

CPGA WEEKLY UPDATE

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THANK YOU

We are all aware that this has been a difficult week in general, not just in the world of gig rowing.

We would like to say 'thank you' to all. Difficult decisions have had to be made and published for all to follow as advised.

The gig world has again excelled at accepting and getting on with what's at hand. New ideas have come forward and as always, the clubs have become focal points within some communities as places of help and support.

As we see what unfolds in the coming days, weeks, months we will continue to keep you updated.

Just remember to support each other and most importantly keep in contact with each other within clubs, for some, the clubs are their everything.

COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS

[Statement](#) as released on Monday 16th March, 2020.

Following government advice, the CPGA advise suspending all gig rowing activity, at all levels.

Gig rowing activity includes club training, league, CPGA and any regattas, plus any course from 17th March until required subject to continued review.

The decision has been taken following the government advice in the interests of rowers, coxes, coaches, umpires, volunteers, supporters and the wider gig rowing community.

Where possible all are encouraged to maintain their own fitness, while following government guidelines about safe distance and safe exercise environments.

The CPGA will continue to review and monitor government advice and will provide updates on the impact to the season in the coming weeks.

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

FIXTURES 2020 UPDATE

We are all aware that the fixtures for 2020 are likely to look entirely different, so currently there is no reason to publish something that could well change again in a month.

Please do not send alternative dates currently as we really don't know the answer, when we do have some idea we will let you all know.

VIRTUAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

If you haven't seen this yet, get visiting [Gigrower](#).

All the information can be found online and please direct any questions as per the contact.

WORLD CHAMPS ACCOMMODATION

Many of you have written either online or via email about the issues that you are having with getting some / any money back from your accommodation providers on the IOS.

Please be aware that this seems to be an issue throughout the UK regarding holiday cancellation and postponement.

Where possible, the information that you have provided has been shared with the World Pilot Gig Championship Committee, the Island Partnership as well as potentially other key people.

IOSSC SHIPPING FEES

There will be, probably two options regarding your shipping fees that you have already paid.

Just waiting for the finalization of the information and as soon as possible this will be sent to all clubs.

For those awaiting the return of gigs, the weather resulted in cancellation yesterday (Saturday 21st March), as and when dates are issued you will be notified.

WORLD PILOT GIG CHAMPIONSHIPS CANCELLATION

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.

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

IOSSC TRAVEL

If you haven't yet heard from the IOSSC travel team, here is the information that is coming your way.

Due to the extremely high volume of calls we are receiving at this time relating to changes to upcoming travel because of recent Government announcements regarding Coronavirus, we have been unable to contact all passengers affected by the cancellation of the World Pilot Gig Championships within the anticipated timeframe. However, we understand that you may wish to change your travel plans and we have revised our amendment policy to make this easier for you.

We are waiving our amendment fees on existing bookings where travel is booked before 7th May, allowing you to book alternative travel within our current published schedule.

Please note that it will only be possible to amend bookings up until 48 hours ahead of travel and if you received the GIG20 discount when booking you will need to call our Travel Centre on 01736 334220 to amend your booking.

If you did not receive the GIG20 discount please follow the link below for a guide to making amendments online:

https://www.islesofscilly-travel.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Online-Amendment-Guide-V1-19-12-05.pdf?utm_source=Isles+of+Scilly+Steamship+Company&utm_campaign

Cancelled bookings remain subject to our standard terms and conditions, which you can view in the link below.

<https://www.islesofscilly-travel.co.uk/plan-your-trip/terms-and-conditions-and-faqs/>

Should you wish to cancel your booking please contact the Travel Centre on 01736 334220 as we will require card details to be able to process a refund.

Please note that we are experiencing extremely high call volumes at present but we will answer your call as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions relating to Coronavirus (COVID-19) and for information regarding the measures we have put in place to help keep passengers safe please visit our dedicated webpage to find out the latest:

www.islesofscilly-travel.co.uk/coronavirus/

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ROWING REGISTER - A WEEK TOMORROW IS THE DEADLINE

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

