



2010 WYA Wales  
Training Conference  
**Agenda**

Venue: **Plas Menai** (Map overleaf)

Date: **Saturday February 12th**

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| 9.00 – 9.30   | Arrival, tea and coffee.  |
| 9.30 – 9.45   | Welcome and introduction<br>Regional update   |
| 10.15 – 11.15 | Training update<br>Rachel Andrews (RYA Chief Powerboating Instructor)   |
| 11.20 – 11.50 | <b>A. R U Onboard?</b> Leah Collis, North Wales ODO<br>and Tom Herbert-Evans, Swansea and Port Talbot ODO<br><b>B. WYA- Moving Forwards...</b> Ben Smith South Wales RDO<br>and Ruth Iliffe NW RDO<br><b>C. Powerboat Incidents and Lessons Learnt</b> - Rachel Andrews<br>(RYA Chief Powerboat Instructor)<br><b>D. Trade Suppliers</b>  |
| 11.55 – 12.25 | <b>E. R U Onboard?</b> Leah Collis, North Wales ODO<br>and Tom Herbert-Evans, Swansea and Port Talbot ODO<br><b>F. WYA- Moving Forwards...</b> Ben Smith South Wales RDO<br>and Ruth Iliffe NW RDO<br><b>G. Powerboat Incidents and Lessons Learnt</b> - Rachel Andrews<br>(RYA Chief Powerboat Instructor)<br><b>H. Trade Suppliers</b>  |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | Lunch (Provided)  |
| 13.30- 15.30  | <b>A. Dinghy</b> (Ashore and Afloat) -Getting the Basics right...<br><b>B. Dinghy</b> (Afloat) -Keeping Sessions Fresh and Fun!<br><b>C. Dinghy</b> ( Afloat) -Asymmetric Skills<br><b>D. Windsurf</b> (Afloat)<br><b>E. Powerboat</b> (Ashore and Afloat) - X marks the spot? Effective Search Techniques<br><b>F. Powerboat</b> (Afloat) Safety Boat Refresher<br><b>G. Shore based Workshop</b><br>a. Repair and Maintenance |
| 16.00 – 16.15 | Summary and Finish  |

## **Plas Menai, National Watersports Centre**

**By road:** The Centre is situated on the A487 between Bangor and Caernarfon. From the A55 expressway take exit 10, signposted to Caernarfon (A487) and follow the brown signs to Plas Menai, approximately 5 miles. Postcode: LL55 1UE

**By Rail/Bus:** Bangor is the nearest station, approximately 7 miles away. Taxis are available immediately outside the main station entrance. Alternatively, turn left out of the station and the bus stop is a few yards along. The No 5 and 5a buses run between Bangor and Caernarfon, and will take you to Griffiths Crossing bus stop and the Centre is a 5-minute walk away.