



Sunderland Yacht Club
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There has been sailing organised in Sunderland for over 160 years by either Sunderland Yacht Club or its predecessors. The current club has been in existence for nearly one hundred years and caters for most forms of sailing.

Sailing is a sport that can be undertaken by almost anyone, age is no barrier as we have had sailors from four years to regular sailors over eighty. Recently the club has become an RYA (Royal Yachting Association) training centre. The club will be offering limited training courses throughout the year for club members along with regular coaching sessions. These courses and training will be held in sailing dinghies.

The clubhouse overlooks the entrance to Sunderland Harbour offering excellent views out to sea and along the coast to Whitburn.

Members of the club have access to the club compound for the storage for sailing boats and the use of changing rooms in the clubhouse.

The lounge has a bar and eating facilities which members can use on a regular basis.

The clubroom can be hired for functions (see contact details)

Sailing

The club promotes dinghy sailing, cruiser sailing and racing for both dinghies and cruisers



Sunderland Yacht Club's cruising yachts sail locally between all the northeast ports on a regular basis but some travel great distances often as far as the Shetlands or the Netherlands (occasionally much further).

Cruisers race largely within Seaburn bay throughout the summer. The club programmes racing on Wednesday evenings, Saturdays and Sundays. Whilst

owning a cruiser may be expensive, many owners are looking for members to help crew them giving an inexpensive way to sail.

There is dinghy coaching on most Friday evenings and Saturdays throughout the season (Fridays are only run in the summer due to the darker evenings) there is dinghy racing on Sunday mornings which is programmed from March to December.

While the dinghies are racing they are supported by safety boat manned by club volunteers Dinghies also race regularly on a Tuesday evening during the season again until the dark evenings put a stop to it in September



The club relies heavily on volunteers form most of its activities so members may have many varied interests not just sailing, these include driving club safety boats work around the club and clubhouse helping maintain the excellent fabric of the club. All this helps build an excellent club spirit

Training

The club offers its members the opportunity to take part in nationally recognised sailing courses which could end in achieving certificates to the appropriate levels.



The club room can be hired for functions by both members and non members (members do receive a discount. Details of the clubs facilities can be found on the club website

Contact details

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General Email: [contact @sunderlandyachtclub.co.uk](mailto:contact@sunderlandyachtclub.co.uk)

How to join: Application form available to download from the club website or available within the club