



# Sligo Yacht Club

## Junior Members

Juniors can join as junior members or as part of a family.

Junior members have the right to store a boat on the premises and to take part in club sailing either as helm or a crew. The decision on whether or not to sail on a given day rests ultimately with the parents/guardian of the helm and crew of the boat.

Access to the changing rooms is available during club sailing sessions. Junior members do not have the right to a fob.

Junior are entitled to a discount of the junior sailing courses. When an individual has taken part in a course and subsequently joins the club this discount will be applied to their membership.

We would encourage all junior members who do not own a boat to look for a crewing spot on another member's boat. This is the best way of improving your skills. However it will not always be possible to get a crewing spot on a boat. The club has two other initiatives for juniors who wish to sail outside of the sailing course.

### **Hiring a Club Boat.**

Any junior member who has passed the level of **Basic Skills** can hire a club boat on a dingy sailing session (normally Tuesday and Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon). This is subject to the normal dingy hire policy and charge. Members who do not follow instructions will no longer be allowed to hire boats. A member with the level of Basic Skills can share a boat with another member provided both sets of parents/guardians are happy with the arrangement.

### **Supervised Sailing**

Any junior member who has passed the level of **Start Sailing** can book into our supervised sailing sessions subject to availability. These sessions will be supervised by our instructors. For 2021 we are planning two separate sessions. Four in July and four in August. These will cost €40 and there is limited availability.