



BEMBRIDGE HARBOUR AUTHORITY
Local Notice to Mariners

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22nd May 2026

Bembridge Gig Fest - Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st May

Bembridge Harbour is hosting a rowing event for traditional fixed seat rowing boats - Cornish Pilot Gigs and Solent Galleys - approx 10m LOA, organised by **Yarmouth Gig Rowing Club** and **BHA**, with on the water support kindly provided by **Brading Haven Yacht Club**.

Up to 12 boats are expected, from Eastney, Swanage, Langstone, Island Harbour and Yarmouth. All are coxed, with crews of 4 or 6. The boats will be berthed at the Duver Marina.

There will be 1km sprint racing on Saturday – from a laid line off Priory Bay to St Helens Beach, and head style racing on Sunday around St Helens Fort from Silver Sands Beach (approx. 2km), with Ladies, Mixed and Open crews. Racing will start at 10:30 on Saturday and 11:00 on Sunday.

Jack Miskin
Harbour Master

Please find a Course Map attached. For more information:

www.yarmouthgigrowingclub.co.uk/gig-fest-2026

www.bembridgeharbour.co.uk/News-and-Events/Bembridge-Gig-Fest



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Brading Haven Yacht Club