

General Rules of the CPGA

1. Club secretaries must submit a list of rowers to the CPGA prior to the beginning of the season; this needs to indicate experienced coxswains. Rowers are to be paid up members of the club. This can and should be updated throughout the season.
2. Club secretaries must send a copy of their insurance to the CPGA prior to the beginning of the season, updating as necessary. Failure to submit updated copies will result in the club being unable to take part in events.
3. Clubs will be asked to loan gigs at various times during the season for championships, this is required from all clubs, the exception being one boat only clubs. Failure to loan will result in being excluded from said event.
4. Clubs will be asked to submit three (where possible) dates for events for the following year by the 1st September each year. This will enable the fixture list to be compiled.
5. Club secretaries to forward names of gigs going to the Isles of Scilly World Championships to the CPGA on request to enable the shipping lists to be completed.
6. All clubs must appoint a safety officer to implement the CPGA's guidelines. The CPGA must be informed who this is.
7. All clubs must appoint a Child Protection / Welfare Officer to implement the CPGA's guidance and notify the CPGA WO / secretary of the person – to include name and email contact.
8. The CPGA has the authority to discipline individuals or clubs using the grievance / disciplinary procedure.
9. Abide by the code of conduct.
10. Abide by the CPGA's racing rules.
11. No advertising is permitted on a Cornish Pilot Gig.
12. Advertising on the shaft of the oar is permitted, but not on the blade.
13. All paddles / oars to be made of timber and of traditional shape blade.
14. All thole pins to be made of timber.
15. The accounts of the CPGA will be independently audited annually.
16. No performance enhancing or illegal drug taking is permitted. Any club or individual found doing so will be subject to disciplinary procedures.
17. Any boat / crew going to sea must carry a working VHF radio and where possible a club member alerted to listen on an agreed channel on shore.
18. Any individual with a connection to any other interested / like organisations should declare his/her interests when any subject relating to all is brought forward for discussion and when standing for any elected position.
19. Foot restraints – in the interest of safety the CPGA advises rowers not to strap / tie their feet to foot rests / stretchers and if this advice is ignored the club and / or individual will carry the responsibility and not the CPGA.
20. A rower becomes a veteran on their 40th birthday. A supervet on their 50th birthday.
21. A junior Under 14 equates to a Year 9 and an Under 16 to a Year 11 in compulsory education.
22. Any event must start with a senior race and not a junior race.
23. Movement from one club to another is only permitted once during the rowing season and no changes shall be effective after the 1st August. Written evidence from both clubs is required prior to the date stated.
24. Any safety incident must be notified to the CPGA using the incident report form in the first instance.
25. Member clubs of the CPGA must not arrange inter-club racing where wooden and GRP gigs take part in the same race.