

CORK HARBOUR FESTIVAL



Cork Harbour Festival is running from Saturday June 1st until 9th and includes the Ocean to City Race on Saturday 1st and the Cork City Marathon on Sunday 2nd. In total there are over 70 events dotted around the shoreline of the harbour. You can find out more about the overall festival at www.corkharbourfestival.com

As part of the cork Harbour Festival the Drascombe Association are taking the opportunity to explore the harbour in company. We will use Spike Island as a focal point by kind permission. Tides are neap tides so the currents will be less strong than normal.

Friday June 7th Low water 21:32

Participants will be welcome in Monkstown Bay SC, 1, DeVici Place. The bar will be open. There are a number of good restaurants adjacent to the club for those wishing to be fed well on arrival or after launching.

Saturday June 8th: High water 10:01 hrs, 4.2m.

Muster at Spike Island at 10:30 and cruise to Aghada, and to East Ferry. We will consider the option to carry on to Ballinacurra depending on the weather and the fleet makeup.

Sunday June 9th – High Water 10:57 hrs 4.0m

Depart Spike Island 10:30 or muster off Monkstown sand Quay at 11:00. Cruise the upper harbour and Lough Mahon up to the City Marina and enjoy the SeaFest event and more at the Port of Cork bonded stores. Return from the City marina departing 15:30. There are event at Blackrock as part of the “Sea to Sky” programme.

Launching (See Map)

Visitors can launch near Cobh at White point, which is close to mustering places and has adequate parking nearby, in particular for Campervans. Low water (15:47 Friday, 04:15 Saturday) are 0.8 meters above datum. Slips are also available at Monkstown, at Ringaskiddy and in Crosshaven. Your organiser has a key to the overhead barrier at Ringaskiddy slip for those driving vans.

Mooring

There are good sheltered anchorages at Spike Island and at Ringaskiddy Slip. (Dinghy recommended) **Cork Harbour Marina** <http://www.corkharbourmarina.ie> is located at Monkstown beside the Sand Quay. Call James O'Brien at 087 3669009.

Trailers

Trailers can be left at the slip in Ringaskiddy, or at the Camper park beside the slip at Whitepoint, which is best approached by road from the Titanic centre Cobh

Communications

Communications by text message or email to Jack O'Keeffe at 087 2663588
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