

LYONNAIS NAUTICAL FIGHTERS COMPETITION IN PARIS

POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT: 39 meters - 119 ft

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EXCLUSIVE

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The 19th Section of Paris' municipality has organized nautical festivities on the Villette canal, on the occasion of Paris' Bi-millenary anniversary.

For the occasion, a competition of Lyon's famous nautical fighting brought a large crowd of amateurs on the canal's banks,

It is a picturesque kind of fight, wherein one man on each rowing boat is keeping a very precarious position on an outstanding wooden plank at the head of the boat. He is armed with a long wooden pole, and must do his best to outthrow his opponent, and stay on his feet. Which he does not most of the time, and both fighters have a good bathe in the cold water.