



Skipping and Crewing for Curach Hire

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From time-to-time Row the Erne is hired by groups. The Committee/Directors will choose a skipper. The Skipper will choose the crew.

Choosing a Volunteer Skipper and Crew

The Trustees on the Committee/Directors will choose the skipper based on their qualifications, experience, capability and availability. They will endeavour to share out the opportunities for all.

A skipper needs to:

- Be approved by Row the Erne Trustees/Directors to undertake this type of activity, e.g. school row on Lough Erne;
- Present in date Medical: ENG1;
- Present in date First Aid course (REC 2 minimum); and
- Present in date Access NI/Garda Clearance form to operate with Row the Erne.

The Skipper will choose the crew based on:

- Experience and capability in working with the type of group (e.g. children, disabilities);
- If the person has any qualifications in working with the type of group;
- The personality and professionalism of the individual in dealing with the public/type of group;
- Present in date Access NI/Garda Clearance form to operate with Row the Erne.
- Availability of the person;
- Experience and capability in crewing the currach; and
- Experience and capability in crewing on similar events (taster sessions etc).

Compensation for Volunteers crewing during the working week

On occasion, the Club, will compensate crew members for taking time off during the working week. This is currently focused on school rows that occur during the working day.

The current rates are:

- Volunteer Skipper: £100 per day;
- Volunteer crew: £60 per day

Travel Expenses

RtE does not pay travel expenses.