



9 June 2016

Dear Club Secretary,

On behalf of the organisers, I have pleasure in confirming the details for Flushing & Mylor's Regatta taking place on Sunday 19th June 2016, subject to weather. Apologies for the late notice. The format is a bit different to a usual regatta with details listed below.

It's a big struggle for us to get trailers through the village so you won't have to bring a boat, we'll be using two of ours and four others.

Please can you confirm your attendance by return. Please note, no entries can be accepted after the evening of Friday 17th June. There will be a maximum of 16 crews permitted to race for each Men's and Ladies races, as detailed further in the letter.

There will be food and drinks from 12:00, with the coxes meeting at 13.45pm and the first race as soon as possible after that.

So how is it going to work?

- We'll be running a knock-out tournament with two gigs racing against each other.
- The course is from Flushing Sailing Club quay to Kiln Quay, approximately 2-3 minutes.
- The winning gig progresses to the next round. The losing gigs from the first round will go into the 'Plate' competition. Ensuring everyone rows two times as a minimum.
- There will just be Mens Open and Ladies Open categories (no A or B races, no vets, no mixed, no juniors)
- The first round of races will be drawn the night before when we have all entries. There will be no seeding so it is luck of the draw. This will determine what crews are racing against each other and what boats they are racing in. The draw will be filmed and streamed live so it's fair and open.
- A Strava segment will be set up of the course so we can see which crew does the fastest time overall.
- There will be trophies for the winners of the overall competition and the plate competitions.

Help! We're still after a couple more boats to make up the six, if you're planning on coming and wouldn't mind your gig being used could you please let us know?

Kiln Quay is located at the end of Trefusis Road, Flushing, post code: TR11 5UB.

What else is going on?

- There will be hot food, cake, cold drinks, beer and wine served through the day.

- There will also be an ergo competition running on the quay with prizes for the winners. The challenge is to row as far as you can in a minute.
- We're hoping to have a bit of music and/or singing.
- There should also be a tug-of-war competition.
- Great view for watching the races from the beach and the quay.

To make the knockout format work, we can only take a maximum of 16 crews for both the Mens and Ladies. We know many of you are travelling down for the Falmouth Sprints the day before, that's why we're holding our event the next day. If you'd like to come please let us know by emailing our Chairman Tommy on tonkins.tommy@gmail.com, or myself by return of email, and let us know how many crews you are bringing, entry will be on a first come, first serve basis.

We hope to finish by 6pm. If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

We Look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

On behalf of FMPGC, our very best wishes,

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