



Royal Irish Yacht Club

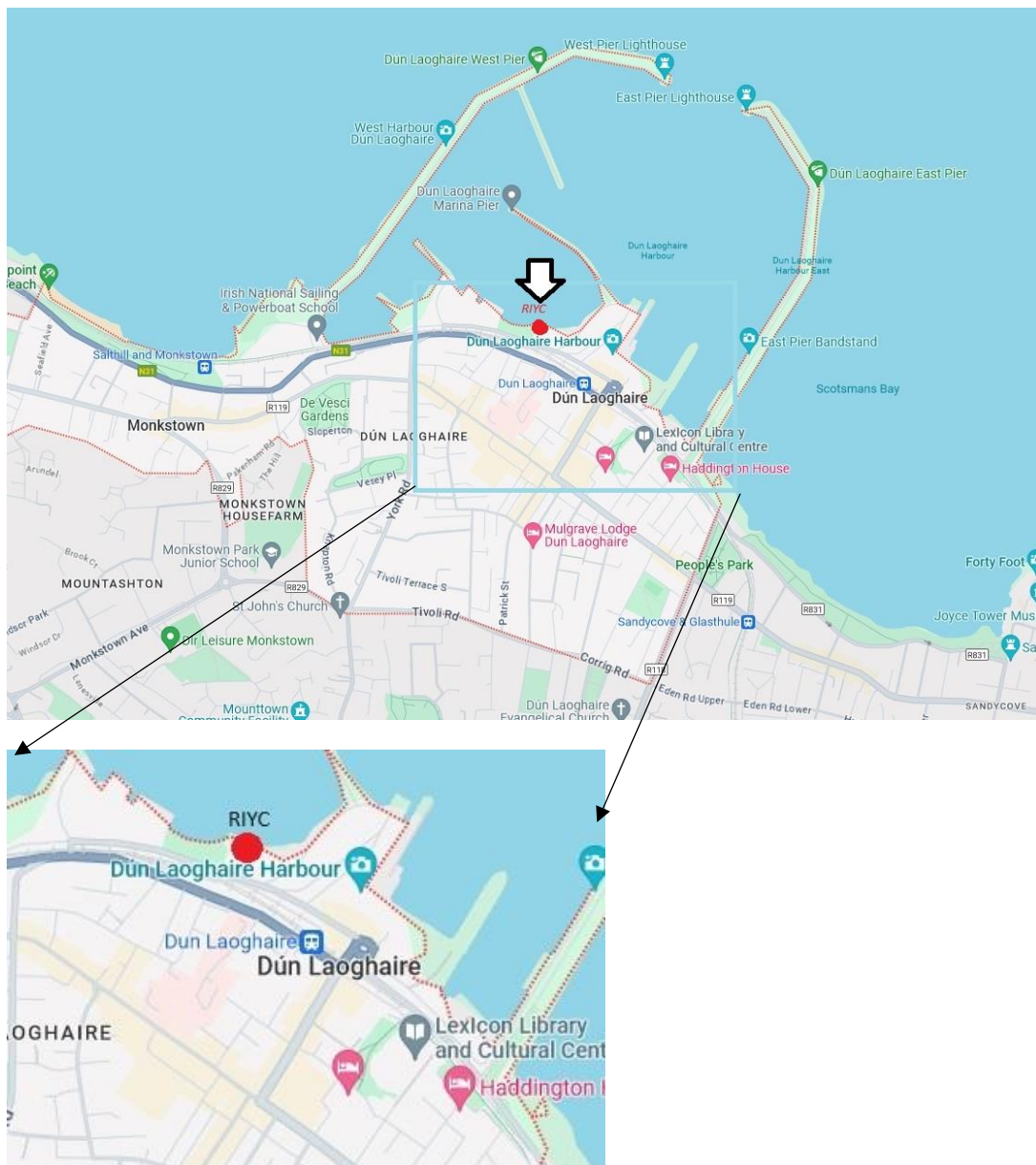
**Dun Laoghaire
Venue Guide**

Introduction

Dun Laoghaire is a coastal town on the south side of Dublin Bay. Originally a fishing village located where the Purty Kitchen now sits, Dún Laoghaire as we now know it largely dates from the 1820s. Since then it's been home to the world's first suburban railway, the first purpose-built yacht club in the world, and the world's largest asylum harbour.

The Harbour was begun in 1817 and took 43 years to complete. The Royal Irish Yacht Club premises, the oldest purpose built yacht club building was completed in 1851.

The town now hosts four yacht clubs and an 800 berth marina.



Useful Contacts.

Royal Irish Yacht Club, Harbour Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. A96 RC84

Phone: +353 1 280 9452

Club Secretary: secretary@riyc.ie

Sailing Manager: mark@riyc.ie

Boathouse Services boathouse@riyc.ie

353 1 280 9452 ext 3

353 87 794 3911

Catering bookings catering@riyc.ie

Dun Laoghaire Tourism Office The Metals, Marine Rd, Dún Laoghaire, Dublin

Phone: +353 1 280 6964

Website: <https://www.dlrtourism.ie/>

Royal Irish Yacht Club Services

The RIYC operates two bars and a dining room in the clubhouse.

The Sail Loft Bar on the lower level is open to all and is informal, with no fixed dress code.

The Club Bar on the upper level is open to all, but sailing foul weather gear is prohibited.

A bar food menu is available from lunchtime onwards. Food is served in the bar, drawing room and terrace.

The dining room operates a dress code of smart casual on most days, jeans, shorts and sneakers are not permitted. Booking is mandatory and tables can be booked in the catering office or by emailing catering@riyc.ie

The boatyard operates throughout the event.

Boats of up to 25 tonnes can be lifted for scrubbing and inspection in the case of damage. Storage ashore is not normally available.

We have a limited number of berths alongside the club and on the club pontoons to the west of the club. You must check with the boathouse manager before occupying any of the berths. The boathouse can be contacted on +353 87 7943911 or by email at boathouse@riyc.ie

Transport.

Dun Laoghaire has a number of transport links to the surrounding area and to the centre of Dublin.



The coastal railway (DART) runs from the Dun Laoghaire Station (3 minute walk) northwards to Dublin City and beyond, and southwards to Dalkey, Bray and beyond. Beside the Train station is the local bus terminus. From here you can get buses to Dublin City and to the west of the city. The 46A S8 and L25 routes are useful for accessing some of the accommodation options in the accommodation section.

Live bus and train timetables are available by downloading the Transport for Ireland app. Search **TFI Live Ireland** in the app store or the play store to download.

International Travel

Dublin Airport

Dublin airport is 23 kms from the Club in Dun Laoghaire. It is served by a large number of international airlines.

Journey times by car will vary from 40 minutes to 1 hour and 20 minutes depending on the time of travel.

The best public transport link is the Aircoach, route 703. This serves both terminal 1 and terminal 2 in Dublin Airport and stops in the centre of Dun Laoghaire – about 5 minutes from the club. It also serves the Maldron Merrion Hotel and the Killiney Castle Hotel.

Expect a journey time of 1 hour from the Dublin Airport to Dun Laoghaire.

Ferries

Dublin Port

The closest ferry terminal is Dublin Port. It is 12 km from Dun Laoghaire and expect a car journey of around 30 minutes.

It has direct car ferry links to Holyhead in Wales (Irish Ferries and Stenaline), and Cherbourg in Northern France (Irish Ferries).

Rosslare

Rosslare Europort is located 146 kms south of Dublin on the south east corner of Ireland.

It has direct ferry services to Pembroke (Irish Ferries), Fishguard (Stenaline) both in Wales, Cherbourg in France (Stenaline and Brittany Ferries) and Bilbao in Northern Spain (Brittany Ferries).

Cork

The Port of Cork is 275 kms from Dun Laoghaire. It will take around 3 hours and is has a ferry service to Roscoff in northern France. (Brittany Ferries).

Belfast/Larne

Belfast is 183 kms (2 hours 30 minutes) and Larne 212kms (2 hours 45 minutes) from Dun Laoghaire. Stenline operates a ferry service Between Belfast and Cairnryan and P&O ferries operates between Larne and Stranraer.

Ferry company websites

Irish Ferries <https://www.irishferries.com>

Stenaline <https://www.stenaline.ie>

Brittany Ferries <https://www.brittany-ferries.ie>

P&O Ferries <https://www.poferries.com>

Accommodation

There is a number of accommodation option in the area. The hotels tend to be expensive and book up quickly.

Hotels

The Royal Marine Hotel

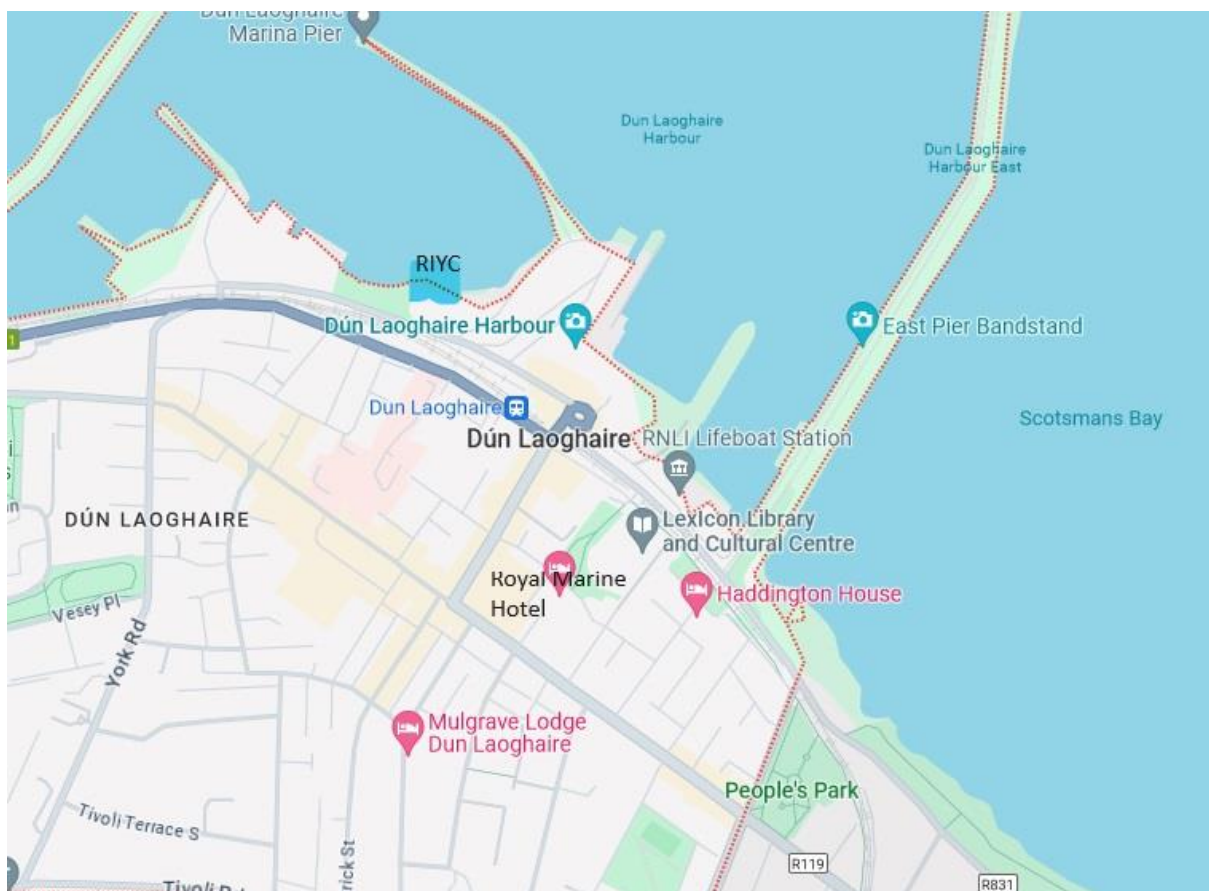
<https://www.royalmarine.ie>

This hotel is a 5 minute walk from the RIYC.

The Haddington House Hotel

<https://haddingtonhouse.ie/>

This hotel is a 7 minute walk form the RIYC.



The Maldron Merrion Hotel

<https://www.maldronhotelmerrionroad.com>

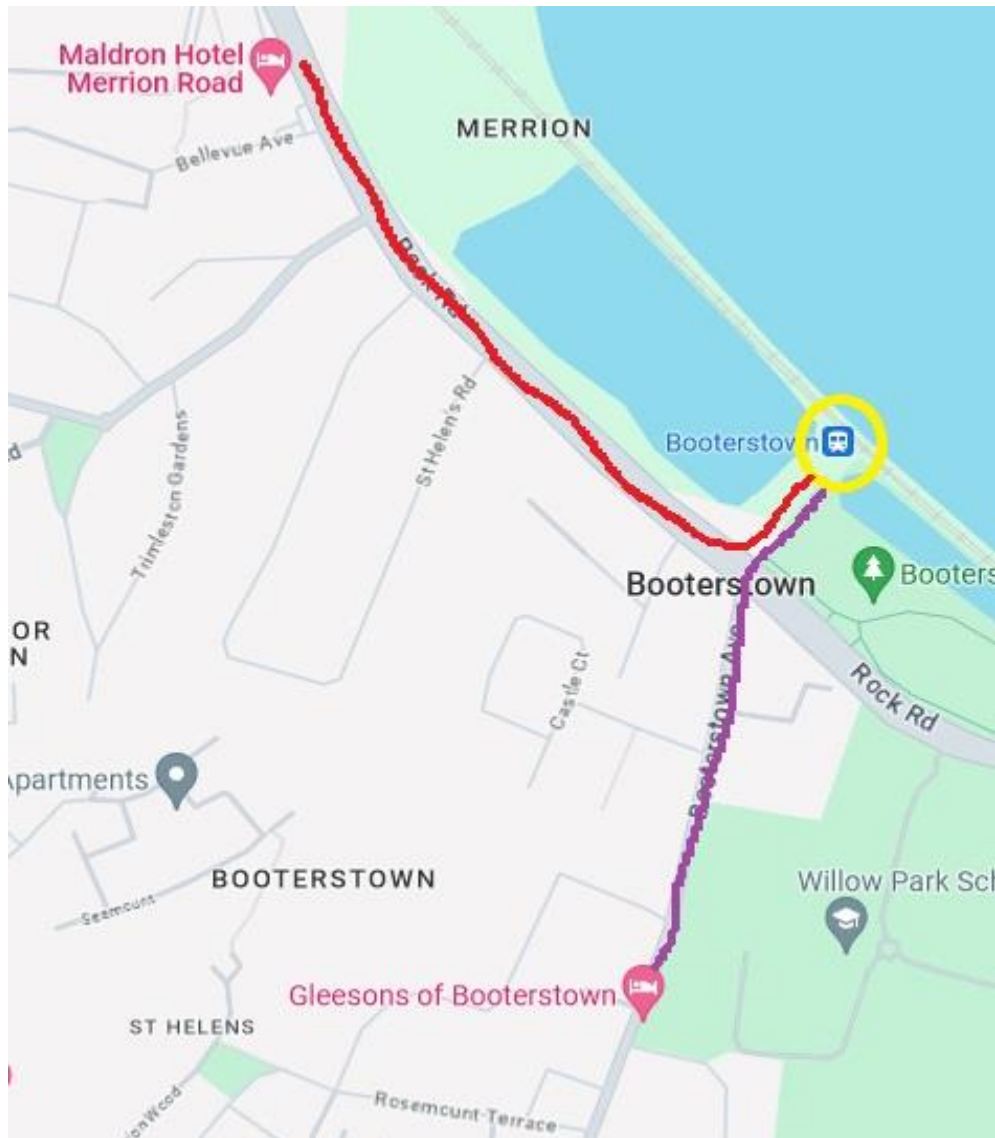
This hotel is a 5 minute walk from the Booterstown DART station. From Booterstown station it is 9 minutes to Dun Laoghaire station. Booterstown Station is circled in red below with the route to the station marked in yellow.

Gleesons Hotel

<https://www.gleesons.ie/sleep.html>

Gleesons is a 3 minute walk from Booterstown DART Station.

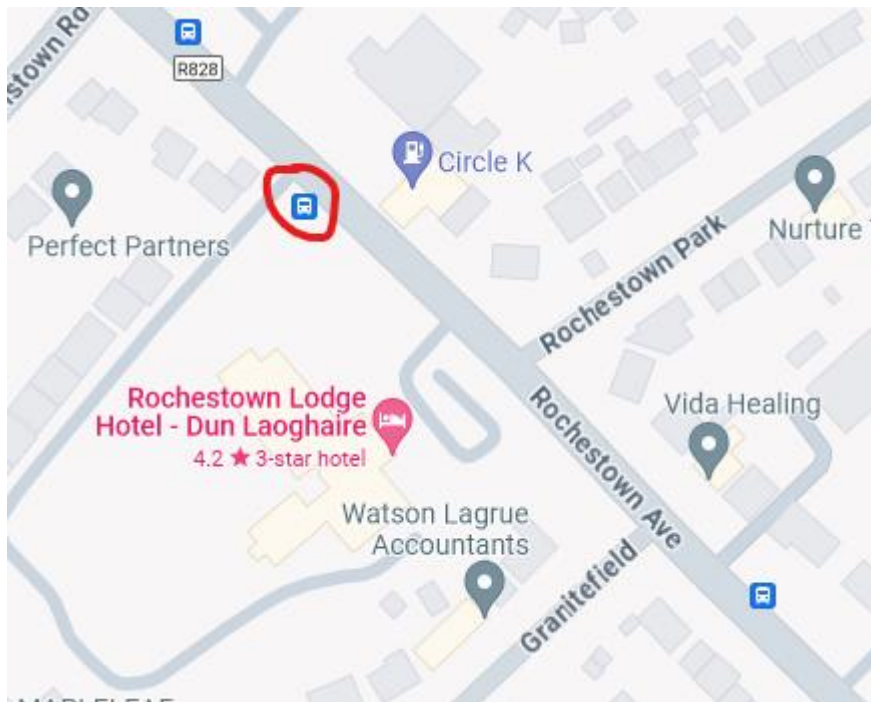
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Rochestown Lodge Hotel

<https://www.rochestownlodge.com/>

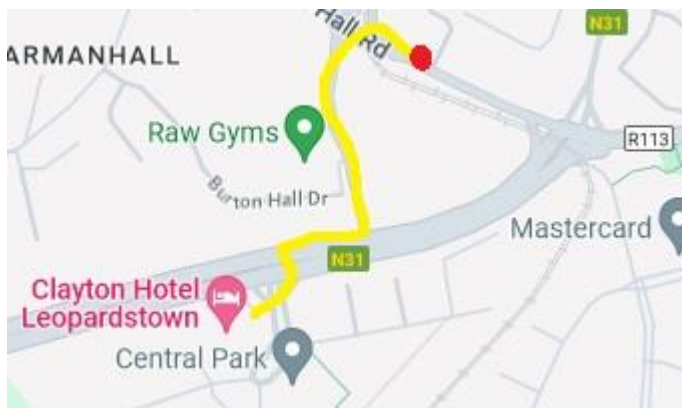
This hotel is a 2 minute walk to a bus stop (circled in red) and then take the 7A or 45A to Dun Laoghaire Station.



Carlton Hotel, Leopardstown

<https://www.claytonhotels.com/>

This hotel is approximately 30 minutes away by bus. It's a 7 minute walk to the bus stop indicated in red on the map below. From there take the S8 to Dun Laoghaire



The hotel is approximately 25 minutes by bus from Dun Laoghaire Station. The 59 bus route can be taken from either of the two bus stops circled in red on the map.



Guesthouse Accommodation

Dun Laoghaire is well served with smaller guesthouse accommodation. These are generally cheaper than hotels and offer a variety of accommodation options.

Some have websites and other you will have to phone to check availability.

Mulgrave Lodge

47 Mulgrave St., Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin
10 Minute walk to the RIYC

<https://mulgravelodgedunlaoghaire.hotelsol.top/>

Phone: +353 1 2801664

Ophira Bed and Breakfast

10 Corrig Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin
12 minute walk to the RIYC

<https://ophira.ie/>

Phone: +353 1 2800997

Connaught House

1 Crofton Rd., Dun laoghaire, Co. Dublin
5 Minutes walk from the RIYC

<http://www.connaughthouse.ie/>

Phone: +353 1 2805502

Lynden Bed and Breakfast

2 Mulgrave Terrace, Dún Laoghaire, Dublin,
A96 NA09
12 minute walk to the RIYC

Phone: +353 1 2806404

Windsor Lodge Bed and Breakfast

3 Islington Ave, Sandycove, Dublin, A96 DF76
16 minute walk to the RIYC

Phone: +353 1 2846952

Claremont House Bed and Breakfast

7 Claremont Villas, Off Adelaide Road,
Glenageary, Co. Dublin.
24 minute walk to the RIYC (1.8 km)

<http://claremonthouse.net/>

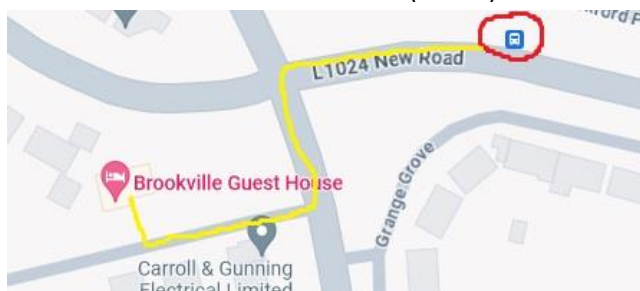
Phone: +353 1 2805346

Brookville House

Brookville Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.
Take the L25 Bus from New Road (L1024)

<http://www.brookvilleguesthouse.com/>

Phone: + 353 1 2893693



Coliemore Accommodation

1 Tubbermore Rd, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, Phone: +353 87 181 7034
A96 V8W2

3 minute walk to Dalkey DART station. 8 minute dart journey to Dun Laoghaire Station.

Blackrock Bed and Breakfast

16 Booterstown Ave, Williamstown, Dublin, Phone: +353 86 8373930
A94 P8P2

4 minute walk to Booterstown DART Station. 9 minute DART journey to Dun Laoghaire Station.

Aaron Court

144 Merrion Rd, Dublin 4, D04 TN62 Phone: +353 1 2602631

9 minute walk to Sydney Parade Dart station. 11 minute DART journey to Dun Laoghaire Station.

Air Bnb

Airbnb has extensive listings in the Dun Laoghaire . <https://www.airbnb.ie>

Camper Van Parking

There is an area in the Coal Harbour area of the Harbour where it is possible to park Camber vans for a charge of €4.00 per day or €20.00 per week. Camper vans can only occupy one space.

There are no camper van specific facilities in this area.

The area is indicated in red on the map below.

