

September 2015

Would you like to take part in the Two Castles Gig Race?

National Maritime Museum Cornwall would like to invite your Gig club to enter the **Two Castles Gig Race** on **Saturday 24th October**, race start time is 1400. The course will be from a point off St Anthony's Head to the National Maritime Museum.

Cars and trailers will park at the Park and Ride/Float site at Ponsharden, and gigs will launch from there. You'll be able to launch from approx. 1130. After the race and prize giving, all gigs will return to Ponsharden and be recovered from there.

Further details will be provided once you have registered.

Crew Categories are:

- Men's
- Ladies
- Mixed
- Men's veterans
- Ladies veterans
- Men's supervets
- Ladies supervets

After the race all gigs will moor alongside the Museum pontoon, with trophy presentations and beer and pasties for the crews in the Museum. Please fill in the application form for each gig and return to Cath Horton (email address below) by 6th October. If you have any trophies from previous events could you please return trophies to the NMMC by Monday 12th October.

The Help for Heroes gig crew, some of whom you met in the 2015 World Championships, will be taking part in the race, in support of a museum-led project to build a new pilot gig for the use of wounded injured and sick (WIS) armed forces personnel. You'll be able to see the boat being built in the museum workshop, and have a talk with the builder Andrew Nancarrow.

The second part of the project will be the "Epic Row" of the new boat, by WIS crews, from Falmouth to St. Marys next year in time for the World Championships. We're hoping to involve a number of gig clubs and we'll tell you more about that on the 24th

We look forward to seeing you.

TWO CASTLES GIG RACE 2015 ENTRY FORM

Club name _____

Contact Telephone/ Email _____

Race category (please tick as appropriate):

Boat name:

- Men's crew ☐
- Ladies crew ☐
- Mixed crew ☐
- Men's Veterans crew ☐
- Ladies Veterans crew ☐
- Men's supervets ☐
- Ladies supervets ☐

Please return this form by 6th October, either by email, post or fax to:

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