

# Semaine du Golfe du Morbihan



In 2015, Port Isaac Rowing Club took *Unity* and *Corsair* across the channel to take part this magnificent five-day festival, located in Southern Brittany's Golfe du Morbihan.

All types and sizes sailing and rowing boats gather and explore different routes in and around the beautiful Breton harbour. At each stop along the way, and at the end of the day, participants receive a warm and hospital welcome from our Celtic French cousins, with liberal amounts of delicious French food (including plenty of fresh oysters), wine, song and friendship. We even got to know the crew of France's only pilot gig and swapped crews for an afternoon (although we were glad to return to *Unity* and *Corsair* after experiencing the rather heavy French boat).

The festival concludes with a spectacular parade of boats – where small boats, including our “tiny” gigs – form part of a flotilla accompanying tall sailing ships. It was an experience that none of us will forget!



# The Golfe de Morbihan Festival 2015 Brest, France

*a five-day Celtic celebration for traditional rowing and sailing vessels culminating on the last day with a main parade of over 1000 traditional boats*

