

## Email from Larry Lee

Our yearly Blackwater event in conjunction with villarstown boat club is on the weekend of 25 th August . This begins at Youghal ferry slip ,near the famous Moby Dicks bar . We leave town with the filling tide 12 noon . Weather permitting we sail past the majestic temple Michael, Balinatray house and Molana abbey . Later we pass the beautiful Clasmore broads and old Strancally Castle / new Strancally castle finally we pass Brides mouth where the river Bride meets the river Blackwater. Normally we reach Villarstown peer in time to make camp boats , tents etc between 1600/1800 .There is a fine big barbeque made available to us toilets ,showers , a small kitchen . Previous yrs some people opt to walk half mile walk to the village pub while others sit around tell some lies and enjoy the atmosphere . We are a small club in Youghal and have some lads sailing on the GP 14 circuit , Normally we attract five/ten Gps and another five to ten mixture of small sail boats ,wayfarer ,mirrors , lifting keel boats and motor boats . We leave Villarstown about 10 am on the outgoing tide and those who choose to battle their way to Youghal bridge to claim the bragging rights to the yrs event. This is a Very relaxed event we do provide a safety boat and everybody looks out for each other , we do not advertise the event as it kept relaxed and enjoyable and that's the way we want to keep it . I believe that our little event would suit Drascombe boaters. I made the trip myself during our recent spell of good weather and posted a couple video on the Drascombe Facebook site we also have a Youghal Sailing Club facebook page witch previous yrs have been posted . I can organise trailers to be locked away in the Youghal locality , Camper vans regularly use the local car park next to the slipway and we now boast a beautiful new pontoon to land and disembark . There is also Visitor mooring and good anchorage . I can be contacted by email ,or facebook site witch we tend to use most .

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