



**Cornish Pilot Gig
Association**

**Additional Information - Masters plus National County Championships 2025
Royal Western Yacht Club, Queen Anne's Battery, Saturday 18th October**

Registration

On arrival all coxswains and rowers will report to registration.

Parking:

All participants are encouraged to park at the multistory car park just a few minutes walk from the marine - [1 Lockyers Quay, Plymouth PL4 0DX](#). Parking on site at QAB will be very limited given the number of people on site.

Refreshments:

Hot and cold food will be served all day from Royal Western Yacht Club, Lower Deck Cafe and Waypoint Bar Bistro. Coxside Gig Club will also be hosting a cake stall.

Schedule:

The full schedule for the day can be found on the CPGA website [here](#).

- 6.30 onwards - Gigs arrive
- 7.45 - Registration opens
- 8.00 - Safety Briefing
- 8.15 - Race Officials meeting
- 8.30 - Coxswains meeting
- 9.00 - First race

Format:

Racing will take place on the Cattewater under CPGA rules. Masters crews will row 2 races, Round 1 followed by a Final in a pool of loan boats. All County sides will provide 2 gigs to facilitate the smooth running of the event.

First Aid:

There will be a first aid station at the Marina along with a shore-based defib. A fast-response safety boat will also have a trained first aider and an AED for any on-the-water casualty. To raise the alarm, please use the VHF channel selected for comms and raise oars if possible. Please ensure all loan boats have a sufficient bow painter for the gig to be towed to the emergency evacuation point if required.

Gig arrivals and launching:

All gigs are to arrive between 6.30am – 8.15am at Queen Anne's Battery Marina, Plymouth PL4 0LP. Any gigs arriving during the week or before 6.30am should report to the marina office - 01752 671142.

Please wait by the barrier to the boat yard until you are granted access to this controlled area. All vehicles and trailers will be directed to the slipway in turn.

At the site, prepare for unloading. Please remove covers and as many straps as are safe for the short journey to the launching area.

Marshalls will direct each gig down to the launching area. Please ensure some squad rowers are prepared to help unload, launch and row to the pontoon.

Once unloaded, the tower will be directed back to a dedicated storage area, for trailers and their towing vehicles only, which will be stored free of charge.

Equipment:

Each county squad will provide sufficient oars, seats, pins, fenders (at least 2), bow and stern lines, radios and lifejackets.

Site safety::

Please ensure that all U18 rowers and coxswains are wearing lifejackets prior to accessing the pontoon or slipway areas. No one is to access any of the gangways to the marina pontoons, other than that in the designated slipway vicinity. No one is permitted onto the pontoon area alone, please ensure you are always 'buddied up'.

Postponement:

Any decision to postpone will be made on Friday 17th October by midday.