



Home International Regatta 2014

The Home International Regatta, which is being held in Inniscarra Cork this year, is an international regatta between England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Started in 1958 the regatta has been a great tradition and is always fiercely contested.

Once again Boat Club has a large representation at this regatta and we hope to have a large number of members at Inniscarra on July 26th to cheer them on.

Men's Senior Squad

- **Niall Duncan** – leading by example!



Niall is one of our busiest coaches in Cork Boat Club and his charges, the Women's J18 squad, are excelling. But that's not enough for Niall. In between ultra- endurance events around Europe, hours of coaching in Cork Boat Club and a day job thrown in there somewhere Niall has also found time to enter the Irish Rowing trials. Not content to just compete Niall's determination has led to him being selected to represent Ireland in the Senior Men's Lightweight single scull and Senior Men's Quad at the Home Internationals.



Women's Senior Squad

Fran Judge and Anna Wickham – Women's Senior Lightweight Pair



Fran Judge and Anna Wickham have been selected in the Women's Senior Lightweight Pair event.

Fran and Anna were part of the winning Senior Four at last year's National Championships. This year Fran and Anna have been concentrating on the pair and have picked up several wins during the campaign. Fran and Anna will also row in the Women's Senior 8 at the Home International regatta.



Emma Desmond – Women’s Senior Lightweight Single Scull

Emma Desmond only began rowing in 2012 as part of the ladies novice squad that was assembled and coached by Martin Kilbane. Emma quickly progressed and stood out as somebody who was determined to excel and was asked last year to join the Irish development squad. Emma has been selected at the Home International regatta to race in the Women’s Senior Lightweight Scull.



Amy Bulman – Women’s Senior Quad Scull and Lightweight Double Scull



Amy Bulman was selected to row in the Women’s Senior Lightweight Double scull and Women’s Senior Quad at the Home Internationals. Amy is new to Cork Boat Club this year, having previously rowed with UCD, and is part of our Senior Ladies Squad.



Men's Junior Squad

Sean Dennehy – Junior Men's Sculling Team



Sean Dennehy will row in the Home Internationals for the second year running representing us in the Junior 18 Men's sculling team. Sean was part of the CBC Quad that achieved a 4th place finish at the national championships last year and is part of this year's junior squad who recently won the Junior Quad event at Metro regatta.

Thomas and Ciarán Higgins – Junior Men's Sweep Team

Twin brothers Thomas and Ciarán Higgins have been selected in the Junior Men's Sweep team for the Home Internationals. This is their first International cap and hopefully will be the first of many.





Women's Junior Squad

Megan McLaughlin – Women's Junior Sculling Team



Megan has once again been selected to represent Ireland and will represent us in the Women's Junior 18 sculling team at the Home Internationals. This is Megan's second time representing Ireland having rowed at last year's Coupe de la Jeunesse.

Coupe de la Jeunesse

The Coupe de la Jeunesse is a two day European International regatta. This year it takes place in Libourne France on August 1st. Four of our women's junior squad have been selected for the Coupe this year which is a great achievement for all involved.

Aoife O'Keefe - Coupe de la Jeunesse Women's Sculling Team

Aoife O'Keefe has been selected to row in the Junior Women's Coupe de la Jeunesse squad. Aoife is no stranger to international rowing having rowed at the Home Internationals last year.





Claire Beechinor - Coupe de la Jeunesse Women's Sculling Team



Claire Beechinor will represent us at the Coupe de la Jeunesse for the second year running which is a great achievement.

Oisin Forde & Dervla Forde – Coupe de la Jeunesse Women's Sweep Team

Two more members, sisters Oisin Forde and Dervla Forde, will also represent us at the Coupe de la Jeunesse in the Women's Junior 18 Pair. Although new to Cork Boat Club expectations are high for this pair on both the International and National stages.

