

Clwb Hwylio Pwllheli Sailing Club

Glan Y Don Pwllheli Gwynedd LL53 5YT

Terms and Conditions

for the storage of small craft in the Dinghy Storage Compound at Plas Heli

The Welsh National Sailing Academy and Event Centre administered by Clwb Hwylio Pwllheli Sailing Club (CHPSC)

(updated 20th February 2021)

Plas Heli the operating company of The Welsh National Sailing Academy and Event Centre in Pwllheli is a Community Enterprise Limited by Guarantee, not for profit distributing Company.

The day-to-day management of the dinghy compound, associated facilities and equipment is delegated to Clwb Hwylio Pwllheli Sailing Club on an annual basis.

CHPSC pay an annual facility fee to Plas Heli

To store your dinghy in the CHIPAC Dinghy Compound, which is located to the south of the Main Academy Events Compound, you must be a member of CHPSC and paid the correct storage fee (set out below).

The Storage and Use is subject to these Terms and Conditions and any other conditions and regulations published.

The dinghy storage compound is a valuable, secure facility and provides easy access to launching on Glan Don beach

All use of the Compound and Beach should be carried out in a safe, responsible, and considerate manner. The beach and foreshore provide public access to the sea and is valued by the whole community.

At certain times of the year there will be large numbers of people, including pedestrians, on the beach and these terms and conditions are also designed to ensure that everyone can enjoy the space safely.

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1. General

- 1.1. A plan of the dinghy storage park is available on the Plas Heli Web Site www.plasheli.org
- 1.2. This compound is for beach craft, less than 18 feet in length and can be launched from a trolley on the beach. Vessels which are larger than 18 feet should be registered with Gwynedd Council.
- 1.3. All vessels must be registered by filling the on-line form which is part of the membership form of Clwb Hwylio Pwllheli Sailing Club
- 1.4. The annual fee is due for payment on 1st January and the period of the term is up to 31st December. The facility is only available to members of CHPSC and no discounts will be made for shorter periods.
- 1.5. The dinghy storage fee is paid as part of the membership fee payment process which can be completed on-line on www.pwllhelisailingclub.co.uk
- 1.6. When the process is completed you will receive a marker or sticker which should be displayed on the boat. You will also receive the code to the compound with entry instructions.
- 1.7. Only boats with a valid permit sticker can use the dinghy storage compound.
- 1.8. Dinghies are stored at their owners' own risk and CHPSC or Plas Heli will not be responsible for any loss and damage, however it may occur.
- 1.9. Only vehicles authorised by CHPSC and Plas Heli are allowed into the main compound.
- 1.10. Access to the dinghy storage compound is via lockable gates. The access codes will be made available to authorised persons on receipt of the annual payment.
- 1.11. The access codes must not be shared with anyone
- 1.12. The padlocks should never be left unattended in the open position
- 1.13. A user found responsible for the loss of a padlock will be charged £70
- 1.14. If a user is aware of a breach of the access policy or aware of a security issue a report must be sent to secretary@pwllhelisailingclub.co.uk immediately
- 1.15. Boats or equipment will only be moved by Plas Heli or CHPSC for safety reasons or to manage a contravention of the terms and conditions.
- 1.16. Please help to protect the local environment and biodiversity by not using anti-fouling or other substances which may contaminate either land or water. Helpful information about best practice is available from the RYA web site. Potential or actual contamination of the

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foreshore will be treated as a serious contravention and Plas Heli and CHPSC reserves the right to cancel a permit with immediate effect.

1.17. All users must remove all rubbish from the compound. Please do not use the on-site bins. There is a cost for emptying the bins so please help us by taking your rubbish home.

2. Allocation Process

- 2.1. Spaces are let on an annual basis starting on 1st January for boats under 18ft length with a beam of no more than 6'3". Trailers or trolleys should not exceed the overall boat length by more than half a metre.
- 2.2. Boats with a fixed keel, cabin or inboard engine are not permitted.
- 2.3. Permits obtained by misrepresenting boat or trolley dimensions will be withdrawn immediately and no refund given.
- 2.4. Up to 3 spaces per household are allowed.
- 2.5. Spaces are allocated on the basis of date of receipt, size of dinghy/space availability and the allocation of spaces may change each year.
- 2.6. If a specific space is needed due to mobility issues, please contact the CHPSC secretary.
- 2.7. A separate road trailer will be charged the same as a dinghy

3. Conditions of Use

- 3.1. Ensure your boat, trailer and associated equipment is totally contained within your space, not your neighbour's!
- 3.2. Remember that the dinghy storage compound is also used by other user groups so keep the walkways free of obstructions and in a clean and tidy condition for everyone to enjoy.
- 3.3. Permit stickers enable CHPSC and Plas Heli to identify boat owners in an emergency and must be clearly displayed on the transom. Please ensure the permit stickers are in a visible position and not obscured by boat covers.
- 3.4. Permits are not transferable between boats or owners.
- 3.5. All boats must be insured by the permit holder for Third Party and Public Liability.
- 3.6. All dinghies must be seaworthy.
- 3.7. When not in use the boat should have its mast stepped back unless it can be stored within the length of the dinghy. Please also remove drain plugs to immobilise the boat and so it doesn't fill with water making it difficult to move in an emergency.

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- 3.8. As boats may need to be moved in an emergency permit holder must ensure that trolley/trailer tyres and wheels are in a serviceable condition.
- 3.9. The cost of water use is reflected in the cost of the annual charge so save water and save money. Please report any leaks or other issues to the CHPSC secretary immediately.
- 3.10. Keep your contact details up to date so we can contact you in an emergency.

4. Enforcement

- 4.1. Only boats displaying an authorised permit sticker are permitted in the dinghy storage compound. If a sticker is not displayed it is assumed that the boat is not authorised to be there, and the contravention procedure will be implemented (see 4.3 below).
- 4.2. Boats and trailers will be subject to periodic inspections to ensure these terms and conditions are being complied with.
- 4.3. If a contravention is found the following measures will be taken:
 - 4.3.1. the owner will be emailed by CHPSC, informed of the contravention and given 14 days to rectify it;
 - 4.3.2. if the contravention is not rectified a fine of £50 will be levied. This is payable within 14 days and the contravention must be rectified.
 - 4.3.3. If no action has been taken the permit will be withdrawn, no refund will be given and we will not consider any future applications from the permit holder concerned, other members of the same household or for the same dinghy.
 - 4.3.4. any unregistered vessels in the compound will be removed at the owners' expense.
- 4.4. CHPSC and Plas Heli has consulted users of the dinghy compound on these terms and conditions.
- 4.5. Where people are either ignoring the conditions or are not authorised to be there the CHPSC and Plas Heli will take all reasonable steps to resolve the situation but will use a combination of fines and other actions. These are designed to achieve a speedy end to any breaches.
- 4.6. CHPSC and Plas Heli reserves the right to refuse to issue a further permit where any of the following apply:
 - 4.6.1. Money/fines remain outstanding

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- 4.6.2. Damage or misuse to the dinghy storage compound, water taps, Foreshore, slipway or other facilities including the toilets and changing rooms
- 4.6.3. Persistent and unresolved contraventions
- 4.6.4. Abuse or threatening behaviour to other dinghy storage users, other user group members, members of the public or members officers and staff of CHPSC and Plas Heli
- 5. A person who places an unauthorised boat in the dinghy storage park or obtains a permit by misrepresentation will not be considered for a permit for 3 years from the date of CHPSC and Plas Heli formal decision.

6. Charges

- 7. The Dinghy Storage Charge is for the year from 1st January to 31st December and is payable as part of the Membership process of CHPSC
- 7.1. Dinghy storage park permit charges for 2021 (available from 1st October 2020) is as follows:
 - Small (Optimist/Topper) £55 (£48 early payment)
 - Medium (Laser) £65 (£55 early payment)
 - Large (Merlin Rocket) £85 (£75 early payment)
 - Multi Hulls (Dart etc) £95 (£83 early payment)
 - Road Trailer £50 or £75 for 2 stacked
 - Box storage trailers under 10 feet £60 (£75 for larger box trailers)



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