



Child Safeguarding Statement

Section 1 – Club information

Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club (DMYC) provides various boating activities and opportunities for adults and young people through participation within the club, and for local events.

Club/Organisation/NGB details:

- Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club (DMYC)
- Sailing, powerboating, other boating and on the water activities
- Dun Laoghaire, West Pier, Co Dublin, A96 KT25
- 350 members

Section 2 - Principles to safeguard children from harm

Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club is committed to safeguarding children and by working under the guidance of regulatory bodies. Our staff, both volunteers and employed, throughout the organisation, seek to create a safe environment for young people to grow and develop within sport. The following set of principles should be adhered to:

- **Importance of childhood** - The importance of childhood should be understood and valued by everyone involved in sport.
- **Needs of the child** - All children's sport experiences should be guided by what is best for children. This means that adults should have a basic understanding of the emotional, physical, and personal needs of young people.
- **Integrity in relationships** - Adults interacting with children in sport are in a position of trust and influence. They should always ensure that children are treated with integrity and respect, and the self-esteem of young people is enhanced.
- **Fair Play** - All children's sport should be conducted in an atmosphere of fair play. The principles of fair play should always be emphasised, and organisers should give clear guidelines regarding acceptable standards of behaviour.
- **Quality atmosphere & ethos** - Children's sport should be conducted in a safe, positive, and encouraging atmosphere.
- **Competition** - Competition is an essential element of sport and should be encouraged in an age-appropriate manner. A child centred ethos will help to ensure that competition and specialisation are kept in their appropriate place.
- **Equality** - All children should be valued and treated in an equitable and fair manner regardless of ability, age, gender, religion, social and ethnic background, or political persuasion.

Signed:

Date:

Club Commodore - Derek Gill

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