

Athy Dragon Boat Regatta

River Barrow, Emily Square, Athy, Co. Kildare
Sunday, 4th May 2014

Race Programme & Event Details



COME RACE THE DRAGON!

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Information Summary

- Race Venue:** River Barrow, Emily Square (off Barrow Quay), Athy, Co. Kildare
- Directions:** See attached maps. Sat. Nav. Coordinates 52.991392, -6.983989
- Parking:** Ample free parking is available in Shaw's Car Park just over the town bridge or in and around Emily Square. All parking is less than 5 minutes' walk to the race site.
- Course:** The racing course is on the river over a distance of approx. 200m. The start & finish will be marked off the water. All starts will be free standing starts.
- Timings:**
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| Crew Managers Meeting | 10.00 hrs (sharp) |
| Crew Briefings Commence | 10.15 hrs |
| First Race | 11.00 hrs |
| Last Race | 16.45 hrs |
| Prize Giving | 17.00 hrs |
- ALL CREWS ARE TO BE ON SITE AT LEAST 1 HOUR BEFORE THEIR FIRST RACE START TIME TO ALLOW FOR THE SAFETY BRIEFING.**
- Rules of Racing:** The races will be conducted under the IDBA Racing Rules and Regulations, extracts from which are contained in this programme and other conditions as published in this programme. A minimum of 12 paddlers and a maximum of 16 paddlers per boat, plus drummer are permitted.
- Prizes Awarded:** Prizes will be awarded for:
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Overall
 - Fastest Women's Team
 - Best Fancy Dressed Team
- Facilities:** There are no changing facilities available at Emily Square; but toilet facilities are available with the permission of the local cafes, plus there are on-site porta-loos.
- What to Wear:** T-shirt/thermal, shorts/tracksuit, soft soled shoes mandatory, waterproof (only if really cold). It is recommended to bring a spare set of clothes as the novice paddler has a tendency to splash more. Denim jeans are not allowed to be worn whilst racing in the boat. Buoyancy aids will be provided and are to be worn by all participants.
- Catering:** There are plenty of cafes and restaurants within a 5 minute walk of the Emily Square. Please note, barbeques are not allowed on the grass area.
- Safety:** No ALCOHOL or DRUGS are to be consumed until racing has finished. Medical conditions which may be brought on through exercise should be advised to the boat helm each time you race.
- Contact No:** 085 7422902 (Julie Doyle – Chief Official)

Competing Crews

| <u>Crew Name</u> | <u>Representing</u> | <u>Crew Manager</u> |
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| 1) Ardscoil Adventurers (U18s) | Ardscoil na Trionoide | John McCormack |
| 2) Barrowline Cromaboo | Barrowline Watersports Club | Aidan McHugh |
| 3) Blue Wave Dragons | Irish Prison Service | Simon Duffy |
| 4) Carlow Dragons | Carlow Dragon Boat Club | Anita Comerford |
| 5) Dublin Vikings | Dublin Vikings | Ian Rodgeron |
| 6) Kendra | Kendra Civil Engineering Ireland Ltd. | Dan Curtis |
| 7) Liquorice Allsorts | Themselves | Jim Hughes |
| 8) Outdoor Tourism | Project Outdoor Tourism (Sponsored by Outdoor Tourism) | Patricia Berry |
| 9) Plurabelle Paddlers | Plurabelle Paddlers | Rhona Nally |
| 10) River Rats | Andersons Bar | Brian Dooley |
| 11) Suir Dragon Paddlers | Suir Dragon Paddlers - CRC | Tino Fiuza-Castineira |
| 12) The Bandits Return | Themselves | Rosemary Sullivan |
| 13) The Happiness Factory | Athy International Concentrates | Ber McEvoy |
| 14) Up Ship Creek | Dance Group | Clodagh Doyle |
| 15) Waterford Dragon Warriors | Waterford Dragon Warriors | Margaret O'Keeffe |
| 16) Water Melons | Kendra Civil Engineering Ireland Ltd. | Tony Champion |

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Lane 1

Lane 2

Lane 3

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| Race 1 | River Rats | The Bandits Return | Plurabelle Paddlers |
| 11.00 | | | |

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| Race 2 | Barrowline Cromaboo | Blue Wave Dragons | Waterford Dragon Paddlers |
| 11.20 | | | |

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| Race 3 | Dublin Vikings | Kendra | Suir Dragon Paddlers |
| 11.40 | | | |

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| Race 4 | Water Melons | Carlow Dragons | Outdoor Tourism |
| 12.00 | | | |

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| Race 5 | Up Ship Creek | The Happiness Factory | Liquorice Allsorts |
| 12.20 | | | |

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| Race 6 | Ardscoil Adventurers | River Rats | Blue Wave Dragons |
| 12.40 | | | |

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| Race 7 | Waterford Dragon Paddlers | Water Melons | The Bandits Return |
| 13.00 | | | |

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| Race 8 | Plurabelle Paddlers | Dublin Vikings | The Happiness Factory |
| 13.20 | | | |

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| Race 9 | Outdoor Tourism | Ardscoil Adventurers | Carlow Dragons |
| 13.40 | | | |

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| Race 10 | Liquorice Allsorts | Barrowline Cromaboo | Kendra |
| 14.00 | | | |

LUNCH BREAK

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| Race 11 | The Bandits Return | Suir Dragon Paddlers | Up Ship Creek |
| 14.40 | | | |

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| Race 12 | Carlow Dragons | Plurabelle Paddlers | Barrowline Cromaboo |
| 15.00 | | | |

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| Race 13 | The Happiness Factory | Waterford Dragon Paddlers | River Rats |
| 15.20 | | | |

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| Race 14 | Blue Wave Dragons | Outdoor Tourism | Dublin Vikings |
| 15.40 | | | |

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| Race 15 | Kendra | Up Ship Creek | Water Melons |
| 16.00 | | | |

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| Race 16 | Suir Dragon Paddlers | Liquorice Allsorts | Ardscoil Adventurers |
| 16.20 | | | |

Each crew races three times. The slowest time recorded by each crew is disregarded and the remaining two times are added together. The three crews with the fastest aggregate times go straight to the Major Final; the remaining crews are now out of the competition and determine positions 4 – 16.

MAJOR FINAL

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| Race 17 | | | |
| Major Final | 2 nd Fastest in Rounds | Fastest in Rounds | 3 rd Fastest in Rounds |
| 16.45 | | | |

The Major Final determines positions 1 – 3 in the competition.

PRIZE GIVING 17.00 Hrs

FINAL POSITIONS

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| 1st | |
| 2nd | |
| 3rd | |
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