

“The three-year project, ‘Hwyllo am Hwyl ~ Sailing for Fun’, is designed to increase local participation in enjoying sailing on the Dyfi Estuary for all ages and abilities.

As we enter our final year of this specific project we have made strong progress in increasing local sailing participation rates; increased and upskilled our coach development team; and widened the range of sailing courses and experiences on offer.”

The 2024 grant has been awarded to fund:-

(1) A NEW DOUBLE HANDED RS QUEST TRAPEZE SAILING DINGHY which will help us to continue to offer safe and fun performance sailing for all ages. This will join our training sailing feet which includes the ILCAs (x2), RS Feva and RS Neo dinghies and different sized Topper sail sets funded by Sport Wales in 2022, as well as the new safety boat in 2023.

(2) ADDITIONAL COACH DEVELOPMENT which will further upskill and expand our local instructor team to increase participation rates. A new development for the forthcoming year will be the training of two wingsurfing/wingfoiling instructors.

Thanks to @WelshGovernment and @LottoGoodCauses players for their support.

Des George, Club Commodore said, “This 2024 grant funding will provide further opportunities for the club to increase active sailing participation, widen our sailing watersports offer and become even more inclusive and sustainable within the local community. Please contact the club if you are interested in participating.”

To contact the club please visit <https://www.doveyyachtclub.org.uk> Email: sailing@doveyyachtclub.org.uk

Thanks to the Welsh Government and money from The National Lottery, the Be Active Wales Fund enables clubs to apply for grants to get more people participating, or to help keep people taking part in clubs and activities into the future.

For information on the ‘Be Active Wales Fund’ please visit www.sport.wales/beactivewalesfund