

1992 ... and the first Gig push

“Feel a bit ‘ugh’ after Christmas?”

“Do you want to get rid of that New Year’s Eve hangover?”

“On New Year’s Day *Corsair* will be pushed from Port Isaac, up Church Hill, to Port Quin, a distance of about three miles” *Trio*

The idea for the Gig Push came from the old lifeboat, the *Richard and Sarah*, which, in the 1870s could not be launched in Port Isaac due to extreme weather conditions and had to be pushed to Port Quin and launched there.



“If you have a strong back and arm muscles then come and push the boat out - literally!”



CAPE CORNWALL 1992



Cape Cornwall 1992 - Corsair came fifth out of fourteen gigs



Freddie Ross accepts the club’s offer to be President.

Mark Provis, Chairman of the Club, announces that club members are getting pretty fit; he has lost two stones since he started rowing.

The Ladies A Team came fifth at Mounts Bay.

Sheepdog Trials at Trewiggett raised £125 for the club.

Annual Dinner Dance at the St Moritz Hotel with Rachel providing the cabaret.

Six brave Port Isaac ladies undertake a sponsored row from Boscastle back to Port Isaac - 9 miles - to raise money for the Club. They were faster than the men and got home in 1 hour 29 minutes!



*Cox: Trevor Beare, 6: Carole Provis, 5: Elaine Brown, 4: Juliet Tom, 3: Sheila Driscoll, 2: Jane Hudspith, 1: Dawe
Passenger: Jess Sweet*



Second Annual Gig Day, which took place in Port Isaac in August, saw twelve visiting Gigs from all over the county racing. *Corsair* was the perfect host letting the other boats win the races!!

Nearly £1000 was raised.



Port Isaac Gig Day 1992

Cox: Trevor Beare, 6: Anita Beare, 5: Elaine Brown, 4: Juliet Tom, 3: Carole Provis, 2: Jess Sweet, 1: Lesley Grills

