



Galway City Sailing Club

Promoting Dinghy Sailing In Galway City

Galway City Sailing Club
C/O Galway Ocean Sports Centre
Galway Harbour Enterprise Park
Galway Harbour
Galway

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

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

About Our Club:

- Galway City Sailing Club – Sailing Club affiliated with the ISA.
- Our Club was founded in 2011 to promote Dinghy 'Sailing for All' in Galway City.
- Galway City Sailing Club club was formed once Galway Ocean Sports Club (GOSC) came into existence in Galway Harbour providing us with a base in the harbour with storage facilities, club space, showers and safe to the sea.
- Our club is very grateful to Galway Harbour Board for their role in ensuring that facilities were made available to Galway Ocean Sports Club, which in turn was able to make facilities available to a number of water sports clubs who until that point had no facilities or access to the water in Galway City. Without the assistance and foresight of Galway Harbour Board our club and others could not exist.
- Our club has grown steadily over the last three years having started out with little to having 80 members. We sail all year around weather permitting and have recently become an ISA Training Centre which has enabled us to develop a Youth Sailing group. Our plan for this year is to accommodate sailors aged from 7-12 years.
- Our club aims to provide 'Sailing for All' and draws members from all parts of the City.

Throughout the planning and design process Galway Harbour Board have been in dialogue with our club to ensure that our needs as a club are met now and in the future, the club as such is happy that our development can only be enhanced by the proposed harbour development.

We envisage our club benefiting from the proposed development. Having top class port facilities will enable the bringing back of top class sailing events to Galway and the running of national sailing events in the heart of Galway City.

In addition the development will enable marine tourism and adventure sports based on the water to flourish providing employment and enhancing Galway prestige as a tourist destination.

We look forward to a successful outcome from the planning process.

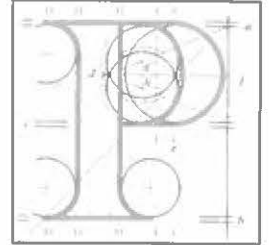
Yours sincerely,

Johnny Murphy
Commodore
Galway City Sailing Club

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Your Ref:



Johnny Murphy
Galway City Sailing Club
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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.

Also enclosed is the second page of your submission. Please sign this page and return it to the Board.

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,

Kieran Doherty
Executive Officer
Direct Line: 01-8737248

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