

SOS Dublin Bay

Research Survey

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Methodology

The research survey was completed by 1,268 of the 19,200 concerned people who signed the *SOS Dublin Bay petition* on the change.org website.

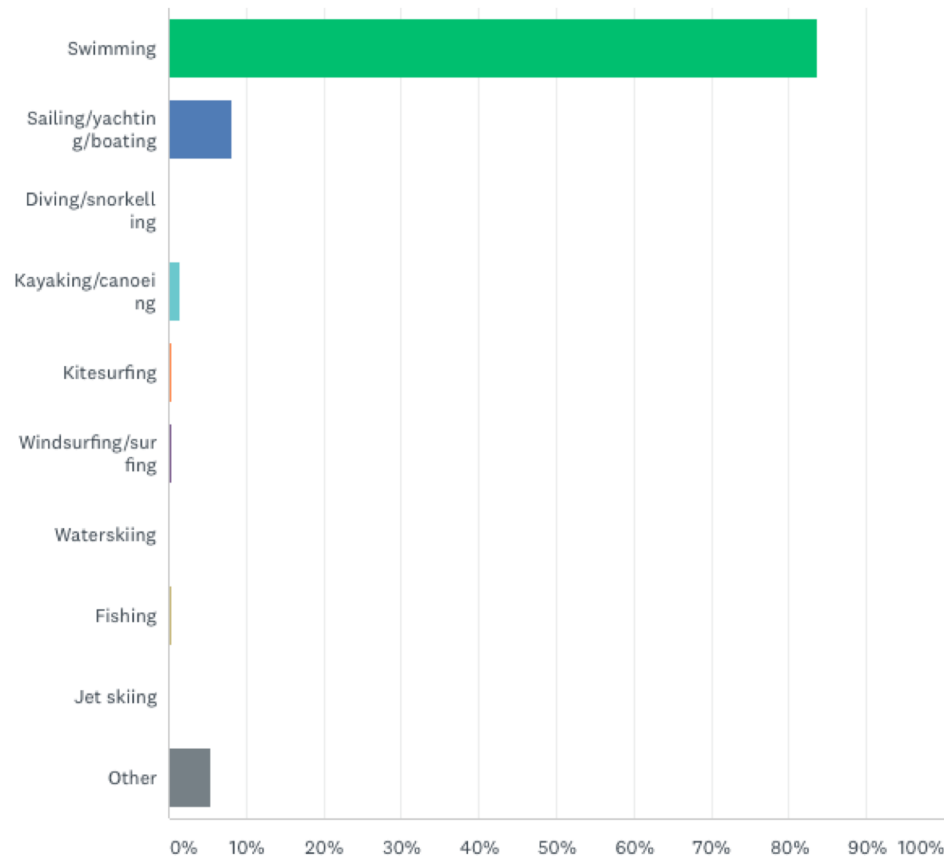
These people express concerns about the issues associated with the ongoing pollution of Dublin Bay, the surrounding area and indicated a desire to see these issues addressed.

The research took place between Monday 15th March and Tuesday 30th March 2021.

Key Findings

What recreational activity do you use Dublin Bay for most?

Answered: 1,265 Skipped: 3

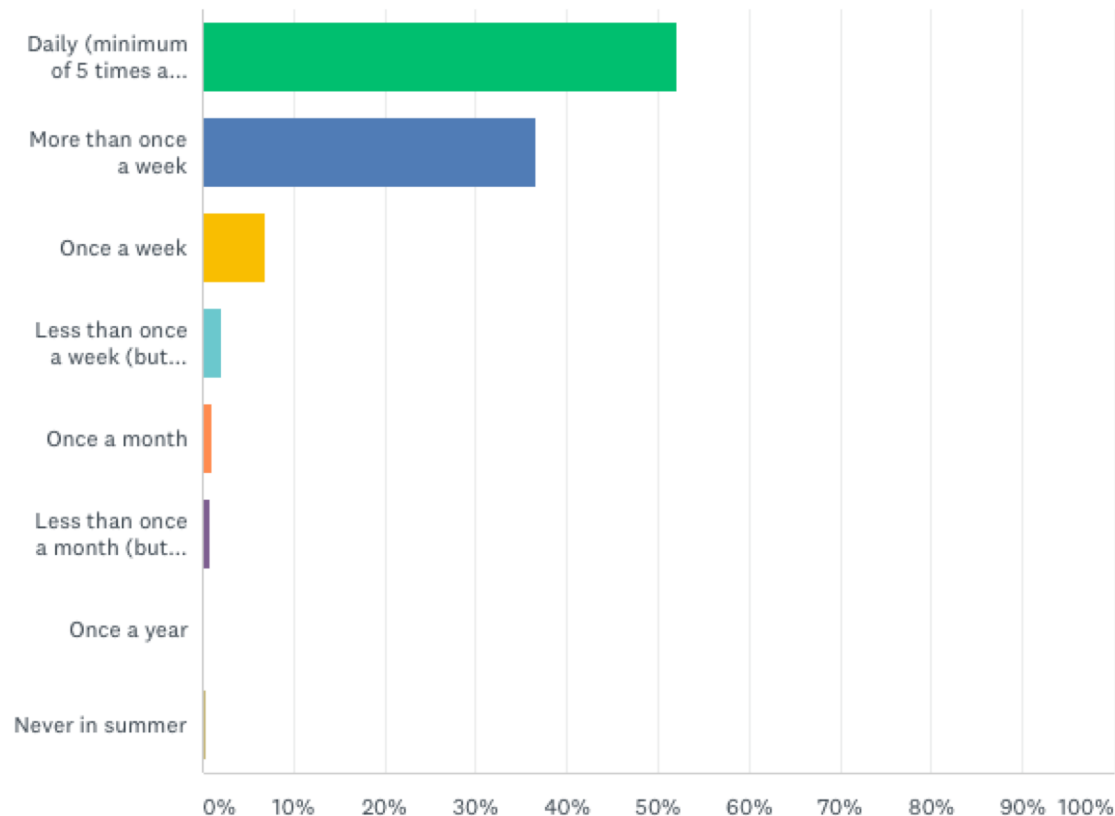


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The vast majority (83.72%) of those surveyed use Dublin Bay primarily for swimming, as their recreational activity of choice.

In summer, how often (on average) do you use the Dublin Bay for your recreational activity?

Answered: 1,268 Skipped: 0



Season (Summer)

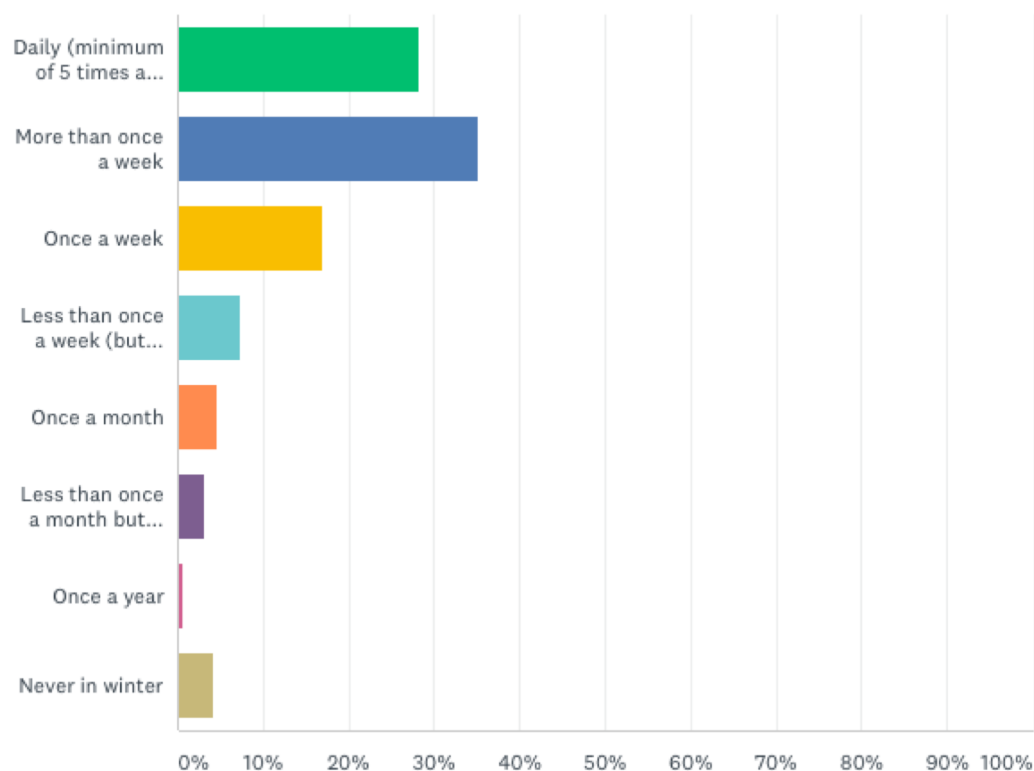
More than half (52.13%) use the Bay every day.

(Defined as minimum of 5-times-a-week).

Almost 9 out of 10 (88.72%) use the Bay for recreational activity more than once a week.

In winter, how often (on average) do you use Dublin Bay for your recreational activity?

Answered: 1,268 Skipped: 0



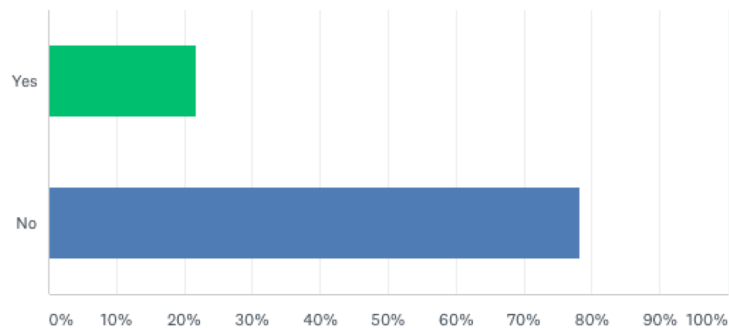
Season (Winter)

More than 1 in 4 (28.23%) use the Bay daily.
(defined as a minimum of 5 times-a-week).

Almost 8 out of 10 (80.36%) use the Bay for
recreational activity once a week or more.

Have you ever been ill, or suffered any adverse health effects, as a result of the recreational activity you're involved in in Dublin Bay ?

Answered: 1,268 Skipped: 0



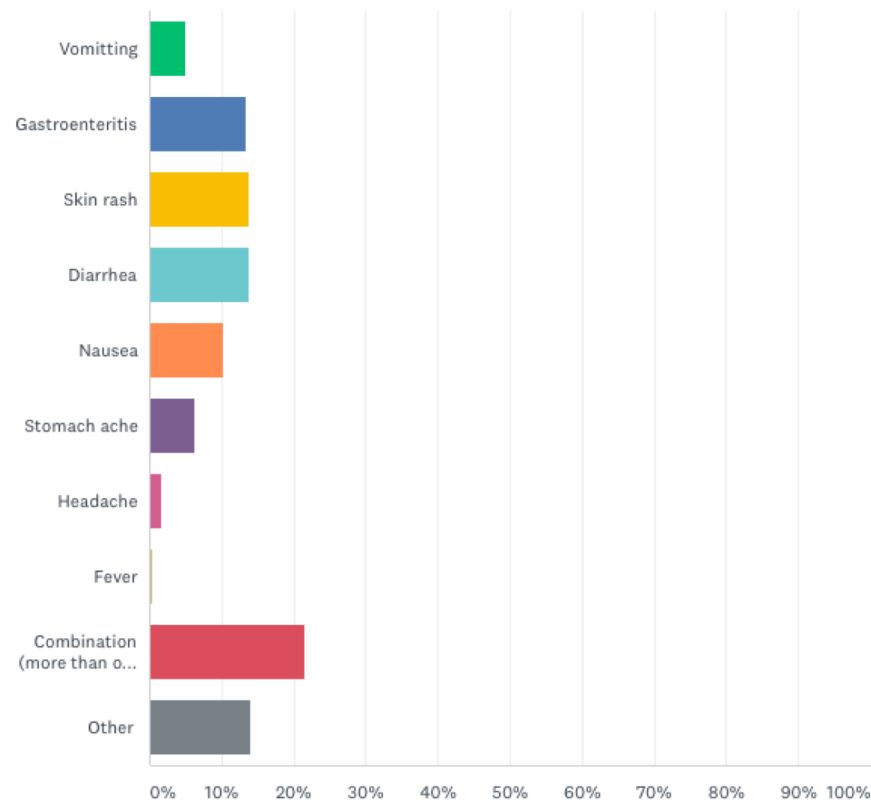
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	21.77%	276
No	78.23%	992
TOTAL		1,268

Illness/Health

More than one in 5 (21.77%) have been ill or suffered adverse health effects as a result of recreational activity they have undertaken in the Bay.

If 'YES' to previous what was the nature of your illness and/or symptoms?(If 'NO' then skip this question)

Answered: 284 Skipped: 984



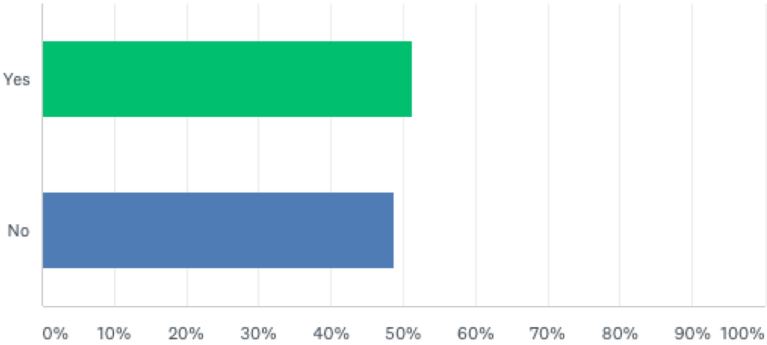
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More than 1 in 5 (21%) suffered from a combination of the symptoms below:

- Diarrhea (14%)
- Skin rash (14%)
- Gastroenteritis (13%)
- Nausea (10%)
- Stomach ache (6%)
- Vomiting (5%)
- Headache (2%)
- Fever (1%)
- Other (14%)

Do you know or are you aware of anyone else who has been ill or suffered any adverse health effects as a result of the activity they're take part in in Dublin Bay?

Answered: 1,268 Skipped: 0



More than half of people, (51.18%) know of or is aware of someone other than themselves who has adverse health effects as a result of using Dublin Bay.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	51.18%	649
No	48.82%	619
TOTAL	1,268	