

Traditional Sail Cardiff 2018

A national celebration of 55 years of the OGA

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OGA members and guests with traditional boats are invited to celebrate at Cardiff Bay Yacht Club

Information & Booking Form Friday 20th July to Sunday 22nd July 2018

The Bristol Channel Area & the Trailer Section of the OGA are holding a weekend rally at Cardiff Bay for small boats, and larger ones.

Venue

Cardiff Bay offers excellent sailing in sheltered non-tidal waters within the breakwater and offers cruising and racing for boats of all sizes as well as the potential for cruising in the Bristol Channel for the larger boats and big hearted skippers.

The event is being hosted by Cardiff Bay Yacht Club

Across the Bay from our 2013 Cardiff Yacht Club venue, the Cardiff Bay Yacht Club is located on a quiet promontory beneath the cliffs of Penarth and at the mouth of the Ely River. In 2018, CBYC will be the venue for a full programme of on and off-water activities.

There are spaces for up to 6 small tents and up to 10 campervans. These will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Campervans will have access to the site between 6pm and 9am, but will need to be moved to a nearby, locked, annex during the day.

Additional camping and caravanning facilities are available three miles away at Sophia Gardens (<http://www.cardiffcaravanpark.co.uk>) where the charity, Pedal Power, makes cycles available for hire. There are several hotels in Cardiff Bay, including a Travelodge, and multiple AirBnB providers in Penarth and Cardiff.

Small boats will mostly be accommodated on the visitor pontoon, a limited number of launch and retrieve dingy spaces will be available off the dinghy slipway. Larger boats arriving by sea will be found pontoon berths. The site is private property and security does not appear to be a problem although normal precautions should be taken. Participants will be

provided with an access fob to the site and clubhouse. There are no restrictions on the use of engines.

BERTHING AND REGISTRATION FEES

TRAILER SAILORS

Berthing fee including mooring, launching and

recovering and boat washing.....	£14.50	
Security card.....	£5.00	
Rally registration Fee.....	£15.00	£34.50
With Camping	£10.00	£44.50

VISITING VESSELS

Mooring fee.....	£14.50	
Security card.....	£5.00	
Rally registration Fee.....	£15.00	£34.50

CARDIFF BAY YACHT CLUB BOATS

Rally registration Fee.....	£15.00	£15.00
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Environment

An invasive shrimp is present in Cardiff Bay. In order to stop it spreading to other waters, all boats leaving by road must be pressure washed and it is a condition set by the club that OGA trailer boats be so washed. The Cardiff Bay Yacht Club will provide the facilities, and manpower, to do this.

Welcome information Once you have registered, everything you need to know will be sent out to you in good time. In the meantime please see the enclosed information for an idea of the programme and what is available on and off the water.

Sailing

All types of boats and rigs are welcome. In the small boat section, sizes vary from under 10 foot to 18 foot, but these are not limits. Types of boats vary from sailing canoes to small cabin boats. Please do not think that your boat is too old or too new, or in some other way not suitable.

Cruiser racing regularly takes place inside the Bay and there is plenty of room and water for larger boats. The barrage locks can accommodate anything up to small ships. Boats intending to lock out into the Channel must have an engine and carry an anchor. A VHF radio is also advised to facilitate communication within the fleet, and with Barrage Control when locking out and in. The wearing of life jackets or buoyancy aids is not compulsory within the Bay or at the club, but it is, of course, encouraged, especially on smaller boats and especially outside the barrage on all boats.

Insurance

It is an OGA requirement that participants do carry adequate insurance including cover for racing risks. Please complete and return the OGA OWNER'S /SKIPPER'S DECLARATION at the end of this document along with your Registration Form.

There are many shoreside attractions-

- A vibrant waterfront with ample public pontoons
- Café's bars and shopping
- Art & History in the Pier Head Building
- Maritime Heritage
- The Millennium Centre, a world class centre for performing arts
- The Historic Norwegian Church
- Welsh Assembly Government Building (open to the public)

Enquiries or queries about the event?

Contact

BC Area President Charlie Harris on 029 20 702006 or 07880 824917
email: charlieandsueharris@hotmail.com

OGA Trailer Section Keith Mosley on 01344 453581 email:
keith.mosley@btinternet.com

Or

BC Area Secretary David Botterill on 029 20 498865 or 0781 6681731
email: davidbotterill30@gmail.com

Provisional programme of events (subject to change)

Sailing events subject to weather conditions

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Friday 20 th July	Arrival and Registration in CBYC Clubhouse(from 12:00)		Welcome speeches Bar-B-Que Supper Entertainment
Saturday 21 st July	River Raid Challenge Air Draft to be advised on the day	Free sailing in the Bay to explore shore side attractions or, weather permitting, lock out for short cruise in company in the Channel	Surf 'n Turf Supper Entertainment
Sunday 22 nd July	10:30 Bay Race (all boats welcome)	13:30 Grand parade of sail (all boats). 15:00 Wash down and departure	

REGISTRATION FORM TRADITIONAL SAIL CARDIFF 2018

I will be attending the OGA55 rally in Cardiff July 20th -July 22nd 2018

Boat

Name.....Length.....Type:.....

OGA Boat RegisterOGA membershipOGA Handicap.....

Camping Do you wish to reserve (a) tent space?.....

(b) campervan space?.....

Number of Adults.....Children under 16 years.....

Arrival date.....Departure date.....

I have Insurance cover, including racing risks

Registration Fee Applicable

- ✓ **Payments by cheque to BC Area Treasurer 'John Hutchinson' enclosed**

Or

- ✓ **Bank Transfer to Co-Op Bank Sort Code 16 60 50 A/C No 10121964 using your surname as Reference**

Delete as applicable

I have read the disclaimer and understand that the OGA will not accept responsibility for any claims arising out of the whole of the rally.

Name.....

Address.....

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Contact details ashore.....

Email.....

Signed.....

If you are happy to have your acknowledgement & further information by email please tick here: Otherwise please enclose an A4 SAE

PRE-ORDERING MEALS

Friday night BBQ meals are £6.50 per head.....

Total number _____ £

Saturday night meals

Steak and chips meals are £11.95 per head.....

Total number _____ £

Or

Fish and chips meals are £8.50 per head

Total number _____ £

Payments for all pre-ordered food will be collected on arrival

(If this number changes please let us know. We will be advising CBYC the numbers for food about a week before the event.)

Cardiff Bay Yacht Club catering will be available for breakfasts, lunchtime bar snacks direct through the club.

Only food purchased in the CBYC Bar may be consumed in the clubhouse.

It would be helpful to the catering team, if you would indicate if you require breakfast on:

Saturday Total number.....

Sunday Total number

Please return pages 5,6,and 8 to: David Botterill, 265 Maia House, Falcon Drive, Cardiff, CF10 4RF. Tel 029 20 498865 Mob 0781 6681731 email: davidbotterill30@gmail.com

OGA OWNER'S /SKIPPER'S DECLARATION

I certify that my vessel has adequate third party insurance cover of at least £3 million whilst participating in OGA events and that this insurance is valid whilst racing.

Legal Liability

- a) By signing this declaration form, participants accept that they are responsible for themselves, their crew and their boats whether ashore or afloat.
- b) Nothing done by the organisers (ie. OGA, host club when applicable), race management team, patrol craft and anyone helping to run the event) will relieve participants of their responsibilities.
- c) By putting to sea participants imply the suitability of their boat and the competence of the skipper and crew for the expected or forecast conditions.
- d) The provision of a 'mother ship', support/patrol/safety boats does not relieve participants of their responsibility. There is no undertaking by the OGA to provide such support.
- e) Each skipper is responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as able to face extremes of weather, that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather, and that adequate safety equipment is carried and is properly maintained, stowed, in date and that the crew know how to use it.
- f) The person signing this form accepts and agrees to the following RYA risk statement.

Risk Statement

1. RRS Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

2. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their property whether afloat or ashore;
3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boat if supplied and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
6. The provision of patrol boat cover, if supplied, is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
7. They are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew.

The safety of a yacht and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the person in charge who must do his best to ensure that the yacht is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced crew who have undergone appropriate training and are physically fit to face bad weather. He must be satisfied as to the soundness of hull, spars, rigging, sails and all gear. He must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that the crew know where it is kept and how it is to be used. He shall also nominate a person to take over the responsibilities of the Person in Charge in the event of his incapacitation.

The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £3 million.

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Notice of Race, the OGA Sailing Instructions and all other rules that govern this event. In particular, I have read and understood the risk assessment and the sections on liability & risk detailed above and agree to their provisions. I will draw this to the attention of all crew members before sailing. I undertake to sail in compliance with the RYA Racing Charter.

Signed

Print Name

Owner/Skipper of the Yacht (delete as applicable)..... Date/...../.....