



**Cornish Pilot Gig  
Association**

## **Masters Championships 2024**

Hosted by Paignton Amateur Rowing Club  
Eastern Esplanade, Paignton  
Saturday 17th August

We are pleased to invite you to attend the Masters Championships at Paignton on Saturday 17th August 2024.

The Masters Championships will be run under CPGA 2024 Racing Rules.

The format this year will be straight heats of approximately 2.2k timed and then finals dependent on numbers, which will provide 2 races for all crews.

Categories for racing will be:

- Open Masters
- Women's Masters

Expected start times will be :

- 8.00 / 8.30 Gigs arrive
- 9.30 Race Officials meeting
- 9.45 Coxes meeting
- 10.15 First heat

All rowers must :

- Be aged 60 and over on the day of the event
- Be a GigRower member
- Be members of your club, composite crews are not permitted

All crews must:

- consist of the same 6 rowers throughout the competition
- have a coxswain with a minimum of 2 years experience
- provide their own oars, spare pins and a working VHF radio

In order to run this event, **participating clubs will be required to put forward a loan gig for the championship**. Failure to offer or provide a gig requested may result in your entry being declined. All gigs loaned must be seaworthy. All clubs loaning gigs will be offered a contribution towards towing expenses. Gigs are loaned in good faith and therefore all coxswains should have a good level of competence (no novice coxswains please).

Parking will be provided for trailers only.

Cushions and pins will be provided in each gig, but each crew will need to provide their own oars and a working VHF radio.

There is a non refundable entry fee of £30 per crew to help with running costs.

**Important dates:**

- Entries open on Monday 24th June
- Entries close on Sunday 4th August
- Crew submissions by Monday 5th August

Entries must be submitted via JustGo: [Click Here](#)

Please address any queries about JustGo registration or membership to [hello@cpga.co.uk](mailto:hello@cpga.co.uk). All other queries can be sent to [gigcaptain@paigntonarc.co.uk](mailto:gigcaptain@paigntonarc.co.uk).

We will be providing the refreshments throughout the day and we very much hope that you can join us. We are hosting the third event of the Senior Summer Series on the next day so why not stay for the weekend.

Please note: This event will be filmed and photographed. By entering this event, competitors consent to footage and photographs being taken and made publicly available in line with the CPGA Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy. To find out more please visit : [www.cpga.co.uk/about/policies/](http://www.cpga.co.uk/about/policies/)

Kind regards,

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