

# CPGA WEEKLY UPDATE

No 13 – 2020 **PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

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## KEEP SAFE, STAY HOME - THANK YOU

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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

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## 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.

## IOSSC SHIPPING FEES

As you are all aware the World Pilot Gig Championships on the IOS has been cancelled. Whilst it's a massive disappointment we all understand why.

With this, the shipping of the gigs has only partially taken place (18 gigs in total were shipped and 6 have been shipped back from the islands, with lockdown and only essential journeys, the decision by all (clubs, IOSSC and Justin) was that the gigs remain on the islands for the current time).

The IOSSC have made the following decisions for all clubs regarding their shipping. There are two options:

1. You can leave your shipping fees with the IOSSC and this will be carried across for future shipping
2. You can have a refund of your shipping fees

In order to make things easier for the all, please complete the [form online](#) by the deadline 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.

The IOSSC will then complete transactions after that date.

## 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.

## RESOURCES FOR THE MIND

As many are finding, being confined to the house is not normal life.

We are going to be building some online downloadable resources, so [take a look](#) and have a go.

## IOSSC TRAVEL

If you haven't yet heard from the IOSSC travel team, you will.

As you can imagine its been a busy and difficult time for them. They are working hard to contact all. They are working on a weekly basis (ie those travelling in the next 7 days), with the cancelled champs dates still a few weeks away don't be surprised if you haven't yet heard from them.

They really do appreciate the support that the gig world is giving them at this time.

## ROWING REGISTER - TOMORROW IS THE DEADLINE – 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020

Thanks to the clubs who have submitted (see below).

PLEASE make sure that you are submitting on the new form as in the link below, some registers have been returned as they need to be complete as per the new template.

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](mailto:secretary@cpga.co.uk) by the 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

Clubs named below **HAVE** submitted rowing registers as per the new template.

Bridport	Hayle	Roseland
Burnham on Sea	Ilfracombe	Rowhedge
Caradon	Lewes	Salcombe
Cattewater	Newquay	Sidmouth
Charlestown	Par Bay	Swanage
Clevedon	Porlock Weir	Tamar Tavy
Combwich	Port Isaac	Teign
Cotehele Quay	Porthleven	Weymouth
Coverack	Portishead	Yealm
Exmouth	Portland	Zennor
Fowey	Portreath	

## 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.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date / Deadline</b>	<b>Venue / Action</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Rowing Register	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Via email to secretary
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Rowing Register	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Via email to secretary
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Rowing Register	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	Via email to secretary
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Rowing Register	30 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Via email to secretary
AGM 2021	17 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	TBC

