

# CORK HARBOUR SCHOOL & HERITAGE TRAILS WEEKEND



Recreation in a Working Port



## Re-discovering our harbour.

Cork Harbour is a treasure on our doorstep that is not always appreciated by the people who enjoy it. Linked to the city by the estuary of the Lee our harbour is an exceptional economic, natural, historic and recreational resource, a focus for the imagination as attested by its presence in art.

Meitheal Mara, with Cork Harbour as one of its core interests, has put together a series of events to encourage increased public engagement with the harbour.

## Old & New at Port of Cork Pontoon

The stage will be set on Thursday afternoon at Custom House Quay when a flotilla of small boats will berth at the pontoon. A century-old Cork Harbour One Design and a modern 1720 will join other traditional and modern boats on display where members of the public will be able to view the boats and talk to owners about their history.

## Cork Harbour Summer School

The Summer School affords an opportunity to hear speakers from all relevant bodies with responsibility for the Harbour outline their vision for its future. The School is designed to leave plenty of time for discussion and interaction between contributors and audience. Public representatives for the harbour area as well as officials of the authorities involved will be present.

## Harbour Heritage Trails

On Saturday 11th June we stage the first run of our Harbour Heritage Trails. A number of small craft will converge on Spike Island from different piers, slips and anchorages, going ashore for a picnic and a conducted tour of the island – experiencing heritage while enjoying ourselves! Be sure to pack your picnic!

For further information please contact Meitheal Mara at: [oceanocity@gmail.com](mailto:oceanocity@gmail.com)

## Thursday 10th June

Cruise/row up-river to Port of Cork Pontoon	afternoon
Presentation of boats to public	
Gradam Meitheal Mara presentation	18.00
Reception [Sponsored by the Sextant Bar]	19.00

## Friday 10th June

Cork Harbour Summer School Official opening	12.30
by Simon Coveney TD, Minister for Agriculture, Marine & Food	

## Session 1 – Chair: Cathal O’Mahony, Cork Harbour Forum 12.45

- Cork Harbour, Its place in the world.  
Cllr Marcia D’Alton, Passage & Monkstown Town Council
- Peaceful Co-existence, Leisure in a working port.  
Port of Cork nominated speaker.
- Coastal and inland water trails  
Clare Wright, Northern Ireland C.A.A.N.
- Artists perspectives on Cork Harbour.  
Sarah Iremonger, Sirius Arts Centre
- Introduction to Event Forum .  
Tom McSweeney, Maritime Correspondent.

## Session 2 – Chair: Damien O’Mahony, Cork City Council TEAM 14.45

- Strategy for Marine Recreation  
Cork County Council nominated speaker
- Small boat RAIDS in the Netherlands & UK  
Arend Lambrechtsen, RAID organiser
- Harbour heritage walking trails  
Ryan Howard, SECAD
- Leisure tourism in Cork City & Harbour.  
Josephine O’Driscoll, Fáilte Ireland
- Getting people afloat - the work of Meitheal Mara  
Pádraig Ó Duinnín, Meitheal Mara

Discussion, question & answers forum	16.45
Afternoon tea. Spiced beef sandwiches	

## Saturday 11th June

Harbour Heritage Water-trails	
All roads lead to Spike Island!	14.00
A gathering of boats from all over harbour, picnic and guided tour	
Finish at Ringaskiddy slip for haul-out	

We would like to thank our sponsors for their generous support:

The River Lee Hotel The Sextant for the Gradam Meitheal Mara reception  
Port of Cork for the use of their board-room and pontoon and other support.  
Cork City Council & Cork County Council



For more information about this event or to register your interest for an invitation please send an email to Meitheal Mara, [oceanocity@gmail.com](mailto:oceanocity@gmail.com).

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## CORK'S MARITIME FESTIVAL

**FRI JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
Pre-Race Events  
6pm onwards

**SAT JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**RACE DAY**

► **START TIME**  
13.00hrs RCYC,  
Crosshaven  
► **FINISH TIME**  
16.00hrs approx.  
Lapps Quay,  
Cork City

**SUN JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
Kayak Race /  
*CORK*umavigation/  
Public Rowing

**FRI JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
Cork Harbour  
Summer School

**SAT JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
Harbour Heritage  
Water Trails