



Clwb Iotio Brenhinol Cymru
Royal Welsh Yacht Club



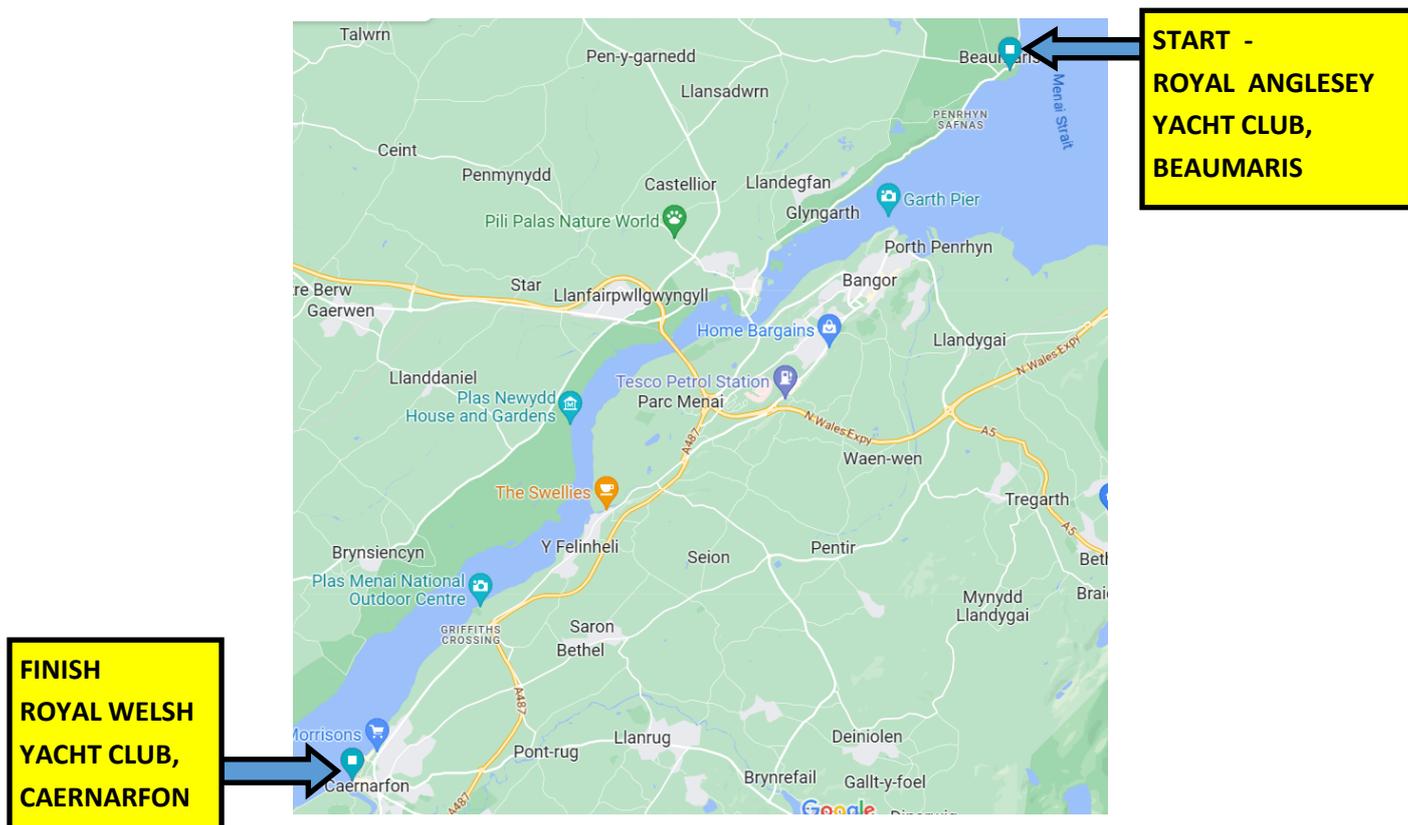
Castle to Castle

Saturday 4th April 2026 10.30am

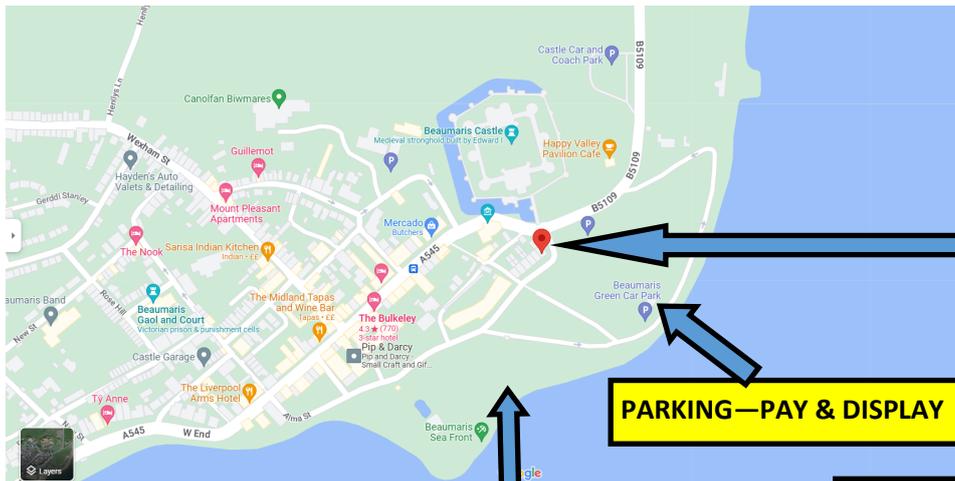
We look forward to welcoming you to our 13 mile race, from Beaumaris to Caernarfon beneath the two famous bridges which span the Menai Strait

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



PARKING—PAY & DISPLAY



TRAILER PARK, LAUNCH, BEAUMARIS STONES
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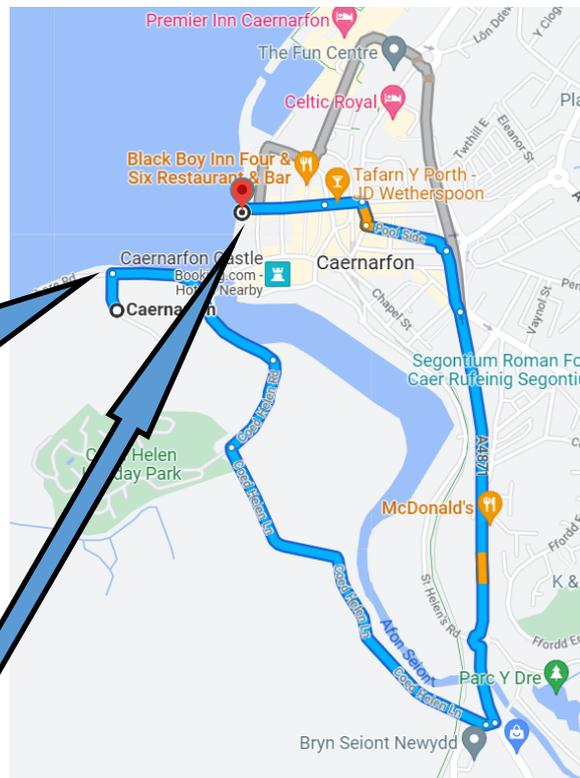
REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS, TOILETS
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Finishing: Aberforeshore Road, Caernarfon LL54 5RR

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



TRAILER PARK, RECOVERY, PARKING
what3words: soft.oppose.mole



BAR, MEAL & PRESENTATIONS, TOILETS
what3words gums.hurray.crowd

Provisional Timetable of events

All trailer drivers who are rowing the race will need to depart Beaumaris with their trailer by 8.30am at the latest. They need to drop off their trailer and vehicle at the Aberforeshore carpark in Caernarfon by 9.00am, to ensure they can be back in Beaumaris and launching by 10.00am

**TRAILER DRIVERS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE COXES BRIEF
AS THE TIDE DEMANDS THAT THE RACE IS AN EARLY START**

Time - Logistics	Event	Location
7.45 – 8.30am	Arrival & unload boats	Beaumaris Green
7.45 - 8.30am depart	Drivers tow empty trailers to Caernarfon	Depart from Beaumaris Green
8.30 - 9.00 arrive	Drivers drop off empty trailers	Arrive Aberforeshore, Caernarfon
8.30 - 9.00am	Shuttle cars return drivers to Beaumaris	From Aberforeshore to Beaumaris Green
9.00 am to arrive Beaumaris by 9.30am	Last shuttle lift to Beaumaris	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
8.00 - 9.30am	Registration	Royal Anglesey Yacht Club, Beaumaris
8.30 - 9.30am	Breakfast rolls, hot and cold drinks for sale	Royal Anglesey Yacht Club, Beaumaris
8.00 - 10.00am	Boat preparation	Beaumaris Green & beach
9.30am	COXES BRIEF	Royal Anglesey Yacht Club, Beaumaris
10.00am	Competitors launch - promptly	Beaumaris beach
10.30am	RACE START	Royal Anglesey Yacht Club, Beaumaris
12.00pm onwards*	Competitors finish	Aberforeshore, Caernarfon
12.00pm onwards*	Boat recovery and load trailers	Aberforeshore, Caernarfon
12.00pm onwards*	Bar opens	Royal Welsh Yacht Club, Caernarfon
12.30pm onwards*	Meal served	Royal Welsh Yacht Club, Caernarfon
13.30pm *	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/, 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 may have a later start time, or 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.



**This year we will adopt the WSR start procedure as above,
which is a change from previous years**



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

Booking Forms

Please send an email to commodore@royal-welsh.com requesting the C2C Crew Registration form. Forms to be returned by the closing date Saturday 28th March.

Overnight Trailer Parking

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

Accommodation

Below are a few suggestions:

Totters Independent Hostel, Plas Porth Yr Aur, 2 High Street, Caernarfon, LL55 1RN, 01286 672963
On <https://www.booking.com>

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

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

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Bookings and Registration

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Safety Officer

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More Safety Information



Automated external defibrillators available at:

- Royal Anglesey Yacht Club LL58 3BY [bangles.reverses.thumb](#)
- Port Dinorwic Sailing Club LL56 4RQ [refusals.claps.snitch](#)
- Royal Welsh Yacht Club LL55 1SN [gums.hurray.crowd](#)



Event First Aiders:

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Nearest Hospital:

Ysbyty Gwynedd

Penrhosgarnedd, Bangor LL57 2PW [sped.masks.weekends](#)