

Clovelly Pilot Gig Club CIO

Trustees' Annual Report for 2022

1. **Transition to CIO Status**

Having been a Community Amateur Sports Club or CASC since its foundation in 2001, the club completed the transition to being a Charitable Incorporated Organisation or CIO on 13 April 2022 with the Registered Charity Number 1198622.

2. **CIO Purpose and Objectives**

As stated on the Charity Commission Register, the objective of the club is to promote community participation in healthy recreation by the provision of facilities for sea rowing, in particular Cornish pilot gigs, for the benefit of the public.

3. **Structure**

The Trustees delegate the day to day running of the club to a Committee of club members, through a formal delegation of authority. All four Trustees are currently also committee members, to help ensure that everything the club does is aligned with our charitable objectives.

4. **Activities**

Across the year, the club organised 74 sea-rowing sessions at Clovelly, with a total attendance of 791.

We also took part in 8 regattas including our own and the World Championships, with a total of 76 members attending. Unfortunately two of these events were cancelled on the day due to adverse weather. At the World Championships we competed in the men's supervets, women's vets and women's open classes, giving a number of members their first experience of competing at this level. Our own regatta saw 9 clubs competing, and was successful both as a sporting event and as a fundraiser to support the CIO's activities.

A new activity this year was indoor rowing training, with 138 sessions offered from 1 March onwards, 113 taking place, and total attendance of 322. This was made possible through the loan of ergo rowing machines from 3 members (in addition to the 2 machines owned by the club), for which we are very grateful. It was also only possible because of the availability of our gig shed (funded by donations from Sport England, local charities, and the club's own fund-raising) and the time given voluntarily by our trainers.

These sessions were opened up to the general public from November and advertised widely in the local community as low cost (£3 per session) fitness training. They have proved very popular both with existing club members and the wider public in a rural area which is short of facilities, with several of the new members expressing interest in taking up sea rowing as well.

Maintaining our gig boats is essential to our activities, and has been made easier by having our own gig shed. Our oldest gig, Christine H, was brought into the shed at the end of the rowing season to dry out ready for stripping, repairs and repainting.

5. Membership

60 people took part in one or more activities this year, 19 of them being new members of whom 14 came for the indoor training sessions. 33 of the participants were women and 27 men. Membership fees were maintained at 2021 levels in order to keep them affordable. Those who just wish to do the fitness training have associate member status, paying a flat fee per session which covers both their membership and the cost of the session.

6. Community

In addition to our community engagement around the indoor fitness training, we maintained the relationship with our nearest secondary school which we started in 2018. We have provided gig rowing training to students on their GCSE PE course for 4 of the 5 years since then. There were no students needing the training in 2022 (the Academy had combined two year groups in the training in 2021), but we were pleased to hear that they want to resume in 2023.

7. Financial Summary

Income and expenditure 1 Jan 2022 - 31 Dec 2022			
INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Membership	£1,960	Insurance	£1,668
Ergos	£568	Gig Shed	£1,800
Rowing Subs	£517	Boat Maintenance	£218
Regatta Subs	£145	Regatta Fees	£40
		Towing to regattas	£118
Our Regatta	£2,177	Our Regatta	£366
Easy Fundraising	£42	Tamar Lakes	£240
Clothing	£30	Scillies WPGC	£448
Scillies Flat	£108	Scillies Flat	£108
		Scillies Refund	£75
		Other	£673
TOTAL	£5,546	TOTAL	£5,754
Surplus/Deficit			-£208

8. Compliance with Purpose and Objectives

The Trustees of the charity confirm that the club's activities in 2022 as outlined above were in accordance with the charity's stated objectives.

Signed



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