150th CARDIGAN BAY REGATTA
18th - 20th August 2026

New Quay/ Cei Newydd

Tues 18th, Wed 19th, Thurs 20th August 2026

Sailing Events Programme

N.B. It is intended that Race 8 (Day 1), Race 5 (Day 2), & Race 5 (Day 3) may be started from a committee boat.

N.B. The start time of Race 4 Day 3 may be changed at the discretion of the Regatta Committee. Cruiser Skippers will be advised accordingly by VHF and notices ashore.

All entries must be completed online. Entries must be made and paid for before 23:59 hrs on Sunday 16th August 2026. cardiganbayregatta.co.uk

ENTRY FEES

Cruisers - no entry fees for Day 1, £10 a race, £30 total for all races on Days 2 & 3.
Dinghies - £5 per race or £30 for all 9 races.

Cruiser & Day Boat races will be scored using IRC Rating. Certificates may be required to confirm handicap. Cruisers without an IRC Certificate will sail under the Byron System and will be awarded prizes accordingly.
Dinghies will be scored using the Portsmouth Yardstick system.

Races to be sailed under International Yacht Racing Union and Royal Yachting Association Rules. Competitors enter all events at their own risk.

NB. All Cups and Trophies to remain the property of the Cardigan Bay Regatta in perpetuity. They should be returned by 1 July 2027 to : Dr Yvonne Rees, Towyn Villa, Hill Street. New Quay, SA45 9QD yvonne.rees@btinternet.com 07725 993 803

There will be briefings for all sailing competitors at 09.00 on Day 1 and 08.30 on Days 2 & 3.

Day One – Tuesday 18th August 2026. High Water 12:08hrs

1. 08.30 The Cylgynlle Cup Handicap Passage Race For Cruisers - Abersoch To New Quay (IRC)
1st. - Silver Cup (presented by Messers. Jones Bros. Newport) and £50; 2nd. £30; 3rd. £10.
The leading New Quay Boat will receive The Glasfor Shield. No Entrance Fee.

2. 09.45 Handicap Race for all Sailing Dinghies.
1st The Balmain Cup (presented by The Late Dr. T. Evans Jones, Aberaeron) and £30; 2nd. £10; 3rd £5.

3. 10.30 Cruiser Handicap Passage Race - Fishguard to New Quay (IRC)
1st Jack Cox Trophy (presented by David Cox, Bewdley) and £50; 2nd £30; 3rd £10. No Entrance Fee.

4. 11.15 Cruiser Handicap Passage Race - Aberystwyth to New Quay (IRC)
1st Cup and £30; 2nd £10; 3rd £5. No Entrance Fee.

5. 11.15 Cruiser Handicap Race (For those Cruisers not sailing away) (IRC)
Cup & £30; 2nd £10; 3rd £5. No Entrance Fee.

6. 12.00 Handicap Race for all Sailing Dinghies Incorporating Dinghy race for Juniors 16 and under
1st Katie Memorial Trophy (presented by The Late Dr. G Jones, Winnipeg) and £30; 2nd £10, 3rd £5.
Dinghy Handicap race for Juniors, 16 and under
1st Ernie Evans Cup (presented by the Family of the late Ernie Evans) and £30; 2nd £10; 3rd £5

7. 13.00 Cruiser Handicap Passage Race - Cardigan To New Quay (IRC)
1st The Melrose Cup (presented by Melbourne Morris, New Quay) and £30; 2nd £10; 3rd £5.
No Entrance Fee. `

8. 15.00 Handicap Race for Low and High Performance Sailing Dinghies
Low - P.Y. 1140 and above :1st. The Ocean Heights Cup (Presented by Ocean Heights Leisure Park) and £30; 2nd £10; 3rd £5.
High - P.Y. below 1140 1st The Captain's Memorial Trophy (Presented the late Mrs. Lewis, New Quay) & £30; 2nd £10; 3rd £5.

Day Two Main Day – Wed 19th August 2026 . High Water 12:50hrs

1. 09.30 Handicap Race for Cruisers (IRC)
1st Silver Cup (presented by Smith Peterson) and £70; 2nd £45; 3rd £25.
The **Faith Cup** will be presented to the leading Cruiser under 23ft. overall.

2. 10.15 Handicap Race for Low and High Performance Sailing Dinghies,
Low (P.Y.) 1140 and above
1st Ridell Cup (presented by the late Capt. R C Ridell, Llangollen) and £30; 2nd £10; 3rd £5.
High (P.Y.) Below 1140.
1st Fitzwilliams Cup and £30; 2nd £10; 3rd £5.

3. 12.15 Open Handicap Race for all Sailing Dinghies.
1st. The Towyn Jones Cup (presented by The Towyn Jones family) and £50; 2nd £30; 3rd. £10.
Leading Single-Handed High Performance Dinghy - Conway Cup (presented by Dr. and Mrs.Conway Jones, New Quay)
Leading Non-Single-Handed High Performance Dinghy – Ina Anchor
Leading Single Handed Low Performance Dinghy - Dolau Salver (presented by the late Mrs. M. Bennett, New Quay)
Leading Non - Single Handed Low Performance Dinghy - Seal Cup (presented by the late Dr. Roger Seal)

4. 14.00 Cardigan Bay Challenge Cup Handicap Race for Cruisers (IRC)
1st Silver Cup (presented by The Late Capt. G E Lewis, Cardiff) and £50; 2nd £30; 3rd £10.
The leading Cruiser with fixed bilge keels will receive The Cambrian News Cup.
The leading Cruiser under 26ft. overall will receive The Shaylor Cup. (Re-presented by The Shaylor Family).

5. 14.30 Handicap Race for All Sailing Dinghies.
1st Cwpan Awelon (presented by the late Dr. D H Davies and the late Mrs. Nell Case, New Quay) and £30; 2nd £10; 3rd £5.

Prizes for Day 1 and Day 2 races will be presented at approximately 18.30 on The Green opposite the Penwig Hotel

Day Three Thurs 20th August 2026 . High Water 13:40hrs

1. 09.30 Handicap Race for Cruisers (IRC) 1st Silver Cup £50; 2nd £30; 3rd £10.
The leading boat overall will receive the P. Eifion Price, M.B.E. Memorial Trophy
First New Quay Cruiser will receive The Brynle Rees Trophy (Presented by the late Hayden Rees, Afallon, New Quay).
First Aberaeron Cruiser will receive The Garth Cup (Presented by Dafydd Williams, Aberaeron)

2. 10.00 Handicap Race for LOW and HIGH Performance Sail
LOW Perforance Dinghies - P.Y. 1140 and above.
1st Dyfed Caravans Cup and £30; 2nd £10; 3rd £5.
HIGH Performance Dinghies- P.Y. Below 1140 .
1st.The Centenary Salver (presented by the late Dr. J Conway Jones, New Quay) & £30, 2nd £10; 3rd £5.

3. 12.30 Handicap Race for All Sailing Dinghies.
1st Garfield Williams. Arymor Bell (Presented by Douglas Williams, New Quay) & £30; 2nd £10; 3rd £5.

4. 14.00 Handicap Race for Cruisers (IRC)
1st. Griffith Arthur Cup (presented by the late Gomer Rees) and £50; 2nd £30; 3rd £10.
The leading cruiser with fixed bilge keels will receive The Prendergast Cup (re-presented by The Shaylor Family, New Quay.)

N.B. The start time of Race 4 may be changed at the discretion of the Regatta Committee. Cruiser Skippers will be advised accordingly by VHF and notices ashore.

5. 14.30 Handicap Race for All Sailing Dinghies
1st James Tankard *(presented by Mr & Mrs H James & Family (New Quay*) & £30 2nd £10; 3rd £5
The Bethan Jones Cup (presented by the late Mr Michael Jones and Mrs Barbara Jones, New Quay.) will be awarded to the leading female helm

To win the overall championship in each category the Rule "One boat, one Helm" will be utilised.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES
DINGHIES
Trophy Sior *(presented by Mr George Legg} will be presented to the unplaced helm who has shown the most determination during this regatta*
The Christine Seal Trophy (presented by The Seal Family in memory of Mrs. Christine Seal, New Quay), will be awarded to the overall Dinghy Champion based on **races 2 & 6 on Day One; race 3 on Day Two; and race 3 on Day Three. No discards. The Christopher Vaux Trophy** (presented by friends of the Vaux family in memory of Christopher) will be awarded to the best performance by a Helm under 21 years of age in Dinghy Sailing Events, based on **races 2 & 6 on Day One; race 3 on Day Two; and race 3 on Day Three. No discards.**
The West Winds Cup will be awarded to the most improved performance by a helm **under 21.**
The Menter Cei Newydd Cup, presented by Ceredigion County Council, will be presented to the **Master Dinghy Helm**.

CRUISERS
The Montrose Trophy (presented by The Montrose Family in memory of Miss Dora Evans, Montrose, New Quay, will be awarded to the Overall cruiser Champion based on **races 1 and 4 on Day Two; and races 1 & 4 on Day Three. No discards.**

NB Prizes for Day 3 races and Series prizes will be presented at approximately 16.00 on The Green opposite the Penwig Hotel

Amended 04/07/2026