

The Heritage Boat Association / An Cumann BÃ¡id Oidhreachta

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About Us

The Heritage Boat Associationâ€™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 Oidhreachta oidhrecht uiscebhealaÃ- na hÃ%ireann a sÃ;bhÃ;jil, a cothÃ° agus a ceiliÃ°radh. Tugann an t-oidhrecht uiscebealach atÃ; fÃ;gtha againn ceangail stairiÃ°il dÃ°inn, ina measc tÃ; bÃ;jid trÃ;chtÃ;la agus aeraÃ-ochta a raibh ag freastail ar na h-uiscebhealaÃ- trÃ-d rÃ© Ã©agsÃ°la cÃ³ras na canÃ;lacha, na lochanna agus na h-abhainneacha. MÃ; tÃ; spÃ©is agat i bÃ;jid canÃ;lacha Ã°ireannach, bÃ;jirsÃ-, lictÃ©ar, sean bhÃ;jid adhmaid, galbhÃ;d, luamh bÃ;jirsÃ- seoil, bÃ;jid stairiÃ°il Ã©agsÃ°la a d'aimsigh uiscebhealaÃ- na hÃ%ireann nÃ³ Ã;r n-oibre tÃ©igh i teagmhÃ;jil linn. BhuaicÃ©ard atÃ; chomh suimiÃ°il faoi BÃ;jid Oidhreachta? TÃ; BÃ;jid Oidhreachta sonraithe bheith i gcomhrÃ©ir le coinnÃ-ollacha an t-Acht Oidhreachta 1995, ciallaÃ-onn sÃ© seo bÃ;jid 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, cultÃ°rtha, eacnamaÃ-ochta, tionsclaÃ-och, mÃ-leata, polaitiÃ°il, sÃ³isialta nÃ³ stair eile don tÃ-r.

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