

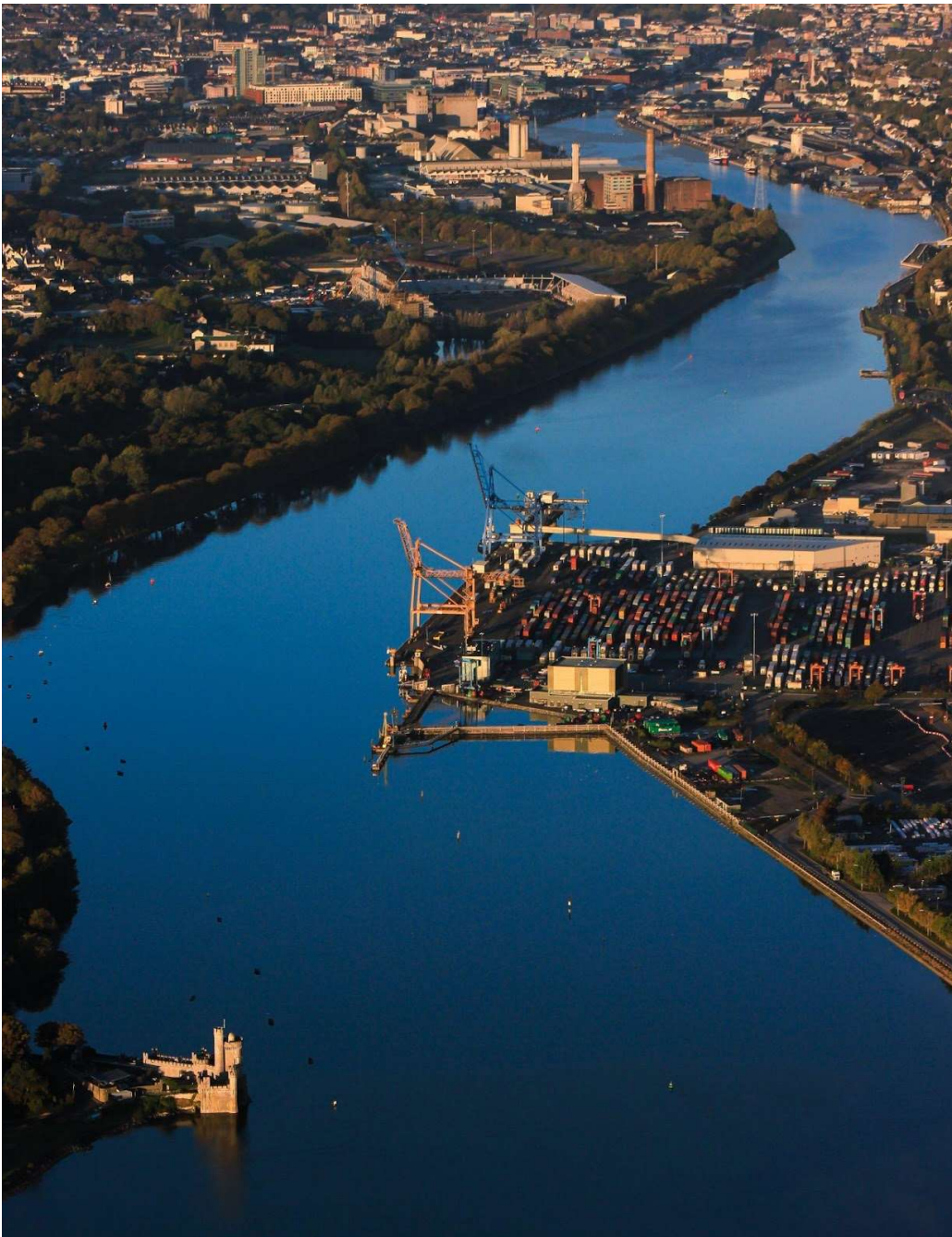
Shandon Boat Club



Head of the River

29th January 2022

Race Prospectus



Dear Captain/Secretary,

Shandon Boat Club invites your club to take part in our inaugural Head of the River, being held on Saturday 29 January 2022 from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm on The Marina in Cork City.

Event Details:

1. The event will be run under Rowing Ireland rules.
2. Entries are made through RI Tracker and close on Wednesday January 19th 2022 at 7:00pm.
3. Event Course:
 - a) 4,500m from below Blackrock Castle along the north bank of The Marina to the Customs House docks in Cork City.
 - b) The course will have some markers but will not be buoyed. Time penalties will be applied for not adhering to the course at certain points. This will be explained on the course map which will be issued to all clubs participating.
 - c) Racing will be on an incoming tide on the River Lee.
 - d) The start shall be a running start across the designated start line.
4. Timing slots for the fixed heads may change slightly depending on entries received and will be published in advance. These slots must be adhered to.
5. Umpires will be in safety launches on the course.
6. At least three crews must compete at each grade for the pennant to be awarded.
7. Fees must be paid in full before racing. Crews will not be permitted to race without the full payment of fees owed by the respective club beforehand.

Safety:

1. A safety statement will be issued.
2. All clubs must ensure that crews entered are capable of competing over the race distance and are appropriately clothed, equipped and trained for an event of this nature.

Weather:

Should we have any issues with the weather a decision will be made to cancel or postpone. This decision will be made by Thursday, January 27th at 12pm.

Categories:

Men's Events								
	J14	J15	J16	J18	Novice	Inter	Senior	Masters
Eights (8+)			x	x	x	x	x	x
Octs (8x+)	x	x						
Coxed 4 (4+)			x	x		x		x
Coxless 4 (4-)							x	
Coxed Quad (4x+)	x	x	x		x			x
Coxless Quad (4X-)				x			x	
Women's Events								
	J14	J15	J16	J18	Novice	Inter	Senior	Masters
Eights (8+)			x	x	x	x	x	x
Octs (8x+)	x	x						
Coxed 4 (4+)			x			x		x
Coxless 4 (4-)				x			x	
Coxed Quad (4x+)	x	x	x		x			x
Coxless Quad (4X-)				x			x	

Head	Boats	Categories	Start Time
1 - Fixed	Men's Eights Women's Fours Women's Quads	J16 & J18 Novice Inter Senior Masters	10:30 - 11:00
2 - Rolling	Men's & Women's Octs & Quads	J14 & J15	11:30 - 13:30
3 - Fixed	Women's Eights Men's Fours Men's Quads	J16 & J18 Novice Inter Senior Masters	14:00 - 14:30

Entry Fees:

Eights and Ochs	€80.00
Fours and Quads	€40.00

Entry fees will be collected using our Shandon Clubflow system on the following link:

<https://clubflow.io/8/shop/public/Shandon-Boat-Club>

Enquiries:

All queries can be sent to eventsecretary@shandonboatclub.com. We look forward to welcoming you all to our Head of the River.

Yours in Rowing,

Pat Arrigan
Regatta Secretary