



CPGA VETS CHAMPIONSHIPS
SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST 2019, BRIXHAM

Brixham Gig Rowing Club is delighted to be hosting the 2019 Vets Championships which will take place from the Breakwater Beach, Brixham, Devon on Saturday 3rd August.

There will be Men's and Ladies' categories only, all rowers must be over 40 on the day of the event and fully paid up members of your club, composite crews will only be allowed if there is space. It is anticipated that the coxes meeting will be at 09.30 with racing commencing immediately afterwards, prize giving should be at approximately 17.30. Exact times, race format and first round draws will be confirmed to all participants when we have final crew numbers.

There will be an entry fee of £20 per crew, £10 of which will be refunded on the day to each crew attending. A maximum of three men's and three ladies' crews per club will be accepted, in the event of too many entries C crews will only be accepted on a first come first served basis until all spaces are taken, this will be confirmed immediately after the deadline. Please submit your entries via the online form which can be [accessed here](#):

Deadline for entries is Friday 12th July

All payments must be made by BACS, using the reference VETS *clubname*, to Brixham Gig Club, Sort code 30 98 90, Account 17256160

As with all Championship events in order for it to run we need a number of loan gigs, please let us know on the entry form which gig you are prepared to loan and its year of build. Free parking will be provided for trailers and towing vehicles. We will prioritise gigs that have less distance to travel and/or will be entered into our normal club regatta the following day. Please provide loan gigs with a complete set of cushions and thole pins. Clubs need to provide their own oars, VHF radios and spare pins. Gigs should arrive at the Breakwater car park between 7.30-9.00. We will have club members to help launch but it would be very helpful for loaning clubs to provide enough rowers to row around the Breakwater to the beach once launched.

During the day we will be providing all the usual refreshments and like most clubs will be attempting to reduce waste so please ask your rowers to bring refillable drinks containers for water and hot drinks. In the evening there will be a party/BBQ at Brixham yacht club and we hope you will stay over for our club regatta the following day, separate invite to follow. There is a whole range of camping and accommodation available in Brixham.

We look forward to welcoming you for the weekend

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