



Galway Hooker Sailing Club
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Polasaí Gaeilge / Irish Language Policy

1. Comhthéacs

Is í an Ghaeilge teanga oidhreachta an Chladaigh agus leanann sí di mar phríomhtheanga an phobail seoltóireachta i gCuan na Gaillimhe. Is cathair oifigiúil dhátheangach í Gaillimh agus is Baile Seirbhíse Gaeltachta í don cheantair Gaeltachta in aice láimhe. Is cainteoirí Gaeilge iad mionlach suntasach de bhail an chlub. Tá an chohórt seo den bhallraíocht comhdhéanta de chainteoirí líofa agus daoine eile a bhfuil leibhéal éagsúla inniúlachta acu sa teanga.

Translation:

Context

Irish is the heritage language of the Claddagh and continues to be the primary language of the wider hooker-sailing community in Galway Bay. Galway is officially a bilingual city and is an officially designated *Baile Seirbhíse Gaeltachta* or Service City to the adjoining Irish-speaking hinterland. A substantial minority of club members are Irish-speakers. This cohort of the membership consists of fluent first-language speakers and others with various levels of competency in the language.

2. Éagsúlacht agus Cuimsiú Teanga

Aithnímid agus fáiltímid roimh chúlraí idirnáisiúnta éagsúla bhallraíocht an chlub. Fáiltímid freisin roimh na baill Éireannacha atá comhdhéanta de dhaoine a bhfuil leibhéal cumais difriúla acu sa Ghaeilge idir cainteoirí líofa go daoine a bhfuil leibhéal éagsúla líofachta acu. Ag cur san áireamh nádúr dátheangach an phobail áitiúil agus bhallraíocht an chlub déanfaimid ár ndícheall cur chuige cuimsitheach a ghlacadh i leith na Gaeilge agus an Bhéarla araon. Fáiltímid roimh cuimsiú na Gaeilge agus an Bhéarla araon in éiteas agus i ngníomhaíochtaí an chlub.

Translation:

Language Diversity and Inclusion

We recognise and welcome the diverse international backgrounds of the club membership. We also welcome the Irish members consisting of non-Irish speakers and people with a varying ability in the Irish language from first-language speakers to those with differing levels of fluency. Taking account of the bilingual nature of the local community and of the club membership we will endeavour to take an inclusive approach to both the Irish and English languages. We welcome the inclusion of both the Irish and English languages in the ethos and activities of the club

3. An t-Oifigeach Gaeilge agus an Coiste Gaeilge

Roghnófar an tOifigeach Gaeilge / *Irish Language Officer (OG/ILO)* ag Cruinniú Cinn Bhliana an chlub. Tá sé mar chúram ar an OG/ILO cuimsiú na Gaeilge agus an Béarla araon a spreagadh in éiteas agus i ngníomhaíochtaí an chlub agus sreabhadh eolais a chomhordú idir an Coiste Gaeilge agus ballraíocht iomlán an Chlub. Tá ballraíocht ar an gCoiste Gaeilge oscailte d'aon bhall ar mian leis an Ghaeilge a chuimsiú in éiteas agus in imeachtaí an chlub.

Translation:

The Irish Language Officer and the Irish Language Committee

The Oifigeach Gaeilge / Irish Language Officer (OG/ILO) will be selected at the Annual General Meeting of the club. The brief of the OG/ILO is to encourage the inclusion of both Irish and English in the club's ethos and activities and to coordinate information-flow between the Coiste Gaeilge and the Club's overall Committee and membership. Membership of the Coiste Gaeilge is open to any member who wishes to encourage the inclusion of Irish in the club's ethos and activities.

4. Ag tabhairt Láithreach don Ghaeilge:

Aithnímid agus glacaimid leis gurb é an Béarla teanga oibre an Chlub. Féachfaidh an club, áfach, leis an Ghaeilge a chuimsiú mar chuid lárnach d'éiteas, comharthaíocht, poiblíocht, gníomhaíochtaí, margaíocht agus marsantas an chlub

Translation:

Giving a Presence to the Irish language:

We recognise and fully accept that the working language of the Club is English. However, the club will endeavour to make the inclusion of some Irish an integral part of the club's ethos, signage, publicity, activities, marketing and merchandise.

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