

14th Cardiff Bay Classic Weekend & CMBA AGM 10th- 14th August 2017



Welcome to the 14th Cardiff Bay Rally offering a fun filled long weekend of both shore based activities and plenty of quality free time boating on the fresh water around Cardiff Bay. As with previous years, our CMBA members are kindly invited by Cardiff Yacht Club (CYC) as their guests for the duration of the rally, receiving full use of club house facilities to include; Spacious lounge bar with uninterrupted views enjoyed across Cardiff Bay from the veranda & sun patio, several shower & toilet facilities, slipway, pontoons, mooring, parking for cars & trailers and designated areas for camping tents & motorhomes. In all, it's a fantastic venue for family fun boating!

The clubhouse is situated in a super location, on the Hamadryad Peninsula within easy access to the bustling Mermaid Quay offering a wide selection of bars, restaurants and places of interest, just a few minutes' drive away by car, or 10 - 15 min walk or cruise by boat, taking advantage of the free mooring available to CMBA members for the weekend.

For first timers to Cardiff, the bay is a dock regeneration area with 500 acres of non-tidal freshwater, held in by an impressive barrage and lock gate system and the best bit; the main body of the open water doesn't have a speed limit! (Apart from a 5 knot limit within the buoyed areas and the Taff and Ely rivers.) It is also the venue for formula



powerboat championships, ski racing and numerous dinghy and yacht races throughout the year. Mermaid Quay is the central hub with the train station also situated here, taking you into Cardiff City Centre approximately every ten minutes; ideal for those who fancy a bit of quality shopping!

What's Occurring?

Thursday: Entry from 14.00 onwards through the black gates (if not open a security key is required). Please enter via the pedestrian gate and see a CYC or CMBA member on arrival. Park your trailer & car within the designated area and prepare your boat in readiness for launching after registration on Friday morning. Once set up, take a trip into Mermaid Quay to a local hostelry or perhaps BBQ beside the clubhouse and finish off maybe with a night cap in ones tent!



Friday: Start the day with a hearty Full English Welsh Buffet Breakfast at the CYC clubhouse, tea & coffee a plenty! Prepare boats and welcome arriving members, catch up with old friends and make new. 10:00 -12:00; Register your boat with Keith & Janice Burgess at the CMBA Tent and receive your Entry Pack. 12:30 -13:00; Meet at CYC clubhouse for your Water Safety Briefing, kindly provided by Mike Tarry. Prior to taking to the water, collect your 'Bryony Bunting Flag' to enter the competition. Enjoy free boating leaving time to moor your boat in readiness for the 'AGM Buffet' served from 17:00. Two free buffet tickets are included with your boat entry and children under 16 eat free. The AGM will follow at 19:00 prompt at CYC clubhouse. We hope everyone will attend our AGM as your input is valued.
Late Arrivals: 2nd Registration & launching 15:30 - 16:30 and 2nd Water Safety Briefing after the AGM at CYC clubhouse. Strictly no launching or mooring up of boats without registering and receipt of your entry pack.



Saturday: After a leisurely breakfast buffet at CYC, enjoy free time on the water, pop across to Mermaid Quay (free mooring all weekend), or use your voucher and take a visit round The World Of Boats Museum, with a cup of tea or coffee and a welsh cake, enjoying views across the bay. Be 'pirate prepared' and water guns a ready (prize for best dressed pirate) and picnic ready (filled rolls available at CYC bar) to take with you on a leisurely cruise down the River Ely, stopping off on the fisherman's pontoons to join the 'Pirate Pimms Picnic Party' at 13:00 situated alongside the river bank (limited mooring space-rafting of boats may be required). There will be a pick up and drop off point marked. Thereafter, enjoy free boating and a good soaking for those who want to join in (the packing of water guns advised).



Moor your boats, put on your best blue and white evening attire, bring your raffle prize and come along to the 'Nautical Themed Captains Banquet' at CYC clubhouse. Canapes will be served on arrival at 18:30 prior to taking your seats for dinner at 19:00 (free Banquet for Children under 16). Following dinner, tackle the light hearted quiz and try your luck at the raffle (to aid club funds) and continue your evening with many a 'boating' story or take to the dance floor for a bit of a boogie.

Sunday: The last breakfast at CYC, then after, enjoy free boating with an invitation to visit the neighbouring Cardiff Bay Yacht Club for a drink or snack on the terrace or lounge bar (free visitors mooring arranged - moor within the visitors pontoons). Return to CYC club house for 13:00 for the CMBA Presentations. For those departing, retrieve your trailers in an orderly fashion and bid a fond farewell to and from all your friends. For those staying, continue to enjoy free boating. Sunday Evening; the option of a Roast Dinner at CYC club house or an informal pay as you go meal at a local hostelry.

Monday: For those staying over Breakfast egg bacon Bap and the opportunity to meet for coffee at Mermaid Quay before recovery of boats by 12.00 vacate CYC by 14.00



Our Annual CMBA AGM & Cardiff Rally Weekend is a great opportunity for CMBA members to get together hear what's been happening within our club and get involved. All members input and feedback is really valued and we welcome your viewpoints to continue to enjoy our common interest of boating. If you haven't joined us before or not been for a while, why not give it a go this year, whether you are with or without boat, on or off the water, you are sure to have a great time.

PLEASE NOTE:

Please book and pay for Boat entry, Camping and all Meals as listed on your booking form enclosed within this CMBA magazine.

On recovery all boats & trailers MUST be properly washed off to avoid contamination of other waters with invasive species found in Cardiff Bay. Without Exception please!



CMBA 14th Cardiff Bay Classic Weekend 10th – 14th August 2017 - BOOKING FORM



Name.....
 Address.....
Post Code.....
 Mobile.....Email.....
 Vehicle makeRegistration number
 Boat.....Type.....
 Built By.....Year built.....
 History.....

(Continue over if required)

I (print name).....declare that I hold a valid and current boat insurance which covers me for third party claims whilst at any CMBA event and I will continue to do so whilst engaged in any CMBA event. This event classification is MODERATE (see classification details for more information). I have read & understood the event classification & terms and conditions on page 2 of this form.

Sign.....

Date.....

Please Book and Pay for all Entries & Meals required for Weekend as listed below			
		No. Required	Cost
Boat Entry Fee including slipway and parking	£45.00 per boat		
Camping @ CYC Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun.	£10.00 per night		
Breakfast Buffet @ CYC Fri, Sat, Sun,	£5 per person per day		
AGM Buffet extra tickets: 2 free tickets included per boat entry	£6.00 per person		
Child AGM Buffet extra tickets (under 16 free)	£0.00 per child		
Adult Banquet Saturday evening	£17.00 per person		
Child Banquet Saturday evening (under 16 free)	£0.00 per child		
CYC Sunday evening Roast Dinner & Dessert	£8.00 per person		
Sunday Pay-as-you-go informal evening meal	Indicate numbers		
Monday morning Bacon Egg Bap tea/coffee	£3.50 per person	Indicate numbers	
Cheques payable to Classic Motor Boat Association	Total Cheque enclosed		£
Please advise if you have: Car, Motorhome, Campervan, Tents small, medium, large, (circle as applicable) No Caravans.			

Banquet Saturday night	Number required	
	Adult	Child
Mains: Choose 1 of the below, per person		
Roast Beef		
Roast Ham		
Roast Chicken		
Salmon		
Vegetarian		
Desserts: choose 1 or 2 of the below, per person		
Luxury Cakes Gateaux		
Luxury Cheesecake		
Mini Eton Mess		
Profiteroles & fresh cream		

**Please return cheques, made payable to the CMBA and completed form to:
 Geoff Allchorn. 4 Wellington Close, Eastbourne, BN23 5AR.**



Event Classification & Legal Disclaimer

Important – PLEASE READ

You are signing to say you have read & understood all the following

Event Classification = MODERATE

An event on river or lake where strong currents may be experienced and substantial waves when windy are to be expected. In the event of an emergency/ breakdown you would signal for assistance, paddle/row or drift ashore but damage could be expected in adverse conditions.

A step up from novice when confidence in one's ability and boat reliability has been proven to oneself. Still suitable for family enjoyment.

The following is an indication of the minimum equipment required, but is not exhaustive. It is the responsibility of the person in charge of the vessel to make sure that the vessel and occupants are suitably equipped.

Lifejackets(s)	Anchor (with chain and rope)
Kill cord	Tow rope
Paddle(s)	Local guide/chart (or ordnance survey)
Mooring ropes (longer if locks are expected)	Compass
Fenders	Mooring stakes
Bailer	Sun block
Pump, manual or electric.	Sufficient fuel + reserve
First aid kit	VHF (licence required)
Fire extinguisher (in date)	

THE RULES & CONDITIONS FOR CMBA MEMBERS ATTENDING CMBA EVENTS AND RALLIES

Important Notice – Please read carefully; the Skipper and/or Owner of the boat is responsible for complying with these rules & conditions:

1. You must be a current member of the Classic Motor Boat Association of Great Britain (hereafter known as the CMBA) and you must hold valid boat insurance of not less than £3Million for third party claims. (£5Million is recommended)
2. You must be over 18 years old. Any young person under the age of 18 years who is permitted to operate, crew, or be carried as a passenger in the boat may only do so under the command and supervision of the skipper or owner, who shall remain responsible for that young person at all times.
3. It is a condition of participation in CMBA events that you and all your passengers and crew must wear life savers at all times.
4. It is a condition of participation in CMBA events that your boat is in a safe and seaworthy condition and that it complies with all relevant maritime regulations, including the provision of all necessary safety equipment on board. A list of advised minimum equipment appears on the CMBA three-tier Assessment of Events according to whether the rally or event is suitable for novices, is of moderate difficulty or is challenging.
5. "Kill" switches** where fitted and kill cords must be correctly installed and properly maintained and the driver must be attached to the kill switch via the kill cord at all times whilst the boat is under power. ** The CMBA recommend that all boats should be fitted with a kill switch: it is the sole responsibility of the skipper and/or owner if a kill switch is not fitted.
6. It is a condition of participation in CMBA events that you are competent and suitably experienced in the use of your boat and that you act in accordance with the standards of good seamanship, including obeying any instruction by a properly authorised persons and paying proper regard to weather reports. You must only participate in events which are suitable for your experience and ability and you should be guided by the CMBA three-tier Assessment of Events. The CMBA strongly recommend that the owner and/or skipper shall have completed the RYA Level II Powerboat Handling course or a similar qualification. Where maps, chart and weather reports have been supplied by the CMBA relating to an event it is the responsibility of the owner and/or skipper to familiarise themselves with this information. The decision to launch and sail [go boating] is that of the owner and skipper.
7. CMBA events and rallies are social and informal and for the purpose of recreation and enjoyment. They are a rally and not a race.
8. You and your passengers and crew participate in CMBA events entirely at your own risk. Safety is the responsibility of the owner and skipper of each boat and all passengers and crew shall be briefed by the skipper and owner to take care at all times. The object of CMBA rallies and events is to have fun in safety.
9. The skipper and any person operating the boat should avoid consuming alcohol before or whilst sailing.