



DUCHY of CORNWALL
ST. MARY'S HARBOUR OFFICE
LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS
No. 08/26

Mariners are advised that the St. Mary's Water Carnival will be taking place within St. Mary's Harbour on **Saturday 22nd August from 10:30 until 16:30.**

There will be some vessel restrictions during this time with no vessel access to No.1 Steps, the inner water berth or Old Quay during these times. The area within the white line in the picture below shows where the main afloat activities are taking place throughout the event day. From 12:00 until 16:00 the lifeboat will be alongside at steps 2. Timings of events can be found on the Water Carnival poster below or on our website here - [Water Carnival Information](#)

Safety boats will be operating within the harbour and can be reached on VHF Ch 10



ST. MARY'S WATER CARNIVAL 2026
≈ A COMMUNITY EVENT ≈
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SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST
A FULL DAY OF FAMILY FUN ON ST. MARY'S QUAY!
Join us for an action-packed day featuring lifeboat displays, sailing, races and activities for all ages. Here's what's happening throughout the day.

MAIN EVENT SCHEDULE

10:30 - Event opens	12:30 - Sailing race taking place outside the harbour
10:45 - Punt Parade (Toddlers & Juniors)	13:00 - Lifeboat demonstration
11:15 - Pirate trip around the harbour (Toddlers & Juniors)	14:00 - Raft Race
12:00 - Lifeboat alongside	16:00 - Event closes

ENJOY ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY
From thrilling races on the water to family-friendly activities on the quay, there's something happening all day long. Plan your visit and make sure you don't miss the highlights!

NAUTICAL FANCY DRESS ENCOURAGED!

GREASY POLE
Take on the ultimate carnival challenge and see if you can reach the prize at the end of the slippery pole!

KAYAK TUG-OF-WAR
Compete in a fun-filled test of strength and balance on the water.

SUP RACES FROM THE PONTOON
Watch or take part in stand-up paddleboard races packed with friendly competition.

GIG EXPERIENCE
Climb aboard a traditional Cornish pilot gig and discover one of Scilly's most treasured maritime traditions. (From either the pontoon or Old Quay beach area).

SANDCASTLE BUILDING IN OLD QUAY
Families and budding builders can create their own sandy masterpieces on the beach.

FISHING EXPERIENCE AT THE END OF THE QUAY
Learn more about local marine life and enjoy hands-on fishing experiences suitable for all ages.

MUSEUM DISPLAY IN THE WAITING ROOM
Explore fascinating displays celebrating the rich maritime history of the Isles of Scilly.

CONCEPT II ROWING COMPETITION
Test your rowing power and compete for the fastest time.

GIG CLUB PULL-A-PIN
A classic carnival game that's fun for all ages - have a go and see if you're a winner!

FOOD, DRINK & LIVE MUSIC
Relax and soak up the carnival atmosphere with delicious local food, refreshing drinks and live entertainment throughout the day.

LIFEBOAT TOURS AND SOUVENIRS
While the RNLI lifeboat is alongside, step aboard to meet the crew and discover how they help keep Scilly's waters safe.

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Harbour Master,
St Mary's Harbour,
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