

Directions to Ballyholme Yacht Club

Club Address : Ballyholme Yacht Club
 Seacliff Road
 Bangor
 BT20 5HT
 Tel: 028 9127 1467

Directions from Belfast Harbour – Bangor is only 25 minutes by car from Belfast.

1. Leaving the ferry terminal, follow the signs for Belfast M2
2. Coming into Belfast, follow the signs for City Airport, Bangor M3
3. Cross the River Lagan, Belfast City Centre on the right, SSE Arena, Harland & Wolff shipyard on the left
4. Continue onto the A2
5. Follow the signs to Bangor and onto the dual carriageway (A2) past George Best Belfast City Airport and past Holywood towards Bangor.
6. Approaching the town, DO NOT bear left onto Ring Road A2 but continue towards Bangor
7. Keep straight and drive under the “flyover” and along Abbey Street and down Main Street to the seafront. Pass the Bus/train station on your left, going straight through two roundabouts.
8. Use the left hand lane at the bottom of Main Street, following signs for Marina and Ballyholme but turn right at the traffic lights and follow the road along the seafront onto the Seacliff Road, past the Marina and RNLI station.
9. Follow the Seacliff Road (over all the ramps) to Ballyholme Yacht Club.

Directions from Larne Harbour -

- Follow the signs for Belfast A8
- Approaching the motorway, follow the signs for Belfast M2
- Coming into Belfast, follow the signs for City Airport, Bangor M3 cross the River Lagan, Belfast City Centre on the right, SSE Arena, Harland & Wolff shipyard on the left
- Continue onto the A2 and continue to Bangor as above from point 5 - Directions from Belfast Harbour.

Travelling North to Belfast -

- Travel on the M1 and approaching Belfast follow signs for The North (M2, M3) Airports A12
- As the A12 (Westlink) comes to an end, you will see blocks of flats on the left and the two tall yellow cranes of Harland & Wolff ahead
- At this point bear right, following the signs for City Airport, Bangor (A2), (M3) - move into the right-hand lane of 6 as you approach the traffic lights.
- Through the lights, stay in the centre lane, following the signs for City Airport, Bangor, M3 Lagan Bridge
- Go under two bridges, through the lights and up the on-slip for the M3
- stay in the right-hand lane for Bangor
- At the top of the slip road move into one of the two right-hand lanes (lanes 3 & 4)
- continue as from point 3 - Directions from Belfast Harbour.

The car parks to the North of the Club (on the left approached from the Town Centre one-way system) are closed to the public and are for parking and motorhomes associated with Topper Worlds. There will be on street parking adjacent to the Club but you are encouraged to park in the off-street car parks. Dinghy trailers are to be stored across the road on a grassed area, adjacent to the tennis courts at the corner of Seaforth Road.

By Train

There is a train station on Abbey Street, Bangor with connections to Belfast and Dublin. The train station is 20 minutes walk to Ballyholme Yacht Club. You can find train timetables at the following link:

<http://www.translink.co.uk/Services/NI-Railways/Routes--Timetables/All-Timetables/>

On Arrival

Arriving at the Club you should park along the Seacliff Road and make your way to the main Club building where you will find information and Registration. Access to the dinghy parks will be through Gates A or B. No vehicles (except campers) will be given access to the dinghy parks.

Motorhomes should park on Seacliff Road or ideally in the car parks north of the Club and come to Registration. Spaces will be allocated within Club grounds or possibly in the car parks north of the Club as the safety of sailors is paramount.

Tents will be based at the nearby Royal Ulster Yacht Club and those who are camping should first come to Registration.

All RIBS can be launched at the RNLI slip. RIBS are required to be registered and the form is available from ITCA or BYC website or copies will be available at Registration. RIB trailers will be stored in a locked car park at Bangor Central Primary School, on Castle Park Road. Access will be provided to this location as required.

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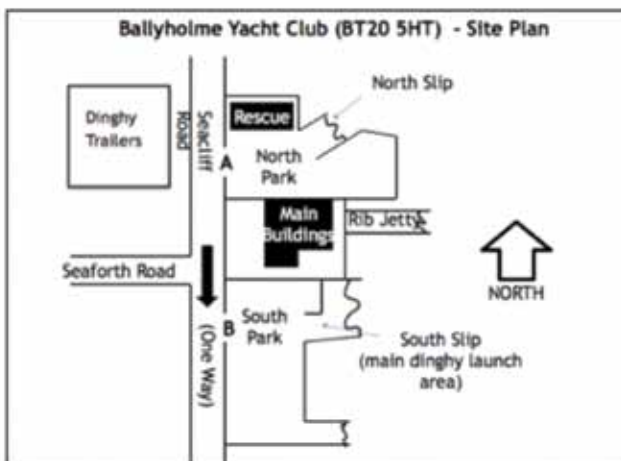
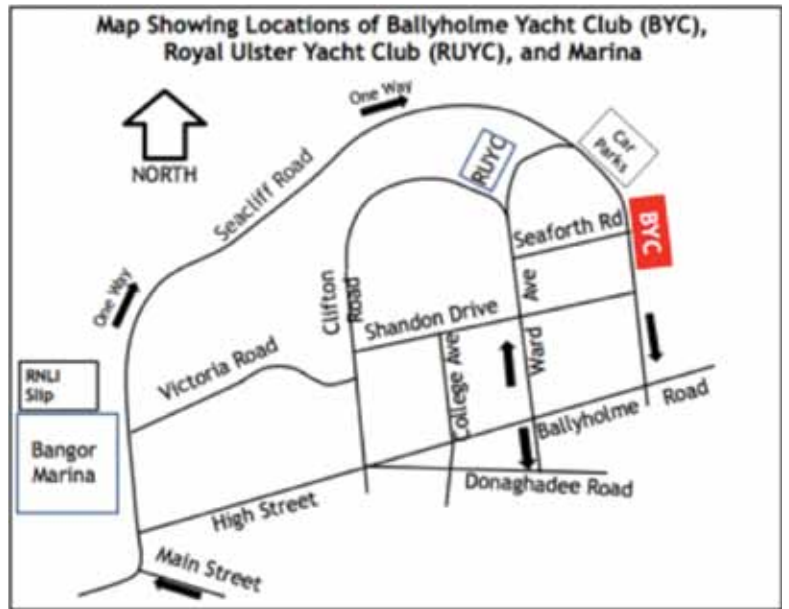
Dinghies can be unloaded on Seacliff Road. Dinghy trailers are to be stored across the road from the club on a grassed area, adjacent to the tennis courts at the corner of Seaforth Road.

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Campers / Motorhomes

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Ribs

All RIBS can be launched at the RNLI slipway. Access is gained through the electric gates beside the RNLI station by contacting the Marina Office: +44 (0)2891 453297

<http://www.quaymarinas.com/our-marinas/bangor-marina/>

RIB trailers will be stored in a locked car park at Bangor Central Primary School, on Castle Park Road. Access will be provided to this location as required.

All coach and support ribs must be registered for the event. Forms are available online or at the Race Office. A £20 deposit will be required for a flag, refundable on return.

