

SHELLEY RIVER BOAT RACE

RULES & GUIDELINES

1. The Shelley Rover Boat race is a model boat race which will take place on the Shelley River (Garavogue) on Sunday July 3rd between 7.30 and 10 pm. The race will commence outside the Sligo Riverside Hotel (beside the bridge). The race will end outside the Garavogue Bar & venue.

2. The first three boats to cross the finishing line will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes respectively.

Prizes will also be awarded in these categories: Most Creative Boat / Best Traditional Boat* / Best Recycled Materials**

* Traditional Boat - ie., belonging to a particular country or culture eg: Currach, Gondola, Catamaran

** Best recycled materials: This boat needs to be 100% recycled to be eligible for this category.

To be eligible for one of these three category prizes, boats need not cross the finishing line but must prove their "seaworthiness" by passing the bridge (Bridge St bridge)

3. Boat Specifications: The boats are designed to be model boats and not to hold passengers.

Approximate size guidelines: No bigger than a large shoe box and no smaller than a lb of butter.

Materials: Boats can be made from any material, recycled or other but must not be toxic or harmful to the environment in any way.

4. Age: All ages welcome.

5. Registration: All Boats must be registered with the Cairde Festival. To register, simply bring your boat along to the registration point at the event anytime between 6 and 7 pm on Sunday July 3rd. Registration will be on JFK Parade close to Oates Conlon Breheny. There will be a gazebo and it will be easy enough to spot!

A registration fee of €2.00 must be paid upon registration and your boat will be given a number and corresponding sticker.

Depending on the level of entries, boats may be separated into different races.