



# WATERSPORTS INCLUSION GAMES

## Invitation to the Watersport Inclusion Games 2017

**24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> June, Dun Laoghaire, Royal St George Yacht Club**

***A celebration of sailing, rowing and canoeing activities for people with disabilities or people from disadvantaged areas.***

The Irish Sailing Association, in partnership with Dun Laoghaire Sailability, Canoeing Ireland, Dun Laoghaire Sea Scouts, and Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, are delighted to make invitation to the **Watersports Inclusion Games**.

The Games are aimed primarily at secondary school-going young people along with their families and friends, but are open to all ages to participate. Equipment will be provided. A programme of regional pre-event training is available for volunteer clubs and organisations however **previous experience is NOT mandatory in order to participate in the games.**

**Clubs, organisations and community groups working with people with disabilities or from disadvantaged areas** who are interested in bringing a group or individuals, or in having a presence at the expo element of the event, are invited to register their interest (see below) in what is to be an exciting and landmark occasion.

**Clubs and organisations associated with sailing, rowing and canoeing**, who already offer inclusive activities or who are interested in increasing their inclusive approach to training, are also invited to register their interest in attending the event or having a presence at the expo.

**Volunteers** are required and those who would like to volunteer at the event can also register their interest.

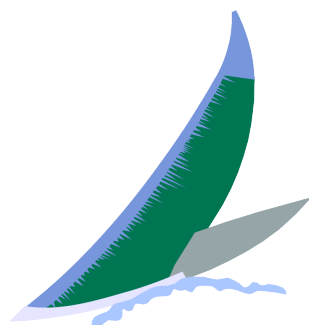
**Registration:** This is a FREE event for which bookings will be taken in advance for participants and volunteers. To register your interest in bringing a group, volunteering or participating in the expo element of the event, please e-mail Johanne at [wsinclusion@gmail.com](mailto:wsinclusion@gmail.com)

**Booking and Training:** For the latest on booking and training, stay tuned to the inclusion games webpage at [www.sailing.ie/watersportsinclusiongames](http://www.sailing.ie/watersportsinclusiongames).

The Programme:	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 – 16.00	Introduction, Demonstrations, Practice Sessions
		17.00	Barbecue and Music
		Expo All day	
	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 – 16.00	Practice Sessions, Games, Competitions
		16.00	Awards & BBQ
		Expo All day	

The event is organised by the Irish Sailing Association in association with Canoeing Ireland, Irish Sea Scouts, Dun Laoghaire Sailability, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council and hosted by Royal St George Yacht Club. The event is supported by the National Yacht Club, Royal Irish Yacht Club and Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club.

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