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### Gluais

#### Translations of Irish boat-names

- *Báid Seoil and Báid Iomartha:* (Sailing boats and rowing boats)
  - *Bád Mór* (Big/Full – boat)
  - *Leathbhád* (Half-boat)
  - *Gleoiteog* (Gleoiteog)
  - *Púcán* (Pucan)
  - *Bád Iomartha* (Rowing boat)
- Curach Adhmaid (Wooden curach)
- Curachaí (Curachs)
  - Curach Chanbháis (Canvas curach)
  - Curach Rása (Racing curach)
  - Curach GRP (GRP curach)

#### Boat-builder [*Saor Báid*]

Qualified or expert boat-builder

#### Boom [*Bum*]

Spar holding foot of main-sail and attached to mast by goose-neck\* fitting

#### Bottom [*Íochtar*]

Hull\* below the water-line\*

#### Bow [*Tosach, Bogha*]

Front of boat

#### Bowsprit [*Babhspríot*]

Spar running forward from bow of boat to which jib is secured

#### Bull [*Glamba, Glaimbín*]

Oar-block\*, Block or Cleat attached to oar with hole for thole-pin\*

#### Canvas [*Canbhás*]

Canvas or cotton cover of skin-boat

#### Carvel [*Carbhal*]

Hull built with flush planking

#### Caulking [*Corcáil*]

Sealing of plank seams with fibrous material (oakum\* or cotton) and lead putty

#### Cleat [*Cléata, Glamba, Glaimbín*]

1) Piece of wood or metal with two arms to which ropes or falls can be made fast.

2) Small wedge of wood fastened to a yard to prevent ropes slipping.

#### Clinker [*Clinse*]

Hull built with overlapping planking and secured with clenched or roved\* nails.

#### Cutter [*Cuitéar*]

Single-masted vessel carrying a gaff\* main-sail\*, jib\* and stay-sail\*

#### Deck [*Deic*]

#### Flare [*Fléar*]

Outward curve or inclination of topsides\*, opposite of tumblehome\*

#### Fore-stay [*Stagh tosaigh*]

See 'Stay'

#### Frame [*Maide, Casadhmad*]

Heavy timber (sawn or grown) transverse frames, set at regular intervals, to which planking is fixed.

#### Freeboard [*Saorbhord*]

Height of gunwale\* above water-line\*

#### Gaff [*Geaifil*]

Spar for top of fore and aft sail, with jaws at forward end to fit around mast

#### Goose-neck [*Gúsnaic*]

Fitting on mast which allows boom\* to pivot

#### Gunwale [*Gunail, Slat boird, Fráma*]

Upper edge of boat's side

#### Hull [*Cabhail an bháid, Corp an bháid*]

The main body of a vessel, including the bottom\*, topsides\* and deck\*

#### Jib [*Jib*]

Outermost sail on fore side of mast, triangular, controlled by sheets\*

#### Keel [*Cíle*]

Main structural member on centre-line of bottom\* of timber boat.

<sup>50</sup> See Reference 33



**Lines** [Línte ]  
Term used for dimensional drawings of boat hull, showing cross-sections, waterline plans etc. to scale.

**Main-sail** [Seol Mór]  
Principal sail on boat, mounted on main mast

**Oakum\*** [Ócam]  
Hemp or manila fibre, used for caulking\*

**Oar-block** [Glamba, Glaimbín]  
Bull, Block or Cleat attached to oar with hole for thole-pin\*

**Planking** [Clár]  
Skin of timber boat, either carvel\* or clinker\*.

**Port** [Bord na sceathraí]  
Left hand side of boat, looking forward, opposite of starboard\*

**Rake\*** [Ráca]  
Inclination of bow or stern to the vertical

**Ribs** [Easnacha]  
Light steamed transverse members fixed to planking after hull is completed.

**Rigging** [Rigeáil]  
The standing rigging\* of a boat supports the mast. The running rigging\* of a boat hoists, lowers and controls the set of the sails

**Rocker** [Cuar]  
Amount of fore and aft curve in boat's keel

**Roove\*** [Leicneán?]  
Domed washer fitted over inboard end of copper nail

**Rudder** [Stiúir]  
Steering board, controlled by tiller\*

**Sheer** [Lagbhord]  
Line of gunwale, viewed from the side.

**Sheet** [Scód]  
Rope which controls set of sails

**Shipmate** [Leathbhádóir]  
**Shipwright** [Saor Loinge]  
Qualified ship-builder

**Starboard** [Bord na heangaí]  
Right hand side of boat, looking forward, opposite of port\*

**Stay** [Stagh ]  
A part of the standing rigging\* of a boat which supports the masts

**Stay-sail** [Seol cinn, seol tosaigh]  
Triangular forward sail hanked to the fore-stay\*

**Stem** [Ball (tosaigh)]  
Upright or forward-facing piece at bow\* of boat, to which converging sides are fixed – often an extension of keel\*

**Stern** [Deireadh]  
Rear of boat

**Stern-post** [Posta]  
Central stern member to which rudder\* is fixed.

**Stringer** [Liúr]  
Longitudinal member fitted inside frames\*

**Thole Pin** [Cnoga]  
Pin or peg in gunwale\* providing a pivot for oar

**Thwart** [Seas]  
Transverse member, used as seat.

**Tiller** [Halmadóir]  
Steering handle which fits into top (stock) of rudder

**Topsides** [Uachtar]  
Hull\* between water-line\* and gunwale\*

**Tumblehome** [Boilsc]  
Topsides inclined inwards, as in Galway Hooker

**Water-line** [Líne snámha]  
Line at which a vessel floats

