

# Your Invitation to

The  
**2016**

**South Coast Rowing Championships**

To be held in Herne Bay  
on

**Saturday 3rd September 2016**



# **The Gandhi Tandoori**

## **Indian Restaurant**

139 Station Rd Herne Bay.

Tel. **01227 375412**

A superb selection of home-made authentic meals.

Serving the local community for over 25 years.

Restaurant (reservations recommended)

Take-Away and delivery available.

# **Makcaris Coffee Lounge & Ice Cream Parlour**

Central Bandstand, Central Parade

Offering high quality freshly made food and coffee,

also serving home-made MAKCARI'S Gelato.

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# **Makcaris Ice Cream Parlour**

54 Central Parade

Serving 'All Day Breakfast', fresh Fish and Chips and Roasts

Coffee and home-made MAKCARI'S Gelato

# **The 60th South Coast Rowing Championships**

**Saturday 3 September at Herne Bay**

At the moment September still seems a long way off and most clubs and rowers will have no idea of who will qualify for the event, however this being the 60th Anniversary of the South Coast Championships, we want the event to be special and for everyone to feel invited.

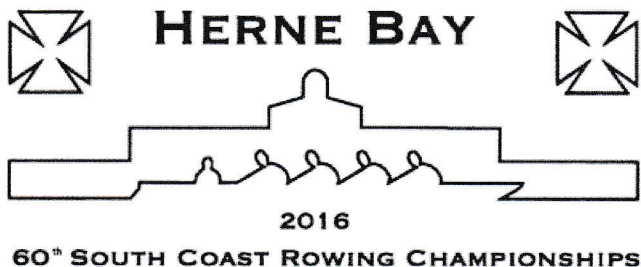
This booklet sets out the plans for the Championship and gives some guides to places to stay, eat and drink during your visit.

Our Championship Committee are working hard (and have been for many months) to try and ensure the event is one to remember, so please make plans to join us in September.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Herne Bay.

**Trevor Brown**

Chairman H.B.A.R.C.



## **Enjoy your stay in Herne Bay**

Herne Bay and the surrounding area offers a wealth of attractions to visitors, from fishing trips and seal watching to organised boat trips to visit the historic Maunsell Army Sea Forts and the futuristic wind farms just off the coast. More sedate activities include attractive gardens and promenades, a variety of musical and dramatic entertainment at the refurbished Bandstand and at the Kings Hall, an interesting town museum and a variety of pubs (including four micro pubs), clubs and restaurants to cater for all tastes.

For the history and culture buffs there is the ancient Roman site of Reculver just around the coast, the cathedral city of Canterbury with its cobbled streets, thriving pedestrianised city centre with cafes, bars and art gallery. A few miles away at Manston is an R.A.F. museum dedicated to the Battle of Britain pilots. A couple of miles in the other direction is the picturesque town of Whitstable with its working harbour, many fish restaurants and age old association with oysters.

Whatever your taste may be, Herne Bay and the area around it offers all that you could possibly want. Nature lovers, culture lovers, food and drink lovers and old fashioned seaside town lovers are all catered for!

## **Recommended visits**

### **The Reculver Towers**

The imposing twin towers of the medieval church at Reculver dominate the skyline of Herne Bay, acting as a navigation marker for ships at sea. This was the site of one of the earliest Roman forts built against Saxon raids on the 'Saxon Shore'. It later became the site of an Anglo-Saxon monastery before becoming the parish church for Reculver. The tall towers were built in a remodelling of the church in the 12th century. Much of the site has been lost to coastal erosion, but alongside the twin towers are the ruined remains of the early Roman fort.

### **Wildwoods Discovery Park**

A woodland park set in over 40 acres of beautiful ancient woodland, where you can come nose-to-nose with over 50 species of British Wildlife past and present. Over 200 native animals including Wolves, Bison, Deer, Owls, Foxes, Red Squirrels, Wild Boar, Lynx, Wild Horses, Badgers, Beavers and (new in 2015) Brown Bears.

## **Championship Timetable**

### **Thursday 1 September:**

Herne Bay A.R.C. Clubhouse and changing facilities open from 10am till late.

### **Friday 2 September:**

Herne Bay A.R.C. Clubhouse and changing facilities open from 10am to 3pm.

Herne Bay A.R.C. Clubhouse - Regatta Council Meeting 3pm.

Herne Bay A.R.C. Clubhouse - Civic Reception and Regatta Draw from 7pm.

### **Saturday 3 September:**

#### **2016 South Coast Championship**

11am Regatta at the HERNE BAY SAILING CLUB on the EAST BEACH.

7pm Prize Giving at the Kings Hall, East Beach, Herne Bay.

9pm - 12pm Live Music by 'Rubber Biscuit'.

## Places to stay during your visit.

Herne Bay is not blessed with a host of Hotels  
so early booking is recommended

**Premier Inn** - Blacksole Farm, Margate Road, Herne Bay CT6 6LA

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**Premier Inn** - Thanet Way, Whitstable, Kent CT5 3DB (10 mins drive)

**Pebbles Reach Guest House** – 96 Central Parade, Herne Bay CT6 5JJ.

Tel. **01227 372855**. [www.pebblesreach.co.uk](http://www.pebblesreach.co.uk).

**Evening Tide Bed and Breakfast** - 97 Central Parade Herne Bay CT6 5JJ.

Tel. **01227 365014**. [info@eveningtide.co.uk](mailto:info@eveningtide.co.uk).

**Aqua Bay Bed and Breakfast** - 92 Central Parade Herne Bay CT6 5JJ.

Tel. **01227 742111**. [toni@aquabayhernebay.com](mailto:toni@aquabayhernebay.com).

**The Priory Bed and Breakfast** - 203 Canterbury Road Herne Bay CT6 5UG

Tel. **01227 366670**. [stephen@thepriorybandb.co.uk](mailto:stephen@thepriorybandb.co.uk).

**Victoria Private Hotel** - 85 Central Parade, Herne Bay, Kent, CT6 5JQ

Tel. **01227 369660** [www.victoriahotelhernebay.co.uk](http://www.victoriahotelhernebay.co.uk).

**Westgrange House** - 42 Busheyfield Rd, Herne Bay, CT6 7LJ

Tel. **01227 740663**.

## Camp Sites

**Braggs Lane Camp Site** – Braggs Lane, Herne Bay, CT6 7NP.

Tel. **01227 367261** [www.braggslanefarmcamping.co.uk](http://www.braggslanefarmcamping.co.uk).

**Seaview Camp Site** – St Johns Road, Whitstable, CT5 2RY.

Tel **01227 207107**.

**St. Nicolas Camp Site** – Court Road, St Nicholas-at-Wade, CT7 0NH

Tel. **01843 847245**

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**CELEBRATE 60 YEARS**  
*of the*  
**SOUTH COAST AMATEUR ROWING**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**AT THE FAMOUS KING'S HALL,  
EAST CLIFF HERNE BAY**

To make the 2016 Championship's memorable, following the very competitive racing of the day, Prize Giving will be held at the King's Hall, a very prestigious venue, just a few steps away from the finish line.

**THE AFTER PARTY**

Following Prize Giving you will have the chance to dance/party into the night, when live entertainment will be provided by the renowned 12 piece '**RUBBER BISCUIT**'.

A soul, rhythm 'n' blues, and blues band, who have a huge repertoire and play a perfect balance of music to dance the night away. Everything from soul, pop, rock 'n' roll, rhythm 'n' blues, funk, disco, plus a few slow romantic songs for good measure!

**IMPORTANT**

Please note that due to local regulations, entrance to the after party will be by ticket only!

However no-one need miss out, the King's Hall holds over 500 people, but we will need to have an idea of how many are expected. Nearer the time, we will be asking Club Captains to provide us with an idea of roughly how many tickets each club will require.

*Club Captains we thank you in advance for your co-operation.*

## Restaurants

Herne Bay has an ever growing selection of good restaurants and coffee shops etc, a few are listed below. Reservations are recommended for evenings.

**Harvester** - Margate Rd (*Opposite Premier Inn*). Tel. **01227 741344**.

**Table Table** - Margate Rd, (*Opposite Premier Inn*).  
Tel. **01227 289352**.

**The Ship** - 17 Central Parade. Tel. **01227 366636**.

**Oyster & Chop House** - 8 High Street. Tel. **01227 749933**.

### INDIAN

**The Gandhi Tandoori** - 139 Station Rd. Tel. **01227 375412**.

### TURKISH

**A La Turka** - 61 Central Parade. Tel. **01227 370707**.

### ITALIAN

**Casa Mia** - 160 High Street. Tel. **01227 372947**.

### FRENCH

**Le Petit Poisson** - Pier Approach, Central Parade. Tel. **01227 361199**

**L'escargot** - 22 High St. Tel. **01227 372876**

## Coffee Bars & Ice Cream Parlours

**Makcaris Coffee Lounge & Ice Cream Parlour**  
Central Bandstand, Central Parade.

**Makcaris Ice Cream parlour** - 54 Central Parade.

Also there is an extensive selection of Café's, tea rooms etc in Mortimer Street, which runs parallel to the Seafront.

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## **Places to enjoy a drink.**

In the name of research and purely for your benefit, members of the organising committee have visited a number of pubs in the town!

**The Divers Arms** - Central Parade.

**Prince of Wales** - Mortimer Street.

**Rodney's Sports Bar** – North Street.

**The Ship** - 17 Central Parade.

**The Rose Inn** - Mortimer Street.

**The Smugglers Inn** - 1 School Lane, Herne.

### **Micro Pubs**

**The Butcher's Arms** - 29a Herne Street, Herne.

**The Firkin Frog** - 157 Station Road.

**The Bouncing Barrel** - 20 Bank Street.

**The Copper Pottle** - 84 Reculver Road, Beltinge.

### **Wine Bar**

**The Wine Bar** - 85A Mortimer Street

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## **The Divers Arm's**

66 Central Parade

Offering a friendly welcome

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Serving a large range of real ales and beers,  
home-cooked meals served everyday.

Live music every Friday and Saturday.

Pool Table, Darts and Pub Games

## **The Prince of Wales**

173 Mortimer Street

Offering a friendly welcome

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Serving a selection of real (and seasonal) ales  
and beers.

Live sports on TV

Pool Table and Darts.

The Regatta would not be possible  
without the help and support of our Regatta Sponsors  
to whom we say

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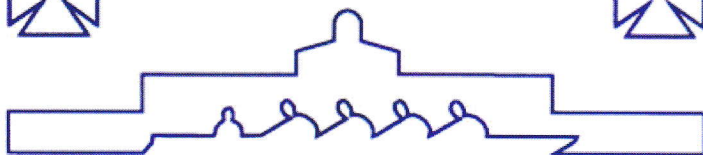
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## **Vattenfall**

Vattenfall is Europe's sixth largest generator of electricity and the continent's largest producer of heat. Vattenfall is a leading wind energy developer and operator in the UK with six operational wind farms including Kentish Flats Offshore Wind Farm and Thanet Offshore Wind Farm located off the Kent coast. Vattenfall currently operates 545 MW of onshore wind capacity and 836MW of offshore wind across northern Europe, creating sustainable power for future generations.



**HERNE BAY**



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