

CORK HARBOUR FESTIVAL



Cllr Kieran McCarthy's

Make a Model Boat Project

CURIOSITY BOATS

MONDAY 18TH MAY, 6.30PM AT THE LOUGH

Make a model boat at home from recycled materials – the theme is: "Curiosity Boats"

- Make a model boat at home from recycled materials and bring it along for judging to The Lough on Monday, 18th of May at 6:30pm.
- The event is being run in association with Meitheal Mara's Cork Harbour Festival, 2026 and the Old Cork Waterworks.
- There are three age categories: 4-6yrs, 7-11yrs and 12-15yrs.
- There are prizes for best models and the event is free to enter.
- To register your boat and for more details please log onto the project at www.corkharbourfestival.com



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Categories:

1. The entrant(s) will be placed in categories or levels, of which there are three, 4-6 years olds, 7-11 years olds and 12-15 year olds.
2. There are to be two further categories of entrant; individual and group (min 2-max 3 people).
3. Special need categories will be created on the basis of interest by teachers and applications received.

Prizes:

Book tokens will be awarded to the firsts in each categories. Certificates will be awarded to each participant. Prizes are kindly sponsored by Cllr Kieran McCarthy. Prize winning boat builders will have their boats officially exhibited in the Cork City Library as part of this year's Cork Harbour Festival programme.

Model Presentation:

- The theme is 'Curiosity Boats', which is open to interpretation.
- Models should be made from recycled materials. The nature of what kind of model boat should be presented is up to the participant.
- Models should be able to float.
- All models should be brought to the northern end of the Lough (Lough Church side) for display and adjudication on Monday evening, 18th May 2026, 6.30pm.
- There are no restrictions on the size of the model.
- Prizes will be awarded to models that are of a high standard and in particular, which demonstrate colour, creativity, imagination, an ability to float and related to the theme.

Application forms should be returned Monday 11th May 2026 or earlier to:

**Cllr. Kieran McCarthy, McCarthy's Make a Model Boat Project 2026,
Meitheal Mara, Crosses Green House, Cork or register online at www.corkharbourfestival.com**

Note: Each entry is to have its own separate entry form - please photocopy as appropriate



APPLICATION FORM



Name and Address of School: _____

Name of Teacher (first and surname): _____

School Tel. No: _____

Active Checked Email: _____

Level (Please tick as appropriate): 4-6 7-11 12-15 Special Needs

Category (Please tick as appropriate): Individual Group

Name of participant(s): Max. three in a group, min. two in a group

(1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____

Signature of teacher: _____ Date: _____