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**ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL  
BOAT AND PERSONAL WATER CRAFT LAUNCHING AND  
REGISTRATION**

**Terms and conditions**

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**REGISTRATION SCHEME FOR PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND POWER-DRIVEN CRAFT 2024**

A registration scheme for PWC's (jet skis) and all powered craft is run throughout Anglesey for the forthcoming year, starting 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024, until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

All powered craft launched in Anglesey will need to be registered and have valid insurance for registration and at the time of launching. It will be possible to register at the County Council offices or through the slipway attendants at Traeth Bychan, Beaumaris, Trearddur Bay, Rhosneigr, and Menai Bridge.

Registration will be required for each and every powered craft even when owned by the same person.

In writing from - Anglesey Business Centre  
Bryn Cefni Business Park  
Llangefni  
Anglesey  
LL77 7XA  
E-mail: [maritime@anglesey.gov.wales](mailto:maritime@anglesey.gov.wales)

A launching fee for all powered driven craft of 10hp and above will also be required at all our sites sites and this can be on a daily or seasonal basis. The seasonal and daily fees can be paid to the slipway attendants at the 5 sites. The seasonal fee can also be paid by contacting the County Council at the above address.

**FEES AND CHARGES**

Cheques payable to "Anglesey County Council".

**REGISTRATION**

**ALL REGISTRATIONS Over 10hp - £70.00**

**Under 10hp - £40.00**

**LAUNCHING FEES**

**DAILY** £22.00

**SEASONAL** £180.00

A discount is offered to Rhosneigr residents (proof of residency required) for registration and launching at Rhosneigr beach of £70. This is for Rhosneigr only and not transferable to any other slipway or beach, where daily launching fees will apply unless a full seasonal launching permit is obtained.

**All craft must have a MINIMUM INSURANCE COVER of THIRD PARTY £3 MILLION (with copies available for inspection)**

**ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL BOAT AND PERSONAL WATER CRAFT LAUNCHING AND REGISTRATION.**

## **1. LICENSE**

Please find enclosed the Powerboat / Personal Watercraft Registration Form (annex 1) and the Seasonal Boat Launching Permit Application. Should you wish to take a permit for the year commencing 1st April, then please complete the forms and return them together with your remittance for the appropriate charge (shown on the enclosed sheet), a copy of your insurance certificate. All insurance and registration documents must be in the name of the applicant.

### **Please Note:**

- a. If, for any reason, a registered craft does not display the appropriate registration sticker on both sides in a way that is easily visible to staff, then a further sticker must be purchased and paid for and displayed correctly, before permission can be given for access over a slipway or the foreshore under the control of the Authority for launching or recovery.
- b. If, for any reason, a registration sticker is damaged then a new one may be issued subject to an administration charge, strictly subject to identifiable evidence of the original damaged sticker being presented.
- c. If, for any reason, a registration sticker is damaged beyond recognition or otherwise lost, then a new sticker must be purchased and paid for and displayed accordingly.
- d. If a registered craft is sold or changed, a new registration will be required for the new craft, subject to satisfactory completion of an application form.

## **2. REGISTRATION SCHEME**

Please note that from 1st April 2024 all powered craft are required to register their vessel/craft prior to use of any authorised slip way or access points.

The annual charge for registration has been set at £70.00 for registrations.

Customers who do not purchase a seasonal launch permit with their registration will need to pay the £70.00 registration fee plus the daily launch fee of £22.00 for every occasion they wish to launch.

A reciprocal registration arrangement exists with Gwynedd Council, Caernarfon Harbour Trust, and Conwy Council for 2024.

This means for example if you decide to go to Gwynedd for the day instead of Anglesey then you will not be required to register again in Gwynedd as in previous years and pay their registration fee, all you will have to do is pay their daily launch fee.

From the point of view of the participating Authorities this scheme where a registration is valid for all other areas offers the advantage of an ultimate sanction against launchers who create constant problems of any kind by the **withdrawal of registration for effectively the whole of North Wales.**

The person who registers the vessel or craft will be held responsible for the actions of any person navigating that vessel.

To reassure you on this point the action described would only be utilised under extreme circumstances as a last resort against those who will not comply with Byelaws and/or Local Regulations.

It should also be noted that the Seasonal Boat Launching Permit or payment of the daily fee is required for recovering craft as well as launching on Council controlled slipways or access points.

### 3. SLIPWAYS ACCESS POINT USAGE

The Manned authorised slipways are:

*REGISTRATION AND LAUNCHING FEES ARE REQUIRED TO LAUNCH AT ALL COUNCIL OWNED/LEASED SITES AND OUR MANAGED SLIPWAYS BELOW*

- a. Trearddur Bay Slip way.
- b. Traeth Bychan Slip way.
- c. Rhosneigr access point.
- d. Beaumaris Slip way.
- e. Menai Bridge Slip way (Porth y Wrach).
- f. Rhoscolyn

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED AT ALL OTHER SITES (other charges may apply including key holder system)*

### 4. INFORMATION FOR REGISTERED LAUNCHERS

1. Seasonal Launching permits are valid for use at all Anglesey County Council's launching facilities. (With the exception of Rhosneigr only permits)
2. In addition to 1 above registrations for launching purposes are accepted by Gwynedd Council, Conwy Council and Caernarfon Harbour Trust in 2024 without further registration or payment for such.
  - a. Boat users are to acquaint themselves with the local Byelaws in relation to the conduct of pleasure vessels on the Anglesey coastline.
  - b. We would particularly draw your attention to **the speed limit of 8 knots applicable at all 26 areas**, covered by our seashore and seaside pleasure boats bye laws, a copy of which is available for inspection with the relevant Launching Attendant and on signage at each site.
  - c. Ski boats are reminded that they must have an observer in the boat, in addition to the driver, at all times when a skier is in the water.
  - d. Contravention of Anglesey County Council's Byelaws relating to Seaside Pleasure Boats **may result in the prosecution of offenders and withdrawal of permission to use Council owned launching facilities.**

## 5. CONDITIONS OF LAUNCHING AND RECOVERY. INCLUDING SAFE NAVIGATION

1. It is the owner / skipper's responsibility to ensure that the craft whatever it may be is properly equipped, and suitable to go afloat.
2. All craft/Vessels must clearly affix and show their registration stickers on both Port and starboard sides (both sides of the hull).
3. **All craft must have a MINIMUM INSURANCE COVER of THIRD PARTY £3 MILLION (with copies available for inspection)**
4. All Trailers must be roadworthy and be equipped with suitable breakaway cable or alternative secondary safety device, which must be in use.
5. All vessels should be adequately secured to their trailers when launching and recovering.
6. All vehicles used for launch and recovery must be suitable for the task and registered/insured/taxed with the appropriate Authorities.
7. Please do make sure that before you go afloat that a responsible person knows when and where you are going and at what time you will return. Also having done this please stick to your intended plan and remember that lifejackets are the same as seatbelts in your car, they only help if you are wearing them.
8. Should you wish any safety advice then our staff are always happy to help you as of course are both HM Coastguard and indeed the RNLI.
9. At certain states of the tide the currents are considerable in the Menai Strait often exceeding 6 knots and require additional seamanship skills.
10. Do not use lightweight or unpowered craft unless you have considerable sailing ability and knowledge of the area.
11. Inform a reliable person or H.M. Coastguard of your departure and estimated time of return.
12. Boating under the influence of drink, or drugs is not permitted.
13. Carry signal flares and an anchor.
14. Ensure you have enough fuel for the duration of your journey.
15. Wear suitable clothing and a lifejacket or personal floatation device.
16. Ensure your engine's kill cord, if fitted, is attached to the vessel's skipper/driver, and tested to ensure its correct operation.
17. Ensure your boat is not overloaded and is in a seaworthy condition.
18. Obtain an up-to-date weather/tide forecast.
19. Ski boats must carry an observer when towing.
20. A wakeless speed is required within 50 metres of another Personal Watercraft, boat, mooring, dock, swimmer, skier, angler, or fishing equipment.
21. Keep at least 100m away and do not steer towards or approach dolphins, porpoises or seals.

**IF IN DOUBT DO NOT GO AFLOAT.**

## 6. Age Requirement for P W C's

1. Unqualified people must be at least 18 years of age to operate a Personal Watercraft.
2. For those aged 15 - 17, they must possess a R.Y.A. Certificate of Competence for Personal Watercraft.
3. For those aged 12 to 14, they must possess a R.Y.A. Certificate of Competence **AND** operate under direct adult supervision. The definition of supervision is such that the adult is present on the craft.
4. Under 12 - not allowed to operate a Personal Watercraft.

## 7. Speed Restrictions for all powered craft:-

- a. *A wakeless speed is required within 50 metres of another Personal Watercraft, boat mooring, dock, swimmer, skier, angler, or fishing equipment.*
- b. *Anglesey Council speed restrictions must be complied within in all designated areas.*

Paragraphs in italics refer to extracts from the Sea Shore and Pleasure Boat Bylaws.

Failure to comply with any of the terms above **may result in the prosecution of offenders and withdrawal of permission to use ALL Council owned launching facilities.** The withdrawal of any permission will also be shared with other partner Authorities and agencies with reciprocal arrangements for registration.

# Powerboat / Personal Watercraft Registration and Seasonal Launch 2024



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**Please write clearly in ink and in block capitals**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Boat / Water Craft:  Personal Watercraft (Jet Ski)  Powerboat (10 hp and above)  Powerboat (under 10 hp)

Make and Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Datatag Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION £70 OR UNDER 10HP £40

Have you registered in previous year(s) with the Council  Yes Long Blue Sticker Number \_\_\_\_\_  No

**You need to retain the 2 x long stickers from year to year and you will receive a replacement small sticker yearly when registering**

Insurance Details: (These must be in the same name as the applicant above)

Insurance Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Limit of indemnity: \_\_\_\_\_ **COPY OF INSURANCE DOCUMENT MUST BE ENCLOSED**

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations as laid down by the Isle of Anglesey County Council and shall produce on demand / annually evidence of insurance as required by the Council from time to time as to the use of personal watercraft and powered craft.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL LAUNCHING FEE (includes registration fee) £180.00

ANNUAL REGISTRATION AND LAUNCHING FEE FOR USE OF RHOSNEIGR BEACH ONLY £70   
(residents only and proof of residency required)

TOTAL £ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Licence Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Issued at: \_\_\_\_\_

Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque No / Cash / Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note: Incomplete or unreadable forms will not be processed**