

Coracle Stories

The Safety Line

When a father went out fishing with his young son, a rope would be tied around the boy's middle while his father held the other end. If the child drifted out in the river his father could easily pull him back.

These young coraclers were fishing till the early morning hours.

If the moon was not out, it could be so dark and dangerous. The safety line was so vital.



The picture is believed to have been taken around 1841.

Outside the Sloop Inn



The young boys are Dave 'Yankee' Thomas with his brother taken outside The Sloop Inn on the Quayside.

The men are from the various coracl families, the Yankee's, Dwr's and Elias'.