



Paignton - Senior Summer Series 2024
Hosted by Paignton Amateur Rowing Club
Eastern Esplanade, Paignton
Sunday 18th August 2024

4th July 2024

Dear Gig Clubs,

Paignton Amateur Rowing Club is hosting the third of the CPGA Senior Summer Series on Sunday 18th August and we invite all CPGA registered clubs to attend.

The regatta will be part of a combined series of races held in four different locations across three counties. There will be an Open category and a Women's category. Please see the CPGA policy and amended 2024 Racing Rules and 2024 Racing Handbook for clarification on the new categories. The seeding race will determine which boats will be in the following heats for the points race. The points for this event will be two straight line races of decreasing length.

Race Order (subject to adjustment)

07:00 - Boats arrive
08:30 - Event Safety Team meeting
08:45 - Race Officials Team briefing
09:30 - Coxswain's meeting
10:30 - Women's seeding race
12:00 - Open seeding race
13:00 - Women's points race - Round 1
14:00 - Open points race - Round 1
15:00 - Women's points race - Round 2
16:00 - Open points race - Round 2
17:00 - Presentation

Clubs are invited to enter up to 2 gigs in the first instance. However, if you wish to bring further gigs, please email gigcaptain@paigntonarc.co.uk and we will keep a waiting list. You will be notified within 5 days of the entry deadline if you have secured an additional space and you will need to enter via JustGo.

Where possible, please can clubs bring their own sets of wheels for the beach. In anticipation of a large number of boats, this will help speed up the day. There is parking available for trailers, however towers will need to find parking nearby.

Points are awarded to the boat and not the crew. This allows crew changes across the series but not on the day. The crew that rowed the seeding race must stay the same for the main races, pending CPGA Race Official permission.

Within the series there will be a separate category for U25s. These crews will register on JustGo and will be marked with a pennant to show their status within the race. They will not race in a separate category but will be part of the main event.

The event will be run according to CPGA rules, as detailed in the updated 2024 Racing Rules and Racing Handbook.

Due to the increased costs associated with running a larger event, entry is £30 per crew i.e. per gig, per category. All monies go to PARC to assist with the running costs of the event.

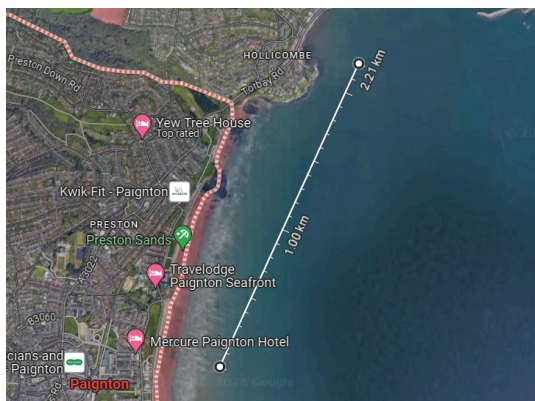
Participants must:

- Be members of the club they are representing
- Be a GigRower member

Important dates:

- Entries open Friday 5th July 2024
- Entries close on Sunday 28th July 2024
- Crew submission by Sunday 4th August 2024

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Seeding Race - Livermead to Paignton

The race start line will be marked by buoys. The course will be roughly 2.2km.

Event Race

Round 1 & 2

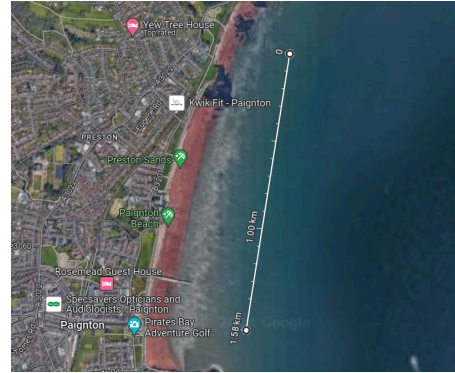
Heats of 10-12 boats depending on total entry. There will be a promotion and demotion of 2 boats between heats. The races will decrease in length over the course of the day to provide additional challenge. Points will be awarded for both rounds 1 and 2. Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd of Heat 1 of Round 2.

Race 1: 1500m - Hollicombe Beach Tunnel

Heats will be set off in 5 minute increments.

Heat 1 will be the first race (fastest heat).

Berths for Round 1 will be determined by the finishing positions of the seeding race.

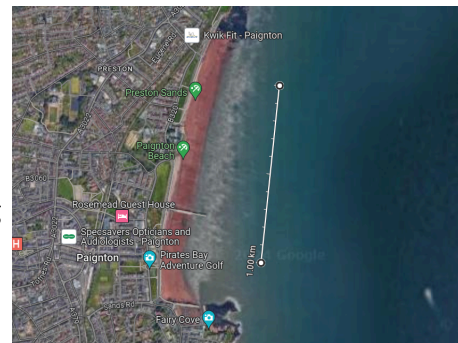


Race 2: 1000m

Heats will be set off in 5 minute increments.

Heat 1 will be the first race (fastest heat).

Berths for Round 2 will be determined by the finishing positions of Round 1 of the event race.



The Points System:

- 100 points shall be awarded to the winner of each race, with 99 going to 2nd, 98 to 3rd etc. If there are more than 100 boats, 99th, 100th, 101st etc will all be awarded 1 point.
- If a boat is disqualified in a race they will be awarded 0 points.
- If a boat misses an event they will be awarded 0 points.
- There are no points awarded for seeding races. Points will only be awarded for Event Races.
- Points will be awarded in both rounds of the event race, regardless of promotion/demotion in heats.
- The boat will carry points over from the previous events (Mount's Bay and Mevagissey) to be added to the totals from this event. Boats can be substituted from event to event (e.g. because of return from Scilly).

Logistics

The final details for launching and trailer parking will be confirmed with clubs once the entry is closed. Gigs will need to arrive between 7:30am where clubs will be given an allocated arrival time. Visiting clubs should make sure that their rowing trailer is ready to hitch up at the end when requested. Paignton ARC members will assist with the unhitching of rowing

trailers and onto the trackers on ARRIVAL but it will be your responsibility to do this at the end of racing day.

Party time!

Whilst it may be a Sunday and a busy weekend of rowing, we would like to invite you back to our rowing club bar for a drink on Sunday evening.

Camping

There are plenty of campsites nearby should you want to stay overnight. Beverly Park, Widecome Farm Touring and Whitehall Country Park are all excellent spots. There are plenty of hotels nearby too.

Further information will be sent to attending clubs once confirmed. We look forward to receiving your entry and welcoming you on the 18th.

For any questions regarding registration, please contact hello@cpga.co.uk.

For any questions regarding the event operations, please contact gigcaptain@paigntonarc.co.uk

Enter via [JustGo](#) here.

With kind regards,

Tracy and Sarah
Paignton Amateur Rowing Club