

CPGA WEEKLY UPDATE

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COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS

As we are all aware this is having a massive effect around the world and we, the gig rowing community are no exception as it has already meant the cancellation of the World Championships.

We do not know the protocol that will come into force in the coming weeks / months, but we will, as appropriate share information that we have.

In the meantime, please do remember to refer to the [guidance](#) that is given.

COUNTRYFILE SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 19:00

Today, Sunday 15th March, gig rowing will be in a 'closer look' section on BBC1 as part of the Countryfile programme at 19:00.

It features Looe harbour and Looe gig club. Get watching.

FIXTURES 2020 UPDATE

Following last weeks update of the fixture list there are some changes. These will be published in due course, but we are aware that they events could be affected by the covid-19 restrictions.

WORLD PILOT GIG CHAMPIONSHIPS CANCELLATION

As we are all aware the championships have been cancelled for 2020.

You will hopefully have seen updates of information via websites and social media.

There will be refunds of the registration fees and updates will appear on the [Championship website](#), so please check for info.

Please do remember that there are many questions that people want to ask, but at this time the answers to these are necessarily clear cut and all are trying to do their best in a difficult situation.

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Some are already asking about 2021, please allow time for questions to be answered.

IOSSC TRAVEL

Can we draw your attention to the [IOSSC](#) statement, they will be contacting all and as you can appreciate this is a huge task, but to enable them to do this they have asked that you do not call the travel centre.

Please support them at this time and follow the request.

ISLES OF SCILLY STEAMSHIP GROUP WORLD PILOT GIG CHAMPIONSHIPS- UPDATE

Following the decision made by the World Pilot Gig Championship Committee, we are aware that the World Pilot Gig Championships 2020 has been cancelled as a result of COVID-19. Due to the volume of bookings for this event, Isles of Scilly Travel will be calling all passengers systematically to discuss booking options. **PLEASE DO NOT** call our travel centres or Skybus operations at this time if your booking relates to travel for the Gig Championships. We will aim to make contact with all those travelling to the event by 24th March 2020. The freight office will be contacting Gig clubs to arrange for the return and collection of all gigs. As you can appreciate, we have many passengers to contact and ask kindly that you follow the above instructions. We will be updating our website and social media feeds as further information becomes available, please keep an eye on islesofscilly-travel.co.uk or @IOSTravelUpdates

For those with a gig(s) on the islands, the CPGA have been in contact with you directly and your gigs will be returned when freight allows.

ROWING REGISTER

Thanks to the clubs who are submitting. PLEASE make sure that you are submitting on the new form as in the link below.

We are now into March 2020 and the first rowing register for your club needs to be completed and filed with the secretary@cpga.co.uk by the 30th March.

There is a new template that can be downloaded, completed and returned. Follow the link and download the doc – [Insert-Club Name – CPGA Rowing Reg March 2020](#)

Remember you cannot appear on TWO club rowing registers.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Title	Date / Deadline	Venue / Action
1 st Quarter Rowing Register	30 th March 2020	Via email to secretary
AGM 2021	17 th January 2021	TBC