



MYC ROWING  
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## Borth y Gest (Porthmadog) Pilot Race

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018

**Registration:** 10:00am – mixed crews only.  
(No class distinction)

**Cox briefing:** 11:15am

**Parade from Porthmadog to Borth Y Gest:**  
11:30am

**Race Start:** 12:00 noon

**All boats to display a flag and carry a Pilot  
(passenger).**



As this race is a little different we have provided a more information than normal in this notice. We hope that you will join us for this special race in celebration of the history of our Celts.

### Race Structure

At registration, crews will be given a randomly selected start position on the beach; the position is identified by the number held by an individual crew start marshal. The pilot for each crew will gather at the start line on the beach. At the sound of the hooter the pilots will run to their boats. The boats can only be moved from their position on the beach when the Pilot is in the boat.

Boats will navigate the bay out to Portmeirion Beach; Crews will then beach the boat and the Pilot is required to exit the boat pick up a barrel of beer at a marker on the beach, re-launch and go around a set course racing back into Borth Y Gest, where the Pilot will run a short distance to the finish line and hand over the number provided to the finish marshal. **Note, conditions on the day will determine the race course.**

### First boat home wins.

After the race, the carnival of boats will return to Porthmadog, where the full presentation will take place.

### NOTES

- Pilots will need to run across a beach, maximum 100m.
- Safety of the row boats, crews and other water users are the responsibility of the cox. We must race in limited clear water. particularly at the start, so extreme care and attention is required especially in Borth y Gest harbour.
- All boats to display a flag.
- Boat decoration and crew fancy dress is required, prize for the best dressed boat & crew. Theme "Pirates and Pilots"
- Trailers to park on the green next to the Madoc Yacht Club as usual, car parking might be difficult but there is enough in the local town car parks. **Subject to change on the day.**
- Entry fee £7 per crew member, (including cox and pilot).
- A **hog roast** will be served from 2:30pm and entertainment tbc.
- Usual changing facilities are available at the Yacht Club.
- This is an official WSRA event conducted under WSRA rules.
- There are many camping or B&B options, if you need accommodation of any type please mention this to Pippa MYC Rowing Secretary when confirming your attendance.

**Every crew member will receive a bottle of Purple Moose Beer**

**Also, a prize for the Best Dressed Boat & Crew "Pirates & Pilots" – Bring your water pistols!**

**Race Decision will be made at 7.30am, call Geoff Wood on 07983243244.**

**Thanks, and hopefully we will see you there.**