

# Clovelly Pilot Gig Club CIO

Registered Charity Number 1198622

## Trustees' Annual Report for 2023

### 1. 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.

### 2. 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 three Trustees are currently also committee members, to help ensure that everything the club does is aligned with our charitable objectives.

### 3. Activities

Across the year, the club organised 65 sea-rowing sessions at Clovelly, with a total attendance of 714. Both figures were down about 10% on the previous year, largely due to weather.

We also entered 10 regattas including our own, 3 of which were cancelled. We had a total of 114 rowers across these events, a significant increase over 2022. At the World Championships we competed in the men's and women's vets and open classes, with 20% of participating members enjoying their first experience of competing at this level. At the Great River Race in London, which we attended for the first time in several years, half the crew had never been before and it was the cox's first time in charge at the event. Our own regatta saw 11 clubs competing, 2 more than in 2022, and was successful both as a sporting event and as a fundraiser to support our activities.

Our indoor rowing training continued with 270 sessions offered across the year, 201 taking place, and total attendance of 616, over 90% up on 2022. This was made possible through the continued 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 continue to be open to the general public 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 people aged 15 to over 80 participating.

### 4. 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 in the shed for extensive repairs and will be relaunched in 2024.

### 5. Membership

61 people took part in one or more activities this year, 31 women and 30 men. Membership

fees were maintained at 2021 levels in order to keep them affordable.

6. Community

In addition to our community engagement around the indoor fitness training, we maintained the relationship with our nearest secondary academy, which we started in 2018. We have provided gig rowing training to students on their GCSE PE course for 5 of the last 6 years since then.

This year saw 9 students complete the rowing assessment, and another 3 attend at least some of the sessions.

7. Financial Summary

Opening balances 1/1/23      £      7,219

Income		Expenditure	
Grants from Bideford Bridge	£      4,000	Boat repairs	£      2,454
Regatta donations	£      3,097	Insurance	£      1,842
Indoor rowing subs	£      1,602	Fuel for towing + safety boats	£      920
Membership Fees	£      1,415	Our regatta	£      372
GiftAid	£      761	World Championships	£      310
Rowing subs	£      601	South West Lakes	£      264
Standing orders for subs	£      441	Other	£      228
Regatta subs	£      220	Fire safety	£      200
EasyFundraising	£      124	CPGA membership	£      190
Clothing	£      35	Ergo Maintenance	£      160
Bank interest	£      28	Equipment	£      152
Trophy	£      13	Trophy	£      25
		General Maintenance	£      15
Subtotals	£      12,336		£      7,132

Closing balance 31/12/23      £      12,424

Per bank statements      £      12,424

8. Compliance with Purpose and Objectives

The Trustees of the charity confirm that the club's activities in 2023 as outlined above were in accordance with the charity's stated objectives.

Signed



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