

## Cork Harbour Open Day

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011

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### Programme of Events

Event	Location	Time	Free Event	Further Information
<b>Cobh to Blackrock Sailing Race</b>	Cobh and Cork City	First Gun in Cobh 12pm	FREE to watch	A yearly event. Boats of all classes race from Cobh to Blackrock. This year the boats will continue up the river to the new Port of Cork City Marina. Over 50 boats expected to take part. To enter the race contact Cove Sailing Club. Spectator points on the race route are Blackrock Castle, Monkstown, Passage West and Cobh.
<b>Irish Navy Ship</b>	Cork City Quays	11am – 4pm	FREE	Irish Navy Ship L.E. Ciara will be open to the public for tours of the ship.
<b>Blackrock Castle Observatory</b>	Blackrock Castle	11am – 5pm	No	Blackrock Castle is proud to present theatrical tours of Blackrock Castle. The guided tour will bring the colourful story of the Castle to life from 400 years ago and forward to the future of exploding stars, violent quasars and the BCO Planet Search Programme. Visitors will go on a behind the scenes tour up to the turret observatory and down to the dungeon, a National Monument. Tours take place at 1.30pm and 3.30pm each day. Adult €6; Concession (OAP/ Child 5-14yrs/ student)

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€4; Family (2+2) €16; Under 5s Free.				
<b>Cannonball Run</b>	North and South Custom House Quay	10am-11am	FREE	The annual Cannonball Run will depart from Custom House at 11am. Great opportunity to see these exciting fast and fun cars as they leave Cork. A charity event for Barretstown Kids.
<b>Atlantic Sea Kayaking</b>	Cork City Quays	All Day	Contact organisers.	See Cork city from the River Lee. Tours begins at Lapp's Quay in the heart of Cork - often spoken of as the Venice of Ireland. This tour lasts two hours, and during the tour we slip under the bridges and see the city centre from a uniquely unusual perspective.  To book call Jim 028 21058
<b>Surf 2 Heal</b>	Custom House Quay	2-4pm	Donations	Surf 2 Heal is a nonprofit organisation teaching children with autism to surf. A fantastic initiative built by volunteers, running Surf 2 Heal surf camps around Ireland. <a href="http://www.surf2heal.ie">www.surf2heal.ie</a>
<b>Farmers Markets</b>	Crosshaven Village Square	10 – 2pm	FREE	Local farmers food and craft market
<b>Crosshaven Triathlon 2011</b>	Crosshaven	4pm Start	Free for spectators. Entry fee for participants	The 9th Crosshaven Triathlon will take place at 4pm sharp. This year's event is being run in association with main sponsor <b>Centra Crosshaven</b> . Entry is open to INDIVIDUALS and TEAMS of 3 members.

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<b>Camden Fort</b>	Fort Meagher, Camden, Crosshaven	12 – 6pm	FREE	Open to the public from 12 - 6pm with Airborne 101 re-enactors on site Saturday and Sunday and a weapons display at 1.30pm followed by a military re-enactment at 3.30pm. Open until 6pm to facilitate people wanting to see the Queen Elizabeth leave where they will get a fantastic view of her passing. People are encouraged to bring something to wave or make noise with so the ship receives a loud and active "Fond Fair-well" as she passes by the fort.
<b>Spike Island Tours</b>	Kennedy Pier, Cobh	2pm	All walking tours half price on 10 <sup>th</sup> September only	Tickets will be sold at the Marine Transport kiosk on Kennedy Pier, Cobh.
<b>Spike Island Open Day</b>	Spike Island	11.30am – 5.30pm	€5 per adult & €10 per family	To celebrate Cork Harbour Open day, Cork County Council is offering a family day out on Fort Mitchel on Spike Island. This is an opportunity to explore the historical fort and picnic in the grounds with the family. Enjoy the music of relaxing Blues band 'The Vipers' while the children are entertained by performers and face painters. You will get a chance to view the cell blocks and see the magnificent Gun Emplacement overlooking the wonderful entrance to Cork Harbour. Boats to Spike Island will leave Cobh's Kennedy Pier at 11.30 am and will continue to run until 2.30 pm. Trips from Spike island back to Cobh will run until 5.30 pm. Tickets for boats and entrance

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<b>Spike Island Open Day</b>				to the fort are priced at €5 per adult and €10 per family.  Tickets are available from: the kiosk on Kennedy Pier in Cobh, Dave's Coffee Shop in Cobh, The Heritage Centre in Cobh Union Chandlery on Penrose Quay in Cork City  On-line - <a href="http://www.tickets.ie">www.tickets.ie</a> (booking on-line will incur surcharge)"
<b>'Exiles' Exhibition</b>	Kennedy Pier, Cobh	11am-4pm	FREE	See this excellent multi-media exhibition on emigration housed in a forty foot container. Operated by Cobh Tourism.
<b>Maiden Call of MV Queen Elizabeth</b>	Cobh Deepwater Quay	Arrives 9am – Departs 5pm	FREE to view from the quayside	Why not visit Cobh to see the maiden call of Cunard's latest liner, MV Queen Elizabeth. This spectacular cruise liner has over 3,000 passengers and crew onboard.
<b>Lusitania Memorial Service</b>	Lusitania memorial, Cobh Town Centre	11.00am	FREE to attend	This memorial service will be led by the Captain of Queen Elizabeth and Chairman of the Port of Cork.
<b>Band 1 Southern Brigade</b>	Promenade, Cobh	11.45am-12.45pm	FREE	Enjoy the delightful music of the Band 1 Southern Brigade on the promenade in Cobh Town.
<b>Crab Fishing</b>	Promenade, Cobh	3pm- 4pm	€1	A crab fishing competition for all the family to enjoy. A fishing line, bucket and bait will be supplied. The venue is Kennedy Park (The Promenade) in Cobh where even the youngest of children can fish in safety. The competition starts at 3pm and finishes at 4pm. Organised by 'See You In Cobh'.

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<b>Tales &amp; Stories</b>	Aghada	Throughout the day	FREE	Come and listen to tales and stories of the South East side of the harbour in Agahda. Why not take the free ferry shuttle service operating throughout the day.
<b>Coastguard &amp; RNLI Demonstration</b>	Lower harbour near Monkstown	3pm (TBC)	FREE	Watch the Irish Coastguard, SAR Helicopter and Crosshaven RNLI work together as they practice sea and air rescue. Exciting demonstration for all the family to watch. Watch from Ringaskiddy, Whitepoint Cobh or Monkstown
<b>Free Ferry Shuttle</b>	Lower Harbou Ringaskiddy, Monkstown, Cobh, Crosshaven,	12pm – 5pm	FREE	A great way to get around the Harbour. Ferry will leave Ringaskiddy on a round trip calling at Monkstown, Cobh, Aghada and Crosshaven. A full ferry schedule to be confirmed.
<b>National Maritime College Open Day</b>	NMCI, Ringaskiddy	12-5pm	FREE	The NMCI will open its doors from 12-5pm (approx) on Saturday the 10 <sup>th</sup> of September to give members of the public an insight into the world of maritime training. Each tour will commence with a short dvd outlining the Colleges' core activities...then each group will receive a 40 minute (approx) guided tour of the colleges' highlight areas such as the panoramic bridge simulators, the Environmental Survival Pool, and the Marine Workshops and Laboratories.
<b>Fastnet Lines MV Julia</b>	Ringaskiddy Deepwater Berth ( <b>NOT FERRY TERMINAL</b> )	11am – 3pm	Tours of Ship FREE	Don't miss this great opportunity to visit MV Julia and see what this ferry is like on board. Lunch will also be available in the self service restaurant on Deck.
<b>Cork Harbour Community</b>	Tune into the Community	All Day		

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Radio		Tune into 98.3FM		
	Radio station being broadcast from NMCI, Ringaskiddy.			
<b>Corona Cork Film Festival – The Amazing Cork Maritime Experience</b>	National Maritime College of Ireland, Ringaskiddy (NMCI)	5-8pm	Tickets can be purchased on the door or online.	Cork Film Festival Fundraiser hosted by the NMCI. Enjoy a maritime exhibition, guided tours of the college including ship simulator and survival pool, live music, remote control boat races, short films, drinks and nibbles. For all the info on the fundraiser is <a href="http://www.corkfilmfest.org">www.corkfilmfest.org</a> and the direct link for online sales is <a href="https://corkfilmfest.ticketsolve.com/shows/126518308/events">https://corkfilmfest.ticketsolve.com/shows/126518308/events</a>
<b>Hope Foundation</b>	Cobh Deepwater Quay	10am-5pm	Donations	
<b>‘Fond Farewell’</b>	Around the harbour	5pm	FREE	Why not choose a location in the harbour and wave MV Queen Elizabeth off as she departs from Cobh at 5pm. Excellent viewing points would be Weavers Point, Roches Point, Cobh, Whitegate, Camden Fort, Spike Island and Ringaskiddy.

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