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**Royal Welsh Yacht Club**

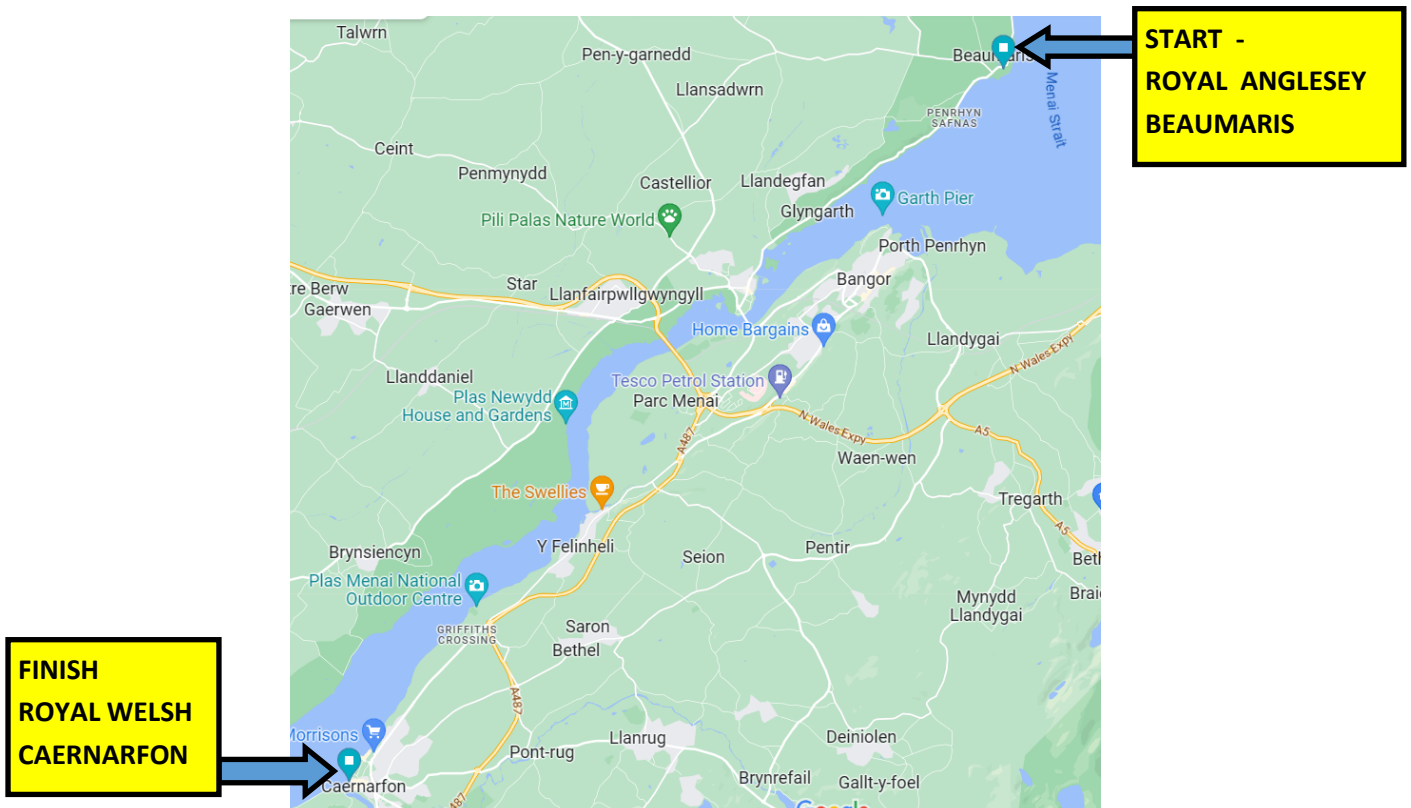
# Castle to Castle

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025 11.30am**

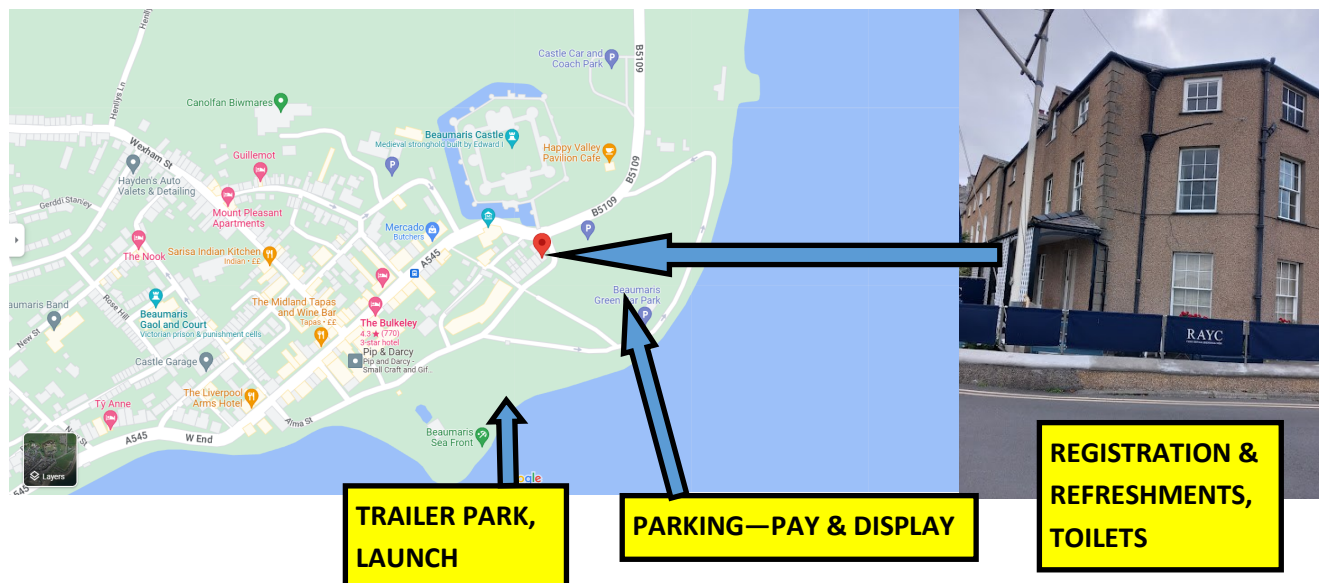
We look forward to welcoming you to our 13 mile race, from Beaumaris to Caernarfon beneath the two famous bridges which span the Menai Strait

Entries are open for fixed seat or sliding seat boats. Boats must be sea going class and can be one, two, four or six seated. Swapping seat positions is permitted between Cox and Rower **BUT not between the Menai suspension and the Britannia bridges.**

Should weather conditions dictate then an alternative point to point race may be run.

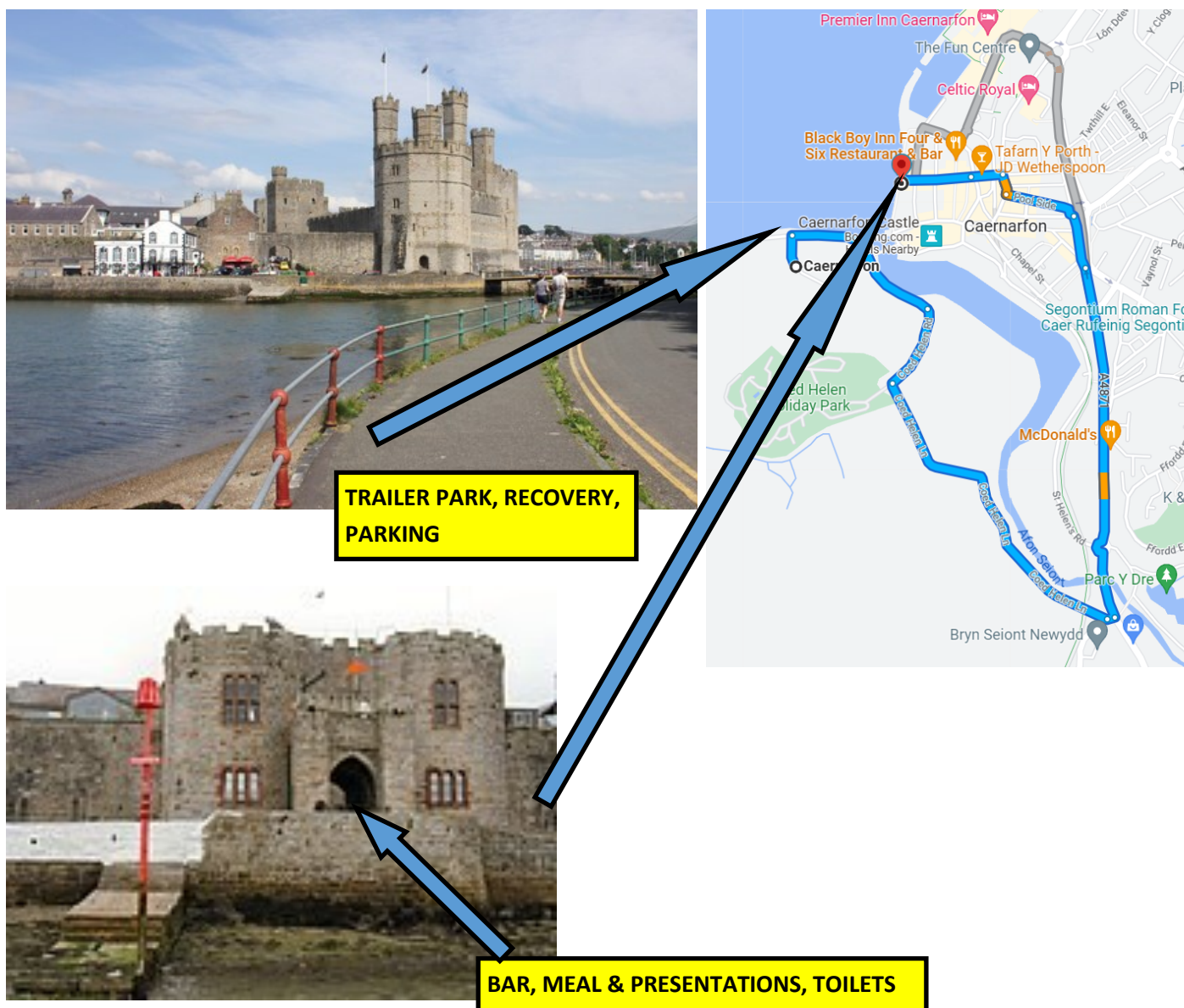


**Starting: Royal Anglesey Yacht Club, Beaumaris – 6 Green Edge, Beaumaris LL58 8BY**



**Finishing: Aberforeshore Road, Caernarfon LL55 5RR**

**Royal Welsh Yacht Club, Caernarfon – Porth Yr Aur, Caernarfon LL55 1SN**



# Provisional Timetable of events

**All trailer drivers who are rowing the race will need to depart Beaumaris with their trailer by 9.30am at the latest. They need to drop of their trailer and vehicle at the Aberforeshore carpark in Caernarfon by 10.00am, to ensure they can be back in Beaumaris and launching by 11.00am**

**THIS YEAR IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO BE A TRAILER DRIVER  
AND ALSO ATTEND THE COXES BRIEF**

Time - Logistics	Event	Location
8.45 – 9.30am	Arrival & unload boats	Beaumaris Green
8.45 - 9.15am depart	Drivers tow empty trailers to Caernarfon	Depart from Beaumaris Green
9.15 - 9.45am arrive	Drivers drop off empty trailers	Arrive Aberforeshore, Caernarfon
9.15 - 9.45am	Shuttle cars return drivers to Beaumaris	From Aberforeshore to Beaumaris Green
9.45 am to arrive Beaumaris by 10.15am	<b>Last shuttle lift to Beaumaris</b>	From Aberforeshore to Beaumaris Green

\* Times below are based on the fastest rowers in more favourable weather conditions. With a headwind, times will be longer

Time - Events	Event	Location
9.00 - 10.30am	Registration	Royal Anglesey Yacht Club, Beaumaris
9.00 - 10.30am	Breakfast rolls, hot and cold drinks for sale	Royal Anglesey Yacht Club, Beaumaris
9.00 - 11.00am	Boat preparation	Beaumaris Green & beach
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>COXES BRIEF</b>	<b>Royal Anglesey Yacht Club, Beaumaris</b>
11.00am	Competitors launch	Beaumaris beach
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>RACE START</b>	<b>Royal Anglesey Yacht Club, Beaumaris</b>
13.00pm onwards*	Competitors finish	Aberforeshore, Caernarfon
13.00pm onwards*	Boat recovery and load trailers	Aberforeshore, Caernarfon
13.00pm onwards*	Bar opens	Royal Welsh Yacht Club, Caernarfon
13.30pm onwards*	Meal served	Royal Welsh Yacht Club, Caernarfon
14.30pm *	Results presentation	Royal Welsh Yacht Club, Caernarfon
19.30pm	Bar opens - anyone staying over most welcome	Royal Welsh Yacht Club, Caernarfon

## Equipment Required

- 8m tow rope securely attached to the boat
- personal floatation aids (life jacket or buoyancy aid) for each crew member
- a waterproofed means of communicating with others – ideally a waterproof VHF radio
- two bailers tied to the boat

## WSR Rules

WSR Race Categories and Rules apply, as laid out on their website [www.searowing.wales/race-categories/](http://www.searowing.wales/race-categories/), here's a reminder of key relevant points:

### Before racing

- All boats must register
- All boats must be seaworthy to race
- All crew members must have paid their WSR personal levy & affiliation fee and be registered with the WSR membership secretary NOTE: or British Rowing, ICRF, SCRA or equivalent
- All crews **must** send a representative to the coxes' briefing. All local rules explained in this meeting must be abided by

### Race starts

- Crews should form a line between the two start markers. Crews may start behind the line but not in front of it. Penalties will be applied to crews jumping the start line (see organising events)
- Yoles will start at one end of the start line
- When crews are resembling a line, the race organisers will signal a 'ready' alert (identified in coxes' briefing) and the raising of the race flag. Racing may start at any point after this
- The start of the race will be signalled by the dropping of the race flag and the sounding of a hooter, and also by VHF radio
- All coxes must wear lifejackets.
- All junior crew members must wear lifejackets. U18s must wear a lifejacket even when rowing with a senior crew.

### During the race

- Green flag – Racing under way. Course as advertised.
- Yellow flag – Racing under way. Course altered. Follow lead boat against advertised course
- Red flag – Race cancelled. Follow lead boat to shore. Do not hinder progress of other boats
- **We will use VHF channel 37 or 'M'**

# Booking & Registration

The race fee is £15 per person (£75 per longboat, £30 per double scull etc) which includes the meal after the race. Entries are limited, so please ensure you complete the entry form and return to RWYC by the deadline.

**Payments by** cash on the day at registration, or by bank transfer in advance. Details will be supplied by email.

## Booking Forms

Please email completed forms back to Raine in advance, by the closing date Saturday 4th October.

## Overnight Trailer Parking

Overnight parking for boats and trailers is available by arrangement, please request when booking.

## Accommodation

Below are a few suggestions:

Is-Helen Farm Caravan Park, Is-Helen Farm, Caernarfon, Gwynedd Wales, LL54 5RN  
01286 678497

[is-helen-farm-caravan-park.business.site](https://is-helen-farm-caravan-park.business.site)

The Black Boy Inn, Northgate Street, Caernarfon, LL55 1RW phone 01286 673604 Whatsapp 01286 685 908  
<https://www.black-boy-inn.com/>

Anglesey Arms, Harbour Front, Caernarfon LL55 1SG 01286 672158  
<https://anglesey-arms.business.site/>

## Classes and Trophies

WSR Race Categories apply as laid out on their website [www.searowing.wales/race-categories](http://www.searowing.wales/race-categories)

All WSR race category winners will receive certificates, and trophies will be awarded to the fastest Senior, Ladies, Mixed and Novice longboats.

## Contacts and Information

### Race Official & Race Decision

Brian Roberts 07391 131798 [rowing@royal-welsh.com](mailto:rowing@royal-welsh.com)

### Bookings and Registration

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### Event catering and dietary requirements

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