



# The Irish Maritime Festival

~ D R O G H E D A P O R T ~

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Captain & Skipper,

We look forward to welcoming you and your vessel to Drogheda Port and the Irish Maritime Festival 2017, and we hope that you will enjoy your visit here this year.

On Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> June we request all vessels participating in the parade of sail to assemble outside the port entrance by 1100hrs. The assembled fleet in line astern of the RNLI lifeboat Dorris Bleasdale will then pass inward between the breakwaters from 1130hrs to arrive in the town of Drogheda from 1215hrs. The Drogheda Port pilotage cutters *Boyne Protector* and *Boyne Haveloc* will be in attendance at the seaward assembly point and on passage up the estuary providing guidance as required. A Drogheda Port pilot will attend on the lead tall ship *Shtandart*. The Harbourmaster will be in attendance to advise/direct etc.

The order of the parade of sail will be circulated closer to the date.

Drogheda is a commercial working port and our facilities are limited in terms of berthing space, so your permission and accommodation of some of the smaller visiting yachts alongside would be appreciated. Your patience and co-operation is also requested on the initial berthing to get the fleet berthed in a timely and safe manner. Drogheda port will have linesmen on the quay side to assist the larger vessels tie up.

On arrival at Drogheda Port all the tall ships, tugs and Government vessels will moor starboard side along the quay.

We have a number of 4mtr and 5mtr gangways and I would suggest that once the vessels are tied up that we allocate a gangway (if required) subject to your deck space configuration etc., to provide a safe access for the visiting public.

A Drogheda Port crew will attend on the quay on Saturday and Sunday morning between 8am and 10am to collect ships waste and give fresh water if required.

Event security will be on duty over the weekend.


Please note that on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup>, between 1245hrs and 1400hrs that navigational access to the Drogheda Port town quays will be suspended to facilitate the annual Boyne swim. A guard vessel will be located downstream of Drogheda Port to advise and marshal arriving vessels. Limited temporary mooring will be available at the Drogheda Port Company pilotage boat moorings on the rivers south shore immediately opposite the Tom Roes Point terminal.

During the course of the Festival, Drogheda Port Company would like to invite you and your crew to join us for the official opening of the Fiddle Case Pier on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> at 3pm and later that evening to the Mariners Shindig at 8pm (and prize giving) in the festival marquee at Drogheda Port. I hope you can join us.

Wishing you and your crew an enjoyable experience and weekend at Drogheda Port.

My mobile 0862547827 should you have any queries on the marine side.

Kind regards



Capt. Martin Donnelly  
Harbourmaster

**Drogheda Port Marine information:**

**British Admiralty Charts:** 44 (Irish Sea) and 1431 (Drogheda & Dundalk).

**Pilotage information:** Irish Coast Pilot (NP40) 20<sup>th</sup> Edition, section 6.52 (page 186).

**Communications:** ALRS Volume 6(1), 2017/2018, page 113.

**Depth on berths:** Circa 1.5m – 2.0m at Chart Datum.

**Nature of the bottom:** Soft mud.

**Airdraft:** From the bridge under structure to top of quay concrete 26m (with additional clearance for height of tide below the quay). Airdraft gauge positioned at Viaduct.

**Berthing:** On flood tide, port side too, swing on arrival either above or below the Viaduct.

**Fresh water:** Available on request on Saturday & Sunday 8am – 10am.

**Galley waste collection/disposal:** Available on request Saturday & Sunday 8am – 10am.

**Attached:**

**Tide Prediction Tables 2017:** Attached (extract) Tide Table for Drogheda. Height in meters, times in GMT.

**Drogheda Port Company Notice to Mariners:** No.13 of 2017



# DROGHEDA

Lat 53°43' N Long 6°15' W

UNITS: METRES

JUNE 2017

	0000	0100	0200	0300	0400	0500	0600	0700	0800	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100	2200	2300
1 Th ☽	2.29	3.03	3.73	4.34	4.69	4.64	4.12	3.25	2.30	1.48	1.02	1.05	1.52	2.19	2.90	3.56	4.09	4.33	4.17	3.62	2.88	2.16	1.65	1.49
2 F	1.74	2.28	2.93	3.58	4.16	4.51	4.51	4.07	3.32	2.45	1.68	1.22	1.18	1.55	2.13	2.78	3.41	3.92	4.20	4.12	3.66	3.00	2.32	1.81
3 Sa	1.59	1.74	2.20	2.80	3.44	4.00	4.37	4.44	4.08	3.39	2.57	1.84	1.35	1.25	1.55	2.08	2.71	3.33	3.85	4.17	4.15	3.73	3.08	2.40
4 Su	1.86	1.57	1.68	2.11	2.71	3.35	3.92	4.32	4.42	4.10	3.44	2.62	1.88	1.36	1.25	1.54	2.09	2.74	3.38	3.91	4.25	4.21	3.77	3.08
5 M	2.37	1.77	1.47	1.60	2.05	2.69	3.37	3.95	4.36	4.45	4.10	3.40	2.56	1.80	1.29	1.23	1.59	2.20	2.90	3.56	4.09	4.38	4.26	3.74
6 Tu	2.97	2.20	1.58	1.33	1.54	2.08	2.79	3.50	4.09	4.47	4.48	4.04	3.26	2.38	1.61	1.17	1.23	2.42	3.18	3.85	4.34	4.52	4.25	4.25
7 W	3.59	2.73	1.93	1.35	1.21	1.56	2.22	2.99	3.72	4.29	4.60	4.46	3.89	3.01	2.11	1.38	1.07	1.31	1.95	2.75	3.53	4.18	4.58	4.59
8 Th	4.14	3.33	2.41	1.61	1.13	1.18	1.70	2.47	3.28	3.99	4.51	4.67	4.36	3.64	2.69	1.80	1.18	1.07	1.51	2.29	3.14	3.91	4.49	4.74
9 F ○	4.54	3.90	2.98	2.05	1.32	1.01	1.28	1.96	2.79	3.60	4.26	4.67	4.64	4.15	3.29	2.32	1.51	1.06	1.20	1.84	2.70	3.55	4.26	4.72
10 Sa	4.78	4.37	3.56	2.58	1.70	1.11	1.04	1.52	2.30	3.15	3.90	4.48	4.71	4.49	3.82	2.89	1.97	1.29	1.08	1.47	2.25	3.14	3.93	4.54
11 Su	4.83	4.68	4.07	3.15	2.18	1.41	1.02	1.21	1.85	2.68	3.49	4.16	4.60	4.64	4.22	3.42	2.48	1.66	1.17	1.24	1.84	2.68	3.54	4.25
12 M	4.72	4.82	4.46	3.69	2.73	1.82	1.20	1.05	1.48	2.22	3.04	3.78	4.35	4.61	4.46	3.88	3.01	2.12	1.44	1.17	1.50	2.23	3.07	3.86
13 Tu	4.47	4.79	4.70	4.17	3.30	2.35	1.54	1.09	1.20	1.79	2.56	3.33	3.98	4.43	4.53	4.22	3.53	2.66	1.86	1.32	1.28	1.79	2.56	3.37
14 W	4.07	4.57	4.74	4.50	3.84	2.94	2.05	1.36	1.09	1.40	2.06	2.81	3.53	4.09	4.42	4.39	3.97	3.24	2.41	1.70	1.31	1.45	2.05	2.80
15 Th	3.55	4.17	4.57	4.62	4.27	3.55	2.67	1.84	1.27	1.17	1.59	2.25	2.97	3.62	4.12	4.35	4.24	3.77	3.04	2.27	1.65	1.38	1.63	2.23
16 F	2.94	3.62	4.18	4.50	4.47	4.06	3.33	2.49	1.73	1.25	1.25	1.70	2.34	3.02	3.63	4.08	4.26	4.12	3.65	2.96	2.24	1.67	1.47	1.74
17 Sa ☾	2.30	2.97	3.61	4.12	4.40	4.34	3.92	3.21	2.41	1.69	1.26	1.29	1.72	2.33	2.99	3.59	4.03	4.22	4.09	3.63	2.97	2.26	1.71	1.51
18 Su	1.74	2.27	2.91	3.54	4.06	4.34	4.29	3.88	3.19	2.40	1.68	1.25	1.25	1.64	2.25	2.92	3.55	4.03	4.25	4.15	3.70	3.03	2.30	1.70
19 M	1.46	1.65	2.16	2.82	3.48	4.03	4.35	4.33	3.94	3.24	2.42	1.66	1.17	1.13	1.51	2.16	2.87	3.56	4.09	4.36	4.28	3.80	3.08	2.29
20 Tu	1.62	1.31	1.48	2.03	2.74	3.46	4.08	4.44	4.46	4.05	3.31	2.42	1.60	1.04	0.97	1.38	2.10	2.90	3.66	4.24	4.54	4.43	3.89	3.08
21 W	2.19	1.44	1.09	1.29	1.91	2.72	3.53	4.20	4.61	4.64	4.18	3.35	2.38	1.47	0.88	0.82	1.31	2.14	3.03	3.85	4.46	4.76	4.58	3.93
22 Th	2.98	1.99	1.19	0.84	1.11	1.86	2.79	3.68	4.39	4.82	4.82	4.27	3.34	2.26	1.30	0.70	0.71	1.33	2.28	3.26	4.11	4.72	4.97	4.68
23 F	3.88	2.80	1.72	0.90	0.60	0.99	1.89	2.93	3.87	4.60	5.03	4.95	4.30	3.25	2.09	1.12	0.57	0.68	1.46	2.52	3.56	4.39	4.97	5.13
24 Sa ●	4.71	3.77	2.57	1.44	0.63	0.42	0.96	1.99	3.10	4.07	4.79	5.18	5.01	4.26	3.09	1.90	0.96	0.50	0.76	1.68	2.81	3.84	4.65	5.17
25 Su	5.23	4.69	3.61	2.33	1.20	0.44	0.34	1.03	2.14	3.27	4.21	4.91	5.24	4.98	4.13	2.91	1.75	0.87	0.53	0.94	1.95	3.08	4.07	4.83
26 M	5.30	5.25	4.59	3.42	2.13	1.03	0.34	0.39	1.18	2.30	3.39	4.29	4.95	5.20	4.86	3.94	2.73	1.65	0.86	0.66	1.20	2.22	3.30	4.22
27 Tu	4.94	5.33	5.19	4.44	3.24	1.99	0.96	0.38	0.55	1.39	2.45	3.46	4.29	4.89	5.06	4.66	3.72	2.59	1.61	0.94	0.88	1.49	2.46	3.44
28 W	4.29	4.95	5.26	5.05	4.25	3.08	1.92	0.98	0.53	0.80	1.61	2.58	3.48	4.24	4.76	4.86	4.41	3.51	2.50	1.63	1.10	1.15	1.76	2.63
29 Th	3.51	4.29	4.87	5.11	4.84	4.04	2.96	1.91	1.09	0.77	1.07	1.81	2.67	3.47	4.15	4.59	4.62	4.17	3.35	2.47	1.72	1.31	1.41	1.96
30 F	2.74	3.52	4.21	4.73	4.90	4.61	3.86	2.90	1.96	1.26	1.03	1.33	1.97	2.72	3.43	4.03	4.40	4.41	3.99	3.27	2.50	1.85	1.52	1.61

Datum of Predictions = Chart Datum : 0.30 metres below Ordnance Datum (Dublin)  
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## Notice to Mariners

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### **Irish Maritime Festival 2017**

**To: Agents, Stevedores, Ship Masters, Pilots, Skippers, users of sailboats, motorboats and other water craft on the River Boyne commercial estuary and those participating in the Irish Maritime Festival 2017**

Drogheda Port Company hereby gives notice to all commercial port users and persons in charge of sailboats, motorboats and other operated water craft that restrictions to normal navigation will be in place during the period of the Irish Maritime Festival between the dates of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

Users and persons in charge of water craft entering the River Boyne should in advance reference British Admiralty Charts 44 & 1431 and the Admiralty Sailing Directions Irish Coast Pilot NP40 (20th edition) for general directions on Drogheda Port and its associated navigational features, in particular directions for entering the estuary and passage to the town of Drogheda. All users and persons in charge of watercraft are reminded that the river Boyne is a tidal estuary and subject to strong flows. Tidal Prediction information with times for high and low water and Cautionary Notes may be found on the Drogheda Port Company website [www.droghedaport.ie](http://www.droghedaport.ie). Marine communications are on the ports dedicated marine VHF Channel 11.

Users and persons in charge of water craft entering and operating in the commercial estuary are reminded that the International Regulations for Prevention of Collision at Sea 1972 given effect by Statutory Instrument No. 507 of 2012, Merchant Shipping (Collision Regulations) (Ships and Water Craft on the Water) Order of the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012 apply, in particular Rule No. 2 – Responsibility, Rule No. 5 – Look-out, Rule No. 6 – Safe Speed & Rule No. 9 - Narrow Channels.



Users and persons in charge of water craft should note that during the period of the Irish Maritime Festival from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017 that navigational restrictions will be implemented between the Tom Roes Point navigational beacon in position 53 43.23N 006 18.67W (ref: BA 1431, plan 'B') and St Mary's Bridge in the town of Drogheda.

Throughout the period of the Irish Maritime Festival the directions of the Harbourmaster in respect of all non commercial traffic will be relayed to users and persons in charge of water craft on VHF channel 11, with particular emphasis to speed on the water, berthing locations, arrivals and departures and general conduct on the water.

Users and persons in charge of water craft are reminded that during the Irish Maritime Festival period raft mooring will be employed.

Attention is also drawn to the requirements under Irish Law in relation to the wearing of lifejackets, alcohol usage and age of those in charge of water craft.

Users and persons in charge of water craft during the period are requested to advise the Drogheda Port Company of their intended passage to Drogheda Port by email to [maritimehouse@droghedaport.ie](mailto:maritimehouse@droghedaport.ie) or telephone 00353 41 9838378 Mon – Fri 0900 – 1630hrs with details of their vessels name, skippers name, type of vessel, length, draft, e.t.a., contact number and number of persons on board.

Capt. Martin J. Donnelly  
Harbourmaster  
Drogheda Port Company  
10.05.17