



Mini Scillies

Saturday 23rd March 2024

Parking is a problem; **please car share where possible** and only park where advised.

Please note it is an **early start** because of tides.

Soup, rolls, hot & cold drinks & cakes are all available from the Gazebo and a BBQ serving bacon rolls & burgers.

The Ferryboat Inn has very kindly offered visitors the use of their loos. Please support and respect the pub, its seating and its clients and only use pub seating (inside or out) if you are a customer of the pub.

Programme for the Day

06:30 to 08:00	Towers met at the top of hill (TR11 5LB). Please give the marshal £10 launch fee (fees to Helford River Boats). Visiting club tow gig to beach when advised to do so. HRGC will help unload gig and stow trailer on beach. Please do not walk down the road between the car park and the beach but use the path beside the pub; this is for safety reasons.
Crews need to leave Ferryboat beach 25 mins before race start time.	
08:15	Coxswain's Meeting
09:00	Start - Men's Masters & Men's Vets
10:00	Start - Ladies Masters & Ladies Vets
11:00	Start - Men's Super-Vets
12:00	Start - Ladies Super-Vets
13:00	Start - Men's Open
14:00	Start - Ladies Open
15:30	Prize giving outside Ferryboat Inn.
14:45 to 17:00	Visiting clubs recover gig to trailer and secure before towing. Please do not walk up the road but use the paths beside the pub; this is for safety reasons.
Thank you for supporting the day and have a safe trip home.	

Race

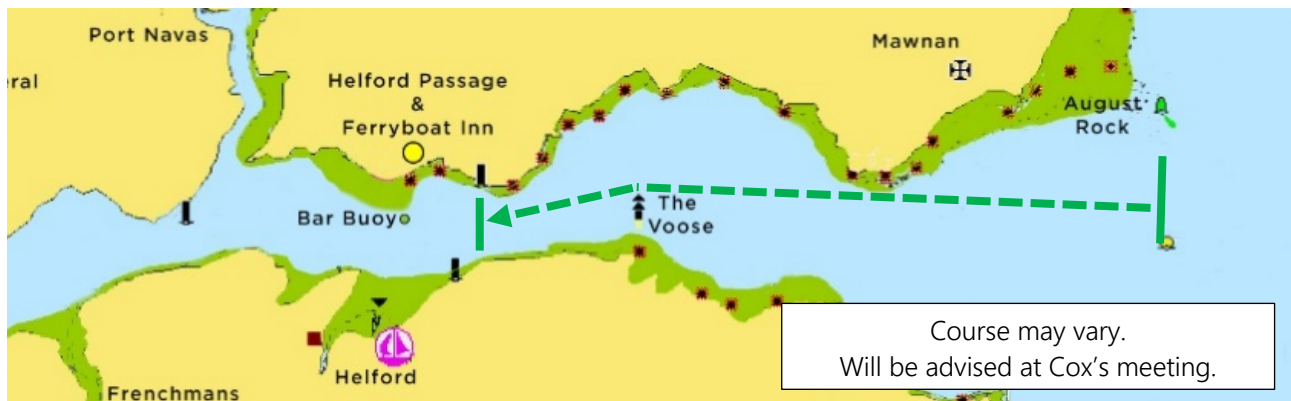
Coxswains to attend safety and race briefing.

Low Tide 1054 1.23m: High Tide 1643 4.62m

Please keep VHF radio always on Ch 72.

Do not go inside *The Voose* north cardinal mark.

Gigs over the line at the start may be disqualified.



Safety

Please read and communicate to your crews our Risk Assessment of the event.

Only park where directed (Military Road or 'top of the hill') or Helford Passage Car Park.

Please **do not** walk on the road between the car park and Ferryboat beach – due to trailer movement. Use steps beside the pub.

Please listen and follow instructions from marshals for moving, unloading and loading of Gigs.

Coxswains to register crews and attend safety / race briefing.

Coxswains and any under 18 rowers must wear a lifejacket or buoyancy aid.

On leaving or arriving at the beach please follow instructions from the beach marshals.

In the event of a crew needing assistance while on the water please use Ch 72 and raise 1 oar, as a visual signal, if safe to do so.

Safety boats will be monitoring Ch 72 VHF. First aiders will be present on safety boats and on the beach.

Gig Recovery

We aim to clear the beach of gigs as quickly and safely as possible.

To do this we ask that visiting clubs recover their gig to their trailer and then assist HRGC members, **when directed**, to manhandle the trailer and gig to the road before towing.