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SAILING CLUB

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We refer to the Planning Application from Galway Harbour Company regarding the extension of Galway Port.

Galway Bay Sailing Club is very supportive of this planning application and commends the harbour company on their foresight in bringing this project to planning stage.

For your information Galway Bay Sailing Club was established 45 years ago in 1969 and at present we have over 300 active members. We are an all inclusive sailing club with all types of members and have active programmers in the following areas:

- Juniors
- Teens
- Schools.
- Dinghies
- Cruiser racing
- Cruising
- Disabled.

As well as catering for our members we also promote sailing activities into the larger community.
Our main sailing area is Galway Bay but of course many of our members sail and race well beyond these shores.

We also host regional and national regattas, some of these from GBSC others from Galway Harbour; however with the present port we are very restricted in the types of event that we can host and European and World events are not possible with the present harbour.
The Volvo Ocean Race in Galway 2009 & 2012 was an exception which required the port to be closed to normal business for extended periods. With the new port development it would be possible to hold many other world class events without disruption of commercial

traffic. These could include Tall Ships, the Clipper Round the Word, Vendee Globe and many others.
At present even events like the Galway Sea Festival have to be restricted in what can be done as access to the harbour is only possible for four hours a day.
The restricted access times also means that at present many visiting cruising yachts bypass Galway and carry on up or down the west coast without entering the city.

From the completion of the first stage of the new development the inner harbour (town quays) can be used to attract maritime festivals, regattas & many more visiting yachts to form a social facility in the heart of the city.

Galway Bay Sailing Club and its members are looking forward to a successful outcome to this planning application by Galway Harbour Company.

Yours sincerely,

David Vinnell
Commodore Galway Bay Sailing Club.

Enc €50 cheque.

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Your Ref:

An Bord Pleanála

David Vinnell, Commodore
Galway Bay Sailing Club
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Oranmore
Galway

7th March 2014

Re: Galway Harbour Extension
Renmore and Townparks Townlands, Galway

Dear Sir,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. A receipt for the fee lodged is enclosed.

The Board will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter. If you have any queries in the meantime please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

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