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<u>Author.</u>	<u>Title, Publisher and Details.</u>	<u>Notes.</u>
Bann Rowing Club. Blue, Peter (Compiled by).	<i>Bann Rowing Club 1842 - 1937.</i> - Coleraine Chronicle (1938). Booklet 33 pp. 22 cm.	Bann Rowing Club was founded in 1842 as Coleraine Rowing Club and changed its name to Bann Rowing Club in 1864. A 75th Anniversary Booklet including a list of victories from 1864 to 1937. Peter Blue was the pen name of J Christie.
Barry, Donal (Edited by).	<i>The Stroke Oar - A History of Rowing off the Kerry Coast , 1992.</i> - (1993). Booklet 70 pp. 30 cm.	Club by club history of Kerry coastal rowing and a 1992 yearbook.
Blake, Raymond.	<i>In Black and White.</i> - The Dublin University Boat Club (1991). Hardback 260 pp. 24 cm.	A history of rowing at Trinity College, Dublin from 1836 to 1986.
Cappoquin Rowing Club Tobin, Thomas. (Edited by).	<i>Memories of One Hundred Years of Rowing by Cappoquin Oarsmen.</i> - Cappoquin Rowing Club (1962).	A souvenir in words and pictures of rowing in Cappoquin from 1862 to 1962.
Cappoquin Rowing Club Kiely, Brendan (Edited by).	<i>The Old Dark Blue.</i> - Cappoquin Rowing Club (2002). Paperback 134 pp. 20 cm.	<i>An Sean-Dughorm - Cumann Rámhaíochta Ceapach Choinn.</i> Updated history of Cappoquin Rowing Club 1862-2002.
Carlow Rowing Club. Bergin, Liam D. (Edited by).	<i>Carlow Rowing Club Souvenir 1955.</i> - Carlow Rowing Club (1955). Booklet 48 pp. 25 cm.	A brief history of rowing in Carlow from 1859 to 1955. Published in celebration of their Senior Four winning the Metropolitan Grand Challenge Cup.
Carlow Rowing Club. Denieffe, Greg (Edited by).	<i>125th Anniversary 1859-1984, Souvenir Booklet.</i> - Carlow Rowing Club (1984). Booklet 27 pp. 30 cm.	A celebration of 125 years of rowing in Carlow. A companion to the 1955 'Blue Riband' booklet.
Carrick-on-Shannon Rowing Club. Smyth, Des (Edited by).	<i>Down All The Days.</i> - Carrick-on-Shannon Rowing Club (1994). Booklet 66 pp. 30 cm.	The story of rowing in Carrick-on-Shannon.
Casserly, James.	<i>A History of Galway Rowing Club 1910 - 2009.</i> - Jaycee Printers Galway (2008). Hardback 160 pp. 30 cm.	A history of the club, the old times and stories, photos of days gone by and of course the great success of the club on the water.

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Coláiste Iognáid R. C.	<i>Eighty Years Rowing.</i> - Coláiste Iognáid (2014). Paperback 90 pp. 24 cm.	Illustrated history of Coláiste Iognáid Rowing Club 1934 - 2014. Ceiliúradh agus Comóradh (Celebration and Anniversary).
Connolly, Barry.	<i>125 Years of Memories - Fermoy Rowing Club 1884 - 2009.</i> - Fermoy Rowing Club (2009). Paperback 120 pp. 21 cm.	Includes data submitted for the club's centenary journal published in 1984.
Currivan, Barry.	<i>Inside Rowing, The Outside Handbook.</i> - Barry Currivan (1989). Paperback 63 pp. 21 cm. - Barry Currivan (2009). Booklet 40 pp. 21 cm.	Irreverent, diverting rowing verse. Illustrated with cartoons by Gary O'Neill. Reprinted in 2009 for 20th Anniversary with smaller illustrations.
Drogheda Local Voices. Horkan, Seamus (Edited by).	<i>Memories of the Boyne. The Story of Drogheda Rowing Club.</i> - Drogheda Local Voices (2000). Hardback & Paperback 160 pp. 30 cm.	Illustrated history of Drogheda Rowing Club and Regatta since 1862.
Ferguson, Keith and Gamble, Ronnie (Editors).	<i>The Champions of the Bann: The Early Years (1841 - 1987).</i> - Bann Rowing Club (2017). Paperback 202 pp. 30 cm.	Illustrated history of Bann Rowing Club 1841 - 1987.
Fitzgerald, Frank (Compiled by).	<i>Blackrock Rowing Club : a brief history of Blackrock rowing and its club.</i> - (2009).	No further information.
Fossa Rowing Club.	<i>Fossa Rowing Club - A Century of History.</i> - Fossa Rowing Club (1993). Booklet 132 pp. 30 cm.	A history of one of Killarney's traditional rowing clubs, founded in 1893 as Aghadoe Boat Club.
Gilbert, Carol.	<i>South West Coast Yawl Rowing Association - A History.</i> - South West Coast Yawl Rowing Association (2005). Paperback 98 pp. 21 cm.	A history of the coastal rowing clubs of West Cork.
Hall, T. F.	<i>History of Boat-Racing in Ireland.</i> - Irish Amateur Rowing Union (1939). Hardback 178 pp. 22 cm.	A brief account of the sport of rowing in Ireland and events of outstanding importance in its history, covering the period from 1836 to 1937. A scarce title.
Hayes, Margaret; Hayes Buckley, Sandra; Hayes, David (Compiled by)	<i>Making Music on the Water.</i> - Gallyflash Rowing Club (2025). Paperback 190 pp. 235 x 135 cm.	A celebration of 40 years of Gallyflash Rowing Club, a coastal rowing club based in west Cork.
Hickey, David.	<i>The Trinity College VIII - Rowing for the Ladies Plate.</i> - The Liffey Press (2021). Paperback 243 pp. 15½ x 23 cm.	A light-hearted account of how Dublin University Boat Club raced for and won the Ladies' Challenge Plate at Henley Royal Regatta in 1977 and their adventures along the way.
Hickey, Donal and Kelly, John (edited by).	<i>Killarney's Rowing Story - Two hundred year's of history.</i> - Killarney Regatta Committee (1986). Booklet 168 pp. 30 cm.	A history of the regatta and the clubs rowing on the lakes of Killarney. Printed by Kerry's Eye Printing Works, Tralee.

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Hudson, Jim with Casey, Jim.	<i>The Legendary Casey Brothers.</i> - The Collins Press (2013). Paperback 210 pp. 19½ cm.	The story of the Casey brothers from Sneem, Co. Kerry and their sporting successes including rowing in Kerry, London and Boston.
Irish Amateur Rowing Union. Durkin, Frank (Edited by).	<i>Irish Amateur Rowing Union Centenary Yearbook.</i> - Irish Amateur Rowing Union (1998). Hardback & Paperback 152 pp. 21 cm.	About 40 pages of rowing essays and photographs and a 1999 diary.
Johnston, Micheal.	<i>The Big Pot.</i> - Shandon Books (1992). Hardback 175 pp. 22 x 30 cm.	The story of the Irish Senior Rowing Championship, 1912-1991.
Johnston, Micheal.	<i>Spring and Draw for Irish Rowing</i> - IARU (1996). Pamphlet 10 pp. 21 x 30 cm.	A pamphlet of the lead paragraphs from the annual reports of the IARU's Associate Membership since its inception in 1970.
Kerr, Kieran.	<i>Band of Gold.</i> - Yellow Hedgehog Publishing (2016). Hardback 248 pp. 26 cm.	A history of St. Michael's Rowing Club and its origins as a temperance society.
Kerr, Kieran.	<i>Limerick Regatta.</i> - Yellow Hedgehog Publishing (2019). Paperback 168 pp. 24 x 17 cm.	A history of boat racing on the river Shannon from 1870.
Kerr, Kieran.	<i>Blades of Glory - The history of the Irish Rowing Championship.</i> - Yellow Hedgehog Publishing (2025). Paperback 216 pp. 24 x 17 cm.	A history of the Irish Rowing Championships from 1912 to 2025, including flatwater, coastal, university and indoor events. Includes a complete listing of championship winners.
Kiely, Michael and O'Shaughnessy, Denis.	<i>The Story of Athlunkard Boat Club.</i> - Athlunkard Boat Club (2012). Paperback 136 pp. 30 cm.	Illustrated history of Athlunkard Boat Club since 1898.
Limerick Boat Club Compiled by Sheppard, Brian; Kerr, Kieran and Long, Julie.	<i>Limerick Boat Club - Life After Darwin.</i> - Limerick Boat Club (2017). Booklet 16 pp. 30 cm.	A short history of Limerick Boat Club and it's important place in Limerick life.
McCarthy, Kieran.	<i>Something in the Water.</i> - Mercer Press (2019). Paperback 288 pp. 23 cm.	The story of how Skibbereen Rowing Club conquered the world.
McKillop, Felix.	<i>Rowing on the Antrim Coast.</i> - Ulster Tattler Group (2018). Hardback 198 pp. 30 cm.	A maritime history from 1828 to 2018.
McMeekin, Donald.	<i>Belfast Boat Club, The First 100 Years.</i> - Belfast (1976). Paperback 61 pp. 24 cm.	Illustrated with maps and photographs and covering 1876 to 1976.

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Mitchell, Walter F.	<i>Belfast Rowing Club, 1880-1982.</i> - Belfast Rowing Club (1994). Hardback 188 pp. 25 cm.	Including Rowing in Ulster between 1840 and 1890.
Neptune Rowing Club. Phelan, Jim (Edited by).	<i>Neptune Rowing Club - Golden Jubilee.</i> - Neptune Rowing Club (1958). Booklet 46 pp. 22 cm.	50th Anniversary booklet.
Neptune Rowing Club.	Neptune Rowing Club 1908-1983. - <i>Neptune Rowing Club (1983). Booklet 64 pp.</i>	75th Anniversary booklet.
Northridge, Robert and Kennedy, Iain.	<i>A History of Portora Boat Club: 1858-2016, Enniskillen Royal Boat Club: 2016-20.</i> - Enniskillen Royal Grammar School (2020). Paperback 188 pp. 30 cm.	The story of rowing at Portora from 1858 to 2020. Private publication of 700 copies.
O'Grady, Margaret.	<i>Clonmel Workingmen's Boat Club 1910 - 1917: Reading Between the Line</i> - Clonmel Workingmen's Boat Club (2011). Paperback 74 pp. 21 cm.	A brief glimpse of the contribution made by the club, founded in 1883, to the lives of Clonmel's working class including pleasure boat rowing.
Peter, R. M.	<i>Dublin Metropolitan Regattas 1869 to 1892.</i> - Dublin : Sealy, Bryers & Walker (1893). Hardback 96 pp.	Includes list of winners of events from 1869 and names of winning crews from 1898.
Q.U.B.L.B.C.	<i>Q.U.B. Ladies Boat Club - A Twenty-Five Year History (1969-1994).</i> - QUB Ladies Alumni Rowing Club (1994). 74 pp. Booklet 21 x 14½ cm.	A brief glimpse of the social contribution of the local workingmen's club, founded in 1883, to Clonmel's men folk, of which pleasure boat rowing played only a minor role.
Scallan, Eithne.	<i>The Boat Club - The Story of Wexford Harbour Boat and Tennis Club.</i> - Carrig Mór House (2004). Hardback 86 pp. 26 cm.	Includes a short history and photographs of the rowing activities of the club, founded in 1873 as Wexford Harbour Boat Club.
Semple, Maurice.	<i>A Century of Minutes - The Story of the Corrib Boat Club 1864 -1966.</i> - (1997). 64 pp.	A history of Corrib Boat Club
Skibbereen Rowing Club.	<i>Row - A View of Skibbereen Rowing Club through the Lens of Debbie Heaphy.</i> - Skibbereen Rowing Club (2016). Paperback 64 pp. 21 cm.	Photographic booklet with essays by Kieran McCarthy, Teddy O'Donovan and Gillian Hosford.
Tolan, Graham and Mulligan, Martin.	<i>A History of the Garda Síochána Boat Club 1954 - 2010.</i> -Garda Síochána Boat Club (2010). Hardback 450 pp.	A detailed and illustrated history of Garda Síochána Boat Club. - 450 pages! Limited edition - 500 copies printed.
Tynne, Tony.	<i>On Wellesley Pier - The History of Limerick Boat Club</i> - Yellow Hedgehog Publishing (2021). Paperback 260 pp. 17 x 24 cm.	A 150th anniversary history of Limerick Boat Club from 1870 to 2020.

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Walsh, Ned.	<i>Under The Barrow Bridges.</i> - New Ross Boat Club (c.1990). Paperback 80 pp. 21 cm.	A rowing history and memories of a lifetime in New Ross.
Waterford Boat Club.	<i>Waterford Boat Club 1878 - 2012, A Piece of History.</i> - Waterford Boat Club (2012). Booklet 32 pp. 21 cm.	A booklet produced to accompany a photographic exhibition. Sold with a CD of photographs.
<u>Books containing valuable contributions to the history of rowing in Ireland.</u>		
Bracken, Pat.	<i>The Growth and Development of Sport in County Tipperary 1840 - 1880.</i> - Cork University Press (2018). Hardback 304 pp. 24 cm x 16 cm	Contains a brief history (pp. 154 to 163) of rowing in Clonmel and Carrick-on-Suir.
Buckhorn, Göran. (Compiled and edited by).	<i>The Greatest Rowing Stories Ever Told.</i> - Lyons Press (2023). Paperback 281 pp. 23 x 15.5 cm.	A compilation of over forty rowing stories including 'The Curious Case of Doctor Dillon' by Greg Denieffe. Dillon rowed for both D.U.B.C. and Neptune R.C. between 1945 - 51.
Carlson, Jack.	<i>Rowing Blazers.</i> - Thames & Hudson (2014). Hardback 256 pp. 31.5 x 24 cm.	An illustrated history of rowing blazers from around the world featuring Irish clubs: Bann R.C., D.U.(L).B.C. and Q.U.B.B.C. The Carlow R.C. crest is also included.
Clénet, Julien.	<i>Sport in Dublin in the Nineteenth Century.</i> - University College Dublin, School of History (2022) 441 pp.	A thesis submitted to University College Dublin in fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Contains valuable information on rowing in Dublin 1875 - 1902. See the following URL: https://researchrepository.ucd.ie/entities/publication/94c448ca-7d2d-49b6-8483-51275757aa60/details
Clontarf Yacht and Boat Club	<i>Clontarf Yacht and Boat Club 1875 -1975.</i> - (1975) Booklet. A4	A founding member of the shortlived Irish Amateur Rowing Association in the 1880s. No real rowing history contained in this booklet.
Cooke, Richard T.	<i>The Mardyke - Cork City's Country Walk in History.</i> - Seamus Curtin (1990). 148 pp. 21 cm x 21 cm	Contains a short history (chapter 12 - 12 pp.) of Sunday's Well Boating and Tennis Club.
Dodd, Christopher.	<i>Thor Nilsen - Rowing's Global Coach.</i> - Independent Publishing Network (2019). Hardback 228 pp. 24 cm x 15 cm	A biography of the Norwegian rowing coach who spread his wisdom far and wide, including Ireland (see pp 157 to 164).

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Dwyer, Dermot. (Edited by).	<i>St Finan's Hospital Kilarney - A Medical, Social & Sporting History 1852 -</i> - 2002	This book commemorates the history - medical, social and sporting - of St Finan's Hospital Killarney, from 1852 to 2002. Contains a chapter on Killarney Regatta and a lovely history of St. Finan's Rowing Club (1952 -1988). 22 pp in total (pp. 165 to 186).
Engle, John.	<i>Trinity Student Pranks - A History of Mischief & Mayhem.</i> - The History Press Ireland (2013). Paperback 144 pp. 19.8 cm x 13.2 cm	Includes a short chapter - 'Lads of the Boat Club' - a tale of mischief after the 1903 Henley Royal Regatta (see pp 55 to 57).
Forthill Bazaar Committee.	<i>Illustrated & Descriptive Souvenir of Galway City.</i> - Forthill Bazaar Committee (1915). 76 pp. 25 cm x 15 cm	Short article about the five rowing clubs in Galway at the time of publication with a couple of interesting photographs of: Corrib Rowing and Yachting Club, and the Royal Yacht Club.
Foster, Ian. (Edited by).	<i>Irish Sport 1950 - 2000.</i> - Manticore (2002). Hardback 368 pp. 26 cm.	A collection of essays providing 'an insight into Irish sporting success'. Includes a substantial chapter on rowing by Michael Johnston.
Good, Alan.	<i>Sunday's Well Boating & Tennis Club 1899 - 2009.</i> - (2009).	Tennis is the mainstay of the club, but boating, billiards, squash, cricket, bowls, card-playing and fishing have all had their day throughout the club's history.
Heritage Boat Association, The O'Reilly, Séan (Edited by).	<i>Floating Heritage on the Barrow.</i> - The Heritage Boat Association (2005). Paperback 66 pp. 21 cm.	Celebration of working boats on the Grand Canal / River Barrow waterway system. Includes two articles by Jack Phelan about Carlow Rowing Club, and their clubhouse - 7 pp.
MacNeile Dixon, W.	<i>Trinity College, Dublin.</i> - F. E. Robinson & Co. (1902). Hardback 298 pp.	A history of Trinity College, Dublin. Includes a short history of rowing at the college (pages 271- 275).
Meenan, Patrick N.	<i>St. Patrick's Blue & Saffron - A miscellany of UCD sport since 1895.</i> - Quill Print (1997). Paperback 308 pp. 24 cm. - Part published on the internet.	A history of sport at University College, Dublin. Includes chapters on The Boat Club (pages 88-107) and The Ladies Boat Club (pages 297-299). http://ucdbc.ie/index.php/history/
McNeill, D. B.	<i>Rowing at Queen's from 1864 - 1951.</i> A history of Queen's University Belfast Boat Club by D. B. McNeill on the internet. - 1987. 74 pp.	<u>With contributions from Dusty Anderson, Stevie Smith & Iain Kennedy.</u> https://www.ladyvicboatclub.org/pages/9-history
Murphy, Brian P.	<i>The Life and Tragic Death of Winnie Barrington: The Story of the Barrington Family of Glenstal Castle, County Limerick c.1800 - 1925.</i> - Papaver Editions (2018). 237 pp.	Contains a couple of pages about her father's (Charles), and her uncle's (Croker) rowing exploits - at Henley and in the USA - with Trinity College, Dublin.

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O'Brien, Hon. Georgina. (Edited by).	<i>The Reminiscences of The Right Hon. Lord O'Brien.</i> - Edward Arnold, London (1916). Hardback 194 pp.	The reminiscences of the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. Chapter XXVII (p 153-156) is an account of the 1902 International Boat Race held in Cork.
O'Donnell, Seán.	<i>Rockwell College 1864 - 2014.</i> - Cashel Publications (2013). Hardback 480 pp. 24 cm x 16.8 cm.	Includes a short history of Rockwell (College) Rowing Club in the 1930s and the 1940s. See pages 141 to 143, and 166 to 169.
O'Leary, Eileen. Compiled & Edited by).	<i>Bridging Memories ... Sneem, County Kerry.</i> - Sneem Social History Group (2010). 444 pp. 22 x 21 cm.	Includes two related articles, 'The Casey's [sic] From Sneem' and 'Sneem Rowing Club'. On 13 pages (338 to 350) of this substantial publication.
O'Mahony, Sean.	<i>The Sporting Shamrocks & Ringaskiddy.</i> - Shamrock Press (2002). 422 pp. 29 cm.	A history of Gaelic Games in Ringaskiddy and Shanbally with a few pages on Ringaskiddy Rowing Club.
O'Sullivan, Donal.	<i>Sport in Cork</i> - The History Press Ltd (2010). Paperback 254 pp. 23 x 15½ cm.	A history of sport in Cork covering 1870 to 1938 including a chapter on rowing, drawn heavily on the Lee Rowing Club minute books.
O'Sullivan, Donal.	<i>The National - Chronicles of a Dun Laoghaire Yacht Club.</i> - The Liffey Press (2020). Paperback 229 pp. 24 x 17 cm.	A history of the yacht club in Dún Laoghaire, covering its formation in 1871 as 'Kingstown Royal Harbour Boat Club'. 1872 saw a name change to <i>Kingston Harbour</i> Boat Club. As such, it won the Wyfold Challenge Cup at Henley Royal Regatta in 1873.
Simple, Maurice.	<i>Around and About Galway.</i> - The author (1995). 123 pp. 24 cm x 18 cm.	Contains an article: "The Emmetts Rowing Club" on pp. 57 to 57.
Simple, Maurice.	<i>Reflections on Lough Corrib.</i> - (1974 Reprinted 1989). 218 pp.	Contains an overview of the developments in rowing in Galway from the late 19th century until about 1970.
Walker, Brian and McCreary, Alf.	<i>Degrees of Excellence.</i> - Institute of Irish Studies (1994). Hardback 234 pp. 28 cm.	The story of Queen's, Belfast, 1845-1995 including a two page history of rowing at the university.
West, Trevor.	<i>The Bold Collegians.</i> - The Lillyput Press (1991). 150 pp. 22.5 cm x 14.5 cm.	The development of sport in Trinity College, Dublin, including that of rowing.
White, James.	<i>My Clonmel Scrapbook.</i> - Downey (1907). 328 pp. 20 cm. - Dundalغان Press. 381 pp. 19 cm. - Tentmaker (1995 Reprinted 2003) 376 pp.	A collection of essays about Clonmel including an article on Clonmel Rowing Club (19 PP).