



KALLADA JALOLSAVAM

ONAM CELEBRATION



LOCATION

**Panchayat/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Muneroethuruth Grama Panchayat

District

Kollam

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Chittumala Town – 3.1 Km

Nearest Bus station

Idiyakkadavu Bus Stop- 450 m

**Nearest Railway
station**

Kundara Railway Station – 14 Km
Kollam Railway Station – 27 Km

Nearest Airport

Trivandrum International Airport- 82 Km



ACCESSIBILITY

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CONTACT



DATES

September-october(it Is Conducted 28 Days After Onam Festival)

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

1 Day



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Kallada Jalotsavam or Kallada Boat Race is one of the most popular Boat races held in Kerala. The Boat race event is organized on the *Kallada* river at Munroe Thuruthu on 28 days after Onam Festival. The boat race is an annual event in which almost all the famous snake boats (*Chundanvallam*) take part. The Boat race can be conveniently viewed from the beautiful village Munroe Island .Famous achievers in various fields are honored during the event. The race is traditionally held as part of Onam celebrations.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

International



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

Above 150000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Snake Boat Racing Boat Racing



DESCRIPTION *(How festival is celebrated)*

Kallada Jalolsavam is a famous boat race held in the Kallada River at Munroe Thuruthu(Island). It is conducted 28 days after Onam. The race is traditionally held as part of Onam celebrations. Kallada Boat Race held along the 1,400-metre course of the Kallada river from *Muthiraparambu* to *Karuthrakadavu*. Around 11 snake boats including 5 *Iruttukuthi* A grade boats and *veepam vallams* participate in the events. The *Kallada Jalolsavam* is conducted and celebrated with all Gaiety and Festive spirit. Thousands of people flock to Munroe Thuruthu to view the spectacular event. The winners will be awarded Kallada rolling trophy and Rupees One lakh, Rupees Fifty thousand, rupees Twenty-five thousand and rupees fifteen thousand respectively as first to fourth places. And rupees fifty thousand will be given to each team as bonus. It was also decided to form a special committee including the experts, to judge the performance of each team during the event, so as to increase the quality of the boat race.

