

## There's plenty to see in Cork.....

### On the Water

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May visitors will have the opportunity to take tours on a variety of vessels that will be docked in Cork City. These will be a mix of research, naval, patrol, buoy-laying vessels along the quayside along.



### On the quayside

Several marques will be installed close by with installations for visitors to experience. Activities confirmed to date are below and more will be added.

Bord Iascaigh Mhara's (BIM) Aquaculture Remote Classroom (pictured below) will also be welcoming visitors on board at the event. The mobile classroom, supported by the European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund, is designed to build awareness of aquaculture and how seafood is sustainably farmed in Ireland among younger audiences, using fun and immersive technologies including VR allowing visitors to virtually plunge underwater to explore some of Ireland's mussel, oyster and salmon farms



## Cooking and Sea Food

BIM will also host a *Taste the Atlantic – Seafood Experience* event in a quayside marquee, showcasing some of the sustainable Irish seafood farmed along the Atlantic coastline. The event, supported by the European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund, is aimed at seafood fans of all age-groups and will include the following: Cooking demonstrations by BIM Taste the Atlantic Young Chef ambassadors

- Seafood skills and nutrition masterclass
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**Science Exhibition** hosted by the Marine Institute the Expo will include:

- *The Wild Atlantic – What lies beneath*, a series of interactive displays and exhibits will explore the marine world from the rocky seashore to the deep sea. Visitors can find out about mapping our ocean floor, deep sea exploration, marine ecosystems and fish anatomy in the laboratory.
- The Marine Institute will also have its famed Explorers Education Programme onsite.



## **Talks, Demonstrations, Music and Entertainment**

Additional activities to take place will include:

- History talks
- Static lighthouse equipment displays
- History of Irish Lights from 1786
- Small wreck marking buoy TBC
- Blue Careers Showcase
- Musical performances and other entertainment

As the full programme of activities for will be expanded and shared on the EMD website closer to the conference dates.

Local Tourism providers are also developing itineraries for must see locations while you are in the beautiful Cork will also be shared on the EMD site in due course.

Visitors to the city could use the trip to explore the culinary delights of Cork, the beauty of Cork Harbour, the world's second largest natural harbour, and its forts and castles, visit Blarney Castle or sample the Midleton Distillery experience. More details are available at [www.purecork.ie](http://www.purecork.ie)