



# Foyle Maritime Festival 2022



Derry/Londonderry



[foylemaritime.com](http://foylemaritime.com)

**20~24 July**

Host Port Partner  
Clipper 2019-20 Race



# Welcome to Foyle Maritime Festival

Get ready for summer 2022, when the award winning Foyle Maritime Festival returns Wednesday 20th until Sunday 24th July featuring the arrival and stopover of the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race, which is set to begin arriving in Port from 14th July.

A flurry of preparations is underway to transform the riverfront into an international marina with all the tastes, colours, scents, sights and sounds that come together to create this epic experience.

The festival has enlisted the help of some exceptional creatures, installations and animation to celebrate What Lies Beneath, reminding us of the exceptional beauty of our seas, oceans and marine life.

Additional programme information:  
[www.foylemaritime.com](http://www.foylemaritime.com).

All event information in this programme is correct at the time of print.

A special thank you to all of our funders, sponsors and volunteers for their support in delivering the Foyle Maritime Festival.

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# It's in our DNA



## DNA

Our city's special relationship with the sea and maritime culture is what makes the Foyle Maritime Festival a unique and authentic experience. Visit the DNA Heritage Tent to view some incredible museum collections and archives from our city and district, dating back 9000 years! Our team will be at hand to tell you about our new museum planned for Ebrington and the wonderful themes and stories that will be found there.

**Open Wed to Sun • 12noon~7pm**

## TIDE

Immerse yourself in the shoes of a 19th century immigrant travelling to America on board 'The State of Nebraska'. Or choose to protect an Allied Convoy from U-boats from a 'Kite Balloon' during the First World War. TIDE is a new VR experience by our Museums team.

**Open Wed to Sun • 12noon~6pm**

# Clipper Round the World Yacht Race

## Race Arrivals

**THURS 14th~SUN 17th JULY\***  
**QUEEN'S QUAY**

With the suspension of the Clipper 2019-20 Race in 2020, it's taken a little bit longer for us all to get here. Let's make sure their welcome to the city was worth the wait.

**\*Arrival date & times are dependent on race and weather conditions.**

## Prize Giving

**WED 20th JULY • 5pm~7pm**  
**DOPEY'S DEN**

Join the race crews as they celebrate their crossing from New York to Derry! Filled with stories of adventure, tales of triumph in the face of adversity, music and revelry this is always a fun filled party. Guaranteed to get the opening of the festival off to a brilliant start with a little help from headline act Seo Linn!

## Parade of Sail

**SUN 24th JULY from 12noon**  
**RIVER FOYLE**

A final chance to see these beautiful race yachts glide along the River Foyle as we gather to bid an emotional farewell to the race teams before they depart for their last official race start, at Greencastle Co. Donegal, to arrive in Royal Docks London on Saturday 30th July.





## Clipper 70 Experience

**WED 20th~FRI 22nd JULY from 10am**  
**DEPARTS: CLIPPER RACE MARINA**

Enjoy a short motor tour of Lough Foyle as you listen to real life adventures of life onboard these sleek 70-foot yachts, recounted by these skippers and crew who have called them home for many months.

**DURATION: 1 hour • Cost: £5pp.**  
**Pre-booking essential at [foylemaritime.com](http://foylemaritime.com)**  
**Strictly 18+. Maximum 4 tickets per booking.**

## Clipper 2019-20 Race Fleet Open Boat Tours

**WED 20th~FRI 22nd JULY from 10am**  
**CLIPPER RACE MARINA**

Members of the public are invited to come on board and discover what life as an ocean racer is like on board the impressive Clipper 70 yachts, during the festival. Tours are provided by crew members who are competing in this phenomenal race.

**Adm: FREE.**  
**Please check [foylemaritime.com](http://foylemaritime.com) for daily times.**

# The Science of Water

A young boy with light brown hair, wearing a white t-shirt, is looking intently at a large, vertical aquarium tank. His right hand is pressed against the glass. The tank contains blue water and some green plants. The background is dark and out of focus.

**STEM Aware** invites kids of all ages to explore the science of water through a range of interactive and educational activities and workshops at the festival all supervised by their very own Fergal the LegenDerry Shark.

Open 12noon~7pm daily. Check [foylemaritime.com](http://foylemaritime.com) for specific workshop and show times. Adm: Free

## From City to Sea

Fergal will take everyone through some daily routines of his and show the significant role that water plays in many of those tasks. But not all is well, swimming upstream to the city, his perfect cousin Kevin has lost his way and is now stuck in a rut. Can you help Fergal find Kevin and keep the system running smoothly?

## Catch what you can

Our oceans are packed with beautiful fish and marine life. Unfortunately, because of us, they have to share their wonderful world with a load of old rubbish these days. Any idea what that rubbish could be? If you could catch some and get rid of it, could you? Time's running out...will you catch what you can and save the day?

## Build a Bridge and Get Over it!

A Lego workshop with a structural challenge invites you to look forward and step into the future of how we can get from one place to another. If you were asked to design a new footbridge for the River Foyle what would it look like? How would you build it? Exhibits will be judged by Fergal the LegenDerry Shark.



## Science Show by Neil Monteiro

An exciting and interactive show that will require a range of volunteers to assist in demonstrating a range of scientific facts about water.

## Ocean Sea Lego

A fast moving Lego workshop that will take you deep beneath the waves of the ocean where a range of fabulous fish and sea creatures are built using only Lego and your imagination.

**Special Sensory Friendly**  
**Workshop: Fri 22nd JULY • 12noon**

## Makey Makey

Participants will use a Makey Makey circuit kit to create the sounds of What Lies Beneath. Kits and computers will be provided.

## Marine Machine & VR Experience

Find out 'What Lies Beneath' the surface of the Foyle and Carlingford loughs with the Loughs Agency's Marine Machine and VR Experience. Feel like a salmon as you encounter a vibrant and eclectic range of marine life, get up close and personal with a lifesize basking shark, and pick up and study smaller species such as crabs, starfish and anemones!

**LOCATION: NEAR FESTIVAL PONTOON**

# What Lies Beneath ~ A Celebration



FRI 22nd JULY • 8pm~12 midnight

**What Lies Beneath** will unfold as the day fades into the night and the riverfront takes on a new appearance through a series of lighting, animation, pyrotechnics and special effects.

A twinkling world will slowly emerge from the darkness with the Parade of Light and a synchronised fireworks display followed by a magical hour of Illumination, glowing silently from 11pm until midnight...the perfect ending to our festival showcase.



**Fireworks**  
11pm

# Boardwalk Empire



You'll be forgiven for thinking that you've arrived in Coney Island as we've literally created a boardwalk empire along the riverfront. A feast for the senses, we've simply programmed far too much to list it all but be assured this zone will be buzzing with pop up musical performances, street theatre, arts and crafts and lots of maritime characters and sea creatures every day.

## Life's a Beach

We've gone to town on our city beach this year, supersizing it so that even more of you can feel the sand between your toes as you relax in a deck chair and take in all the fun of the festival. Or you could build a sandcastle you decide\*.

**OPEN DAILY FROM 12 noon~8pm**

**\*Please note no food, drink or dogs allowed onto the beach.**

## Tall Tales

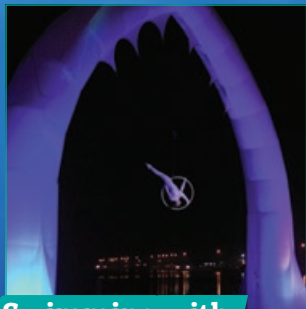
From mermaids to the majestic Sea God Manannan MacLir himself, swash buckling pirates to fantastical sea creatures, enjoy an exciting group of storytellers that will enchant audiences of all ages. Location: The Anchor and Mannanan MacLir stages. Daily from 12 noon.

**Check our website, festival app or Festival Info Points for daily schedule.**



### The Crow's Nest

It's time for us all to see the festival from a completely new perspective now that we've moved the Big Wheel up from McFarland to Queen's Quay! Always a festival favourite, enjoy the view.



### Swimming with Sharks

Watch in wonder as an aerialist performs a captivating display of acrobatics, set to orchestral music with special lighting effects, 12 metres above ground as she dangles from an inflated shark's mouth! This stunning installation is also a brilliant prop for that Instagram pic during the day or night and serves as a grand entrance to our Boardwalk Empire.



# What Lies Beneath ~ A Concern

The myths and legends borne from centuries of sea-faring adventures have enabled us to imagine a big blue utopia where fantastical creatures reside, hidden from view. Sadly, that dream is no longer a reality and as the plight of our oceans and rivers becomes ever-increasing, we can no longer afford for what is out of sight, to be out of mind.

## Dopey Dick & The Plastic Ocean

45 years since his first visit to the city, Dopey Dick has returned to spread an important message. Using puppets, a diver tells the life and journeys of an ancient Leatherback Turtle and the threats and dangers it faces to survive in an ocean full of rubbish.



## Washed Up Mermaid

Come and see this silver singing siren, a mermaid washed ashore on top of a giant ocean rubbish heap. See her come alive and sing songs of the sea, a call for help from those on the land.



## Zelva

Look out for Zelva, a wise old sea turtle who will be taking a daily stroll around the festival. Zelva's beautiful shell becomes a magical stage, as she and her loyal companion recreate their favourite adventures together using miniature props, puppets... and a few special effects.

## Detritus of the Deep

Behold Detritus! A strange spirit, draped head to toe, embodied and bound by human waste found at the depths of the ocean. He roams this strange world above the surface with an important message for its people...boldly communicating the problems our waste is creating in the ocean. He reminds us we can do better... and we should. How you can help!

Please visit [www.foylemaritime.com](http://www.foylemaritime.com), What's On App or a festival info points for daily performance schedules for the acts featured.

## Take the Pledge

Our riverfront is enjoyed by thousands of our citizens every day so there's no better location for some legacy street art to remind ourselves that we need to preserve the beauty of what we have. The artwork will be created in real time during the festival inspiring a call to action for all of us to take the pledge and do something to save our oceans today.

## Plastic Soup

Did you know that every year, 11 million tons of plastic enters the Earth's oceans? Explore and learn more about the impact of marine litter and plastic pollution in our seas, courtesy of Ulster Museum's exhibition entitled **Plastic Soup ~ Marine Litter in the Sea Around Us** featured in part inside our Science of Water Tent, at The Waterfront.





# The Waterfront

We are thrilled to showcase a range of stunning ships and boats at the festival this year.

## The Phoenix

A firm festival favourite and star of countless TV and Movie productions, The Phoenix has taken pride of place in the festival Parade of Light for the past few years.

## Brocklebank

Enjoy a fascinating tour onboard this 1965 Tug Boat, courtesy of the Brocklebank Preservation Society. This historic vessel provided over two decades of service escorting tankers, liners and warships along the Mersey most notable of which was the Royal Yacht Britannia.

## The Leader

We are delighted to be premiering the 'Leader' at its first maritime festival in Northern Ireland. This 1892 built heritage vessel was recently acquired by Silvery Light Sailing.

## Grace O'Malley

Making her debut at the festival is the stunning Grace O'Malley, a traditional triple masted schooner considered to be one of the most graceful tall ships ever built.

# Markets



## Merchant Market

A festival favourite, the Merchant Market brings an emporium of continental cuisine and a taste of the exotic to the festival, taking patrons on a culinary voyage across Europe and beyond the Silk Road to experience some of the finest culinary flavours in the world as well as a host of bespoke gifts and surprises.

## Maritime Market

We pride ourselves in the wonderful array of locally produced delicacies, dishes and crafts that we get to enjoy here in the North West. It wouldn't be right to keep them all to ourselves so we've rolled out some of the region's finest produce for everyone to enjoy from handmade jewellery to award winning cheeses and chutneys.

# On the Water



There's a whole range of activities taking place on the river that have been programmed by the Lough's Agency for the festival.

## Far and Wild: SUP

**THURS 21st~SUN 24th JULY**  
10am~3pm daily  
FESTIVAL PONTOON

Try out your favourite Yoga pose on an SUP board under the watchful eye of our experienced instructor for the ultimate chill-out.

**DURATION: 40mins**  
**Cost: £5pp**

## Far and Wild: Dragon SUP

**WED 20th~SAT 23rd JULY**  
FESTIVAL PONTOON

**Times vary daily as dependant on tides, confirmed on booking.**

A 4-person crew goes head-to-head on one of Red Paddle's exclusive Dragon SUPs, in a time challenge to come out overall competition winner. A fantastic spectacle to enjoy for those on and off the water!

**DURATION: 30mins**  
**Cost: £5pp • Over 16s.**

## Binevenagh Adventures: Kayaking

**WED 20th~SAT 23rd JULY**  
10~11am, 1pm~2pm, 5pm~6pm  
FESTIVAL PONTOON

Try out an hour-long session on a 'sit on top kayak' where you can stay in the marina or head further out and enjoy the yachts and boats from a completely different angle.

**DURATION: 1 hour**  
**Cost: £5pp • Over 12s**

## Foyle Paddlers: Twilight Paddle

**THURS 21st JULY • 8.30pm~9.30pm**

Have a unique experience on the river, as part of a group of illuminated canoes and kayaks at dusk. Transport will be provided to return participants to their starting point.

**DURATION: 1 hour • Cost: £5pp  
Over 8 years**

## Foyle Paddlers: Canoe Taster Sessions

**FRI 22nd & SAT 23rd JULY • 12noon~6pm**

Have a go at paddling different types of kayaks and canoes along the river in a safe and friendly environment. Equipment provided and wetsuits are not required.

**DURATION: 25mins • Cost: £2.50pp  
Over 8 years**

## Driftwood Canoe Club Foyle Bubble Challenge

**WED 20th~FRI 22nd JULY: HEATS 1pm~5pm  
SAT 23RD JULY : FINAL 2pm~6pm**

The Foyle Bubble Challenge is back! Teams of three will take part in a timed challenge around a series of obstacles, so if you ever wanted to literally go up the 'Foyle in a Bubble' now you can get your chance!

**DURATION: 20 mins • Cost: £10  
Over 8 years**

## Bookings

Pre-booking is highly recommended via [www.foylemaritime.com/wateractivities](http://www.foylemaritime.com/wateractivities) Minimum age restrictions apply for some activities. Unless specified, a number of places will be available on the day for taster sessions.

# Shoreside Sounds

**SEO LINN • JOHN DEERY & THE HEADS**

**DAVE MARKS** & Special Guests

**THE HITMEN & HER • KRIS FRIEL • SWINGIN' IT QUINTET**

**INORGANIC MATTER • STRENGTH NIA**

**GERARD BRADLEY BAND • BRITANNIA BRASS BAND**

**REEVAH • THE CAVANAGH BROTHERS • ROHAN ARMSTRONG**

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**MOMENTUM CHOIR • ANNA NOLAN & FRIENDS**

**DANIEL FERGUSON BAND • CROMORE BEATLES**

**FELIX & YVONNE • LEANNE & DAN • TONE IDOL**

**AIDEN LAIRD • DANNIKA BRESLIN • CLODAGH MAY BAND**

**YOUTH FORUM CAST • PORTABELLO**

**ONE VOICE ENSEMBLE and many more...**

## LegenDerry Street Food Festival

FRI 15th ~ SUN 17th JULY

This three-day festival will bring together the very best of local street food, complemented by local drink producers and live DJ Sets for a totally unique dining experience.

Experience LegenDerry's vibrant street food scene with vendors serving up authentic international flavour using a host of freshly sourced ingredients, from wood fired pizza, smoked slow barbecued meats all washed down with ice cold local beers and spirits. Come and enjoy the ultimate street food adventure!



# Feasting at the Festival



## Dopey's Den

Wine and dine with the whole family at Dopey's Den, the festival bar alongside main stage where you'll enjoy a packed programme of music daily. \*Families with kids are welcome up to 9pm in the licenced area if dining.

## Picnic on the Promenade

We're all on a budget these days so why not pack a picnic and head down to our picnic area at the Family Festival Hub and enjoy the sights and sounds of the festival. You're Welcome.

## Boardwalk Empire

Dine alfresco along the riverfront! Our new '22 layout affords everyone a unique opportunity to experience the quay from a completely new perspective, you'll be transported to another world entirely.

## Pier 10

A nod to our 10th birthday hosting the Clipper Race, we've transformed this part of the festival into a cool Street Eats zone complete with a funky retro bar and melodic menu courtesy of our festival DJs taking festival goers from afternoon into sunset with tastes and tunes befitting the grown-ups.

# Getting Here ~ Staying Here

We've put together some tips for getting here and navigating your way around when you arrive...



**City of Derry Airport: 10mins**  
**Belfast International Airport: 75mins**  
**Belfast City Airport: 90mins**



Northern Ireland has **ferry connections** with **Scotland, England** and the **Isle of Man**. Alternatively bring your own boat!



Translink operate **Bus and Rail services** across Northern Ireland and Enterprise train from Belfast to Dublin. Plan your journey, buy tickets and find the latest bus and train timetables at [www.translink.co.uk](http://www.translink.co.uk)\*



\*Translink work in co-operation with Bus Eireann for cross border bus services.



**Overnight Motorhome Parking**  
**FORT GEORGE, STRAND ROAD, BT48 7PT**  
**AVAILABLE WED 20th - MON 25th JULY**

Designated overnight parking for self- contained motorhomes.

**COST:** £10 per night per van and must be booked online at:  
[www.foylemaritime.com/motorhomes](http://www.foylemaritime.com/motorhomes)



Plan your journey at:

[www.foylemaritime.com/travel](http://www.foylemaritime.com/travel)

# Festival Family Hub

## Access All Areas

At our festival you're the VIP so we're ensuring that you enjoy your visit with all the perks of a backstage pass! For 2022 we've upgraded our facilities and created a Festival Family Hub where all the site services you may require are provided. Including Parent and Baby Changing Area/ Quiet Time Maritime Themed Sensory Room/Mobiloo Disabled Toilet & Changing Facilities/Posh Loos and a family picnic zone.

We will provide a Water Station at our Festival Family Hub. Please bring your own water bottle from home, it doesn't have to be fancy, it could be a recycled bottle used previously. It means you're hydrated, happy, saving money and saving the planet from more plastic litter.



# Festival Map

ST. COLUMB'S PARK

## ZONE 1 THE WATERFRONT

TALL SHIPS



THE SCIENCE OF WATER



MARITIME MARKETS

TAKE THE PLEDGE



## ZONE 2 PIER 10

CLIPPER RACE DOME



CLIPPER RACE YACHTS



## ZONE 3 BOARDWALK EMPIRE

WATER ACTIVITIES



LOUGHS AGENCY



DOPEY'S DEN



FORT GEORGE



STRAND ROAD

DISABLED DROP OFF



BARONET ST.

ANCHOR STAGE



FESTIVAL FAMILY HUB

TOILETS  
MOBILOO  
CHANGING FACILITIES  
QUIET SPACE  
PICNIC TABLES



TOILETS



MARITIME MARKETS



OVERNIGHT MOTORHOME PARKING



PERFORMANCE AREA



INFO POINT



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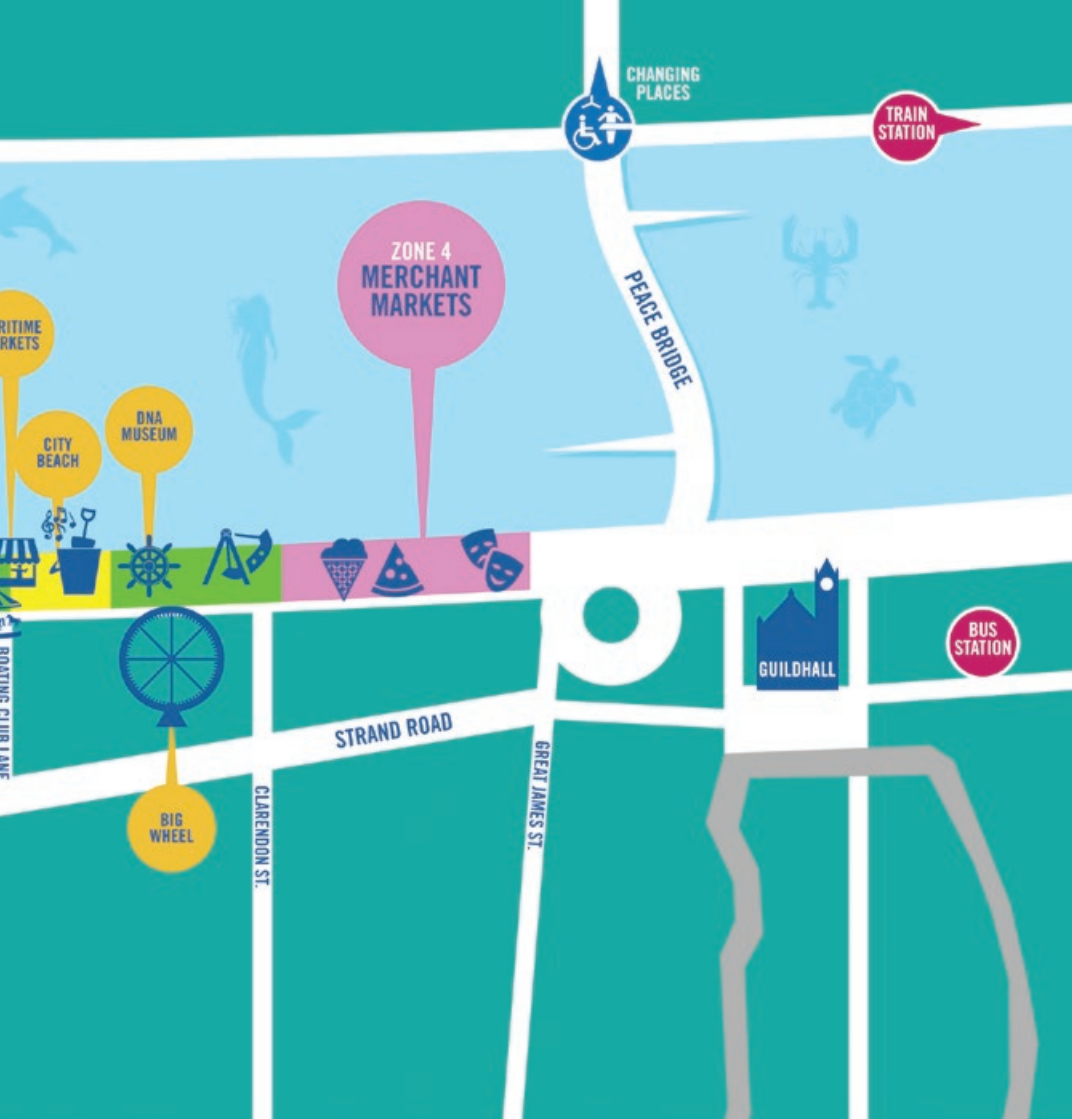
ALCOHOL AREA



FOOD

ROCK ROAD

LAWRENCE HILL



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Check out the full event listings and times at:

 [foylemaritime.com](http://foylemaritime.com)

 or download the **What's On DS App** from



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# Sea change. Be the change.

We have made some conscious changes to our festival this year to make things a little better. But it's going to take all of us to make a difference. Please play your part...

Here's our #FMF22 festival checklist:

- Carry a re-usable beverage bottle/cup and top up at our water stations
- Bring a plastic-free picnic and enjoy it at the Festival Family Hub
- Travel by public transport, walk, cycle or use our Park and Stride at Fort George
- Refuse plastic straws and cutlery or bring your own
- Pack a reusable shopping bag
- Choose products with minimal packaging at our Market
- Recycle using the designated food and dry recycling bins



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