

Small boat cruising in Cork Harbour

As part of the cork Harbour Festival we are offering Small Boat crews the opportunity to explore the harbour in company. Small boats means dinghys, day boats and similar boats suitable for exploring the shallower waters, with options of oar, motor or sail. The actual programme will be weather dependent and we plan to us Spike Island as a focus point.

Tides are neap tides so the currents will be less strong than normal

Saturday June 3rd: High water 13:48.

Assemble off Monkstown sand Quay at 11:00. Cruise up to the City Marina and take part in the Boats& Bites event. Return from the City marina departing 17:00 There will be an option to camp overnight.

Sunday June 4th – High Water 14:49

Muster at Spike Island at 10:30 and cruise to Aghada, and to East Ferry. Aawe will consider the option to carry on to Ballinacurra depending on the weather and the fleet makeup. Return to Cobh for evening gathering,

Monday June 5th – High Water 15;42

Muster at spike Island at 10:30, cruise to Owenabue river & Drakes Pool or to Gayleen dependnig on the wind. .

Launching

Visitors can launch near Cobh at White point, which is close to mustering places and has adequate parking nearby. Avoid low water. Slips are also available at Monkstown and at Ringaskiddy.

Mooring

There is good anchorage at Spike Island at Ringaskiddy Slip. Dinghy recommended

Cork Harbour Marina <http://www.corkharbourmarina.ie> is located at Monkstown.

Communications:

Communications by text message or email to jack O'Keefe at 087 2663588 jack.okeeffe@gmail.com.

The event VHF channel will be 77 (the navy use our favourite 72).

Notes

Bring your own refreshments and equipment, including a motor if you have one. If not bring a painter and a mean to call for a tow. Your boat s expected to have adequate third party insurance since you participate at your own risk.

Precise program will be reviewed each morning.

We will have a ball.

Jack O'Keefe