



RYA Northern Ireland Affiliated Clubs Conference Agenda
1st December 2018
Donaghadee Sailing Club, BT21

Time	Agenda Item
09:30 – 10:00	Registration, refreshments and networking
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and introductions
10:10 – 10:30	RYA Board Member – Vernon Harten-Ash
10:30 – 11:30	Regional updates Membership Census RYA Legal – Howard Pridding
11:30 – 12:00	Break – Refreshments and networking
12:00 – 13:00	Select Membership – Tony Bishop, Queen Mary Sailing
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch and networking
13:45 – 14:45	Club development workshops – Round 1
14:50 – 15:50	Club development workshops – Round 2
15:50– 16:00	Summary, quiz and close



Club development workshops

Round 1	13:45-14:45
Retaining junior sailors in your club	Discuss how RYA OnBoard ideas and good practice can help support your club and junior membership. Learn about the broader learning benefits that being on the water can provide for the younger generation and how this can help you promote your junior programmes
How your club and RYA Membership can work together for your members	Explore how RYA Membership can benefit your members and your club. Information on the new Joining Point and how becoming one could benefit your club financially, together with real examples of how the RYA invests its membership income to directly protect and support affiliated clubs.
Running environmentally sustainable clubs and events	Discover and share best practice from what is happening in the region. With plastic waste and our impact on the environment high on the agenda, this workshop provides the opportunity to discuss what your club and its events can do to safeguard its local waters & wildlife for future boaters.



Round 2	14:50-15:50
How to improve your club members' satisfaction to keep them coming back	We'll be using the Club Members Satisfaction Survey outcomes to explore themes and trends across different groups of members. We'll discuss what clubs can do to improve and decide on possible actions for your club.
RYA Racing Services - resources to support your club racing	Meet the volunteer and staff team who look after racing services. Have you ever wanted advice on writing race documents and running races? Do you know who to ask about the racing rules and how to settle disputes? Have you ever wondered "why is my handicap always wrong?" Through video case studies and testimonials find out more about what is on offer and how this may help you deliver the best possible racing for your members.
Developing your coach and instructor team & RYANI Pathway Club (& how to get involved)	This session will focus on how clubs and the RYA are finding and training coaches and instructors. We will share best practice from other clubs and explore what support the RYA can offer you in developing a coach/instructor development plan. The RYANI works in partnership with sailing clubs through the Pathway Club Programme to help them establish or enhance their junior race training. Find out more about the programme and how your club could apply to become a RYANI Pathway Club.