



Irish Sailing Association

- The Development of A National Training Programme





Irish Sailing Association

- Origin (1960-1970)
 - Volunteers – mainly parents, as instructors/organisers
 - 2nd hand boats –
 - Herons, Cadets supplied by participants
 - Unqualified Instructors
- 4/5 Clubs initially, 12/14 after 1 year



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- Optimist introduced
 - Home build programme
- Mirror introduced (15 Upper age limit)
- 420 Introduced





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- Nationalised Training Scheme for Clubs
 - Syllabus
 - Instructor Certification
 - Annual Conference



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Sailing Schools

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- Sailing Schools
- Greater Numbers
- Customer Friendly

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- No relationship with clubs
- No quality control



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- Organic Growth
- High Standards
- Low Cost
- Club

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- Restrictive
- Exclusive



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- Government Grant Programme
- Changed National Authority Focus
- Inclusive of Sailing Schools
- Professional Appointment



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- Integration of Schemes
- State Recognition (Cross Departmental)
- International Recognised Qualifications
- Potential for Additional Income



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- Costs:
 - Participant in Club Scheme
 - €70/Week, nothing supplied
 - Participant in Sailing School
 - €200/Week all included



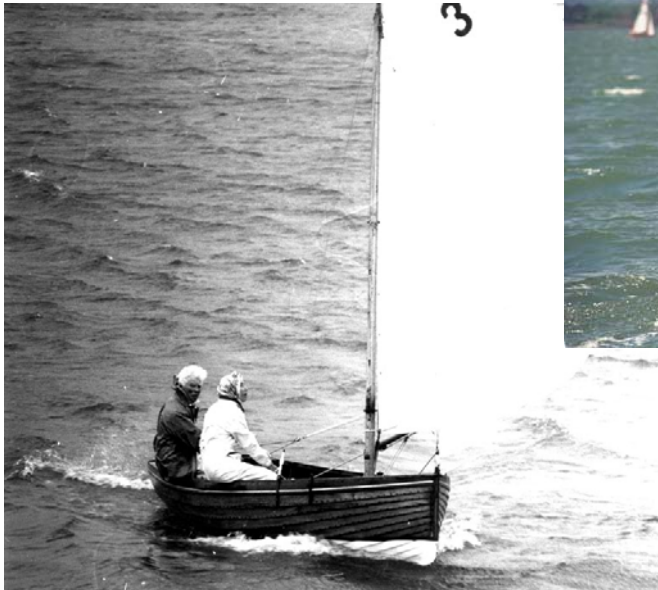
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- National Programme Funding:
 - 40% MNA Subs
 - 40% State Grants
 - 20% Trading Income



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Next Stage Connect to Sailing



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