

The Heritage Boat Association / An Cumann BÃ¡id Oidhreacht

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About Us

The Heritage Boat Association's aspiration is to protect, promote and celebrate the floating heritage on the inland waterways of Ireland. What's remaining of our Floating Heritage provides us with a direct link to the past and includes both commercial and pleasure craft that plied the inland waterways through the different eras of the canal, lake and river systems.

If you are interested in Irish canal boats, barges, lighters, old wooden boats, steam tugs, steam yachts, sailing barges, historic boats that have ended up on the Irish inland waterways or our work, do contact us.

So - what is so interesting about Heritage Boats?

A Heritage Boat is described as being consistent with the provisions of the Heritage Act 1995, to mean a boat over 25 years old which is of significance because of its intrinsic construction or because of its association with the commercial, cultural, economic, industrial, military, political, social or other history of the country.

Â Maidir Linn Is Ã- rÃºn an Cumann BÃ¡id Oidhreacht oidhreacht uiscebhealaÃ- na hÃ%ireann a sÃ;bhÃ;il, a cothÃº agus a ceiliÃºradh. Tugann an t-oidhreacht uiscebealach atÃ; fÃ;gtha againn ceangail stairiÃºil dÃºinn, ina measc tÃ; bÃ;id trÃ;chtÃ;la agus aeraÃ-ochta a raibh ag freastail ar na h-uiscebhealaÃ- trÃ-d rÃ© Ã©agsÃºla cÃ³ras na canÃ;lacha, na lochanna agus na h-abhainneacha. MÃ; tÃ; spÃ©is agat i bÃ;id canÃ;lacha Ã%ireannach, bÃ;jirsÃ-, lictÃ©ar, sean bhÃ;id adhmaid, galbhÃ;d, luamh bÃ;jirsÃ- seoil, bÃ;id stairiÃºil Ã©agsÃºla a d'aimsigh uiscebhealaÃ- na hÃ%ireann nÃ³ Ã;r n-oibre tÃ©igh i teagmhÃ;il linn. BhuaicÃ©ard atÃ; chomh suimiÃºil faoi BÃ;id Oidhreacht? TÃ; BÃ;id Oidhreacht sonraithe bheith i gcomhrÃ©ir le coinnÃ-ollacha an t-Acht Oidhreacht 1995, ciallaÃ-onn sÃ© seo bÃ;id atÃ; Ã³s cionn 25 bliain d'aois agus atÃ; tÃ;bhachtach mar gheall ar a dÃ©anamh nÃ³ a ceangal le stair trÃ;dÃ;la, cultÃºrtha, eacnamaÃ-ochta, tionsclaÃ-och, mÃ-leata, polaitiÃºil, sÃ³isialta nÃ³ stair eile don tÃ-r.

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