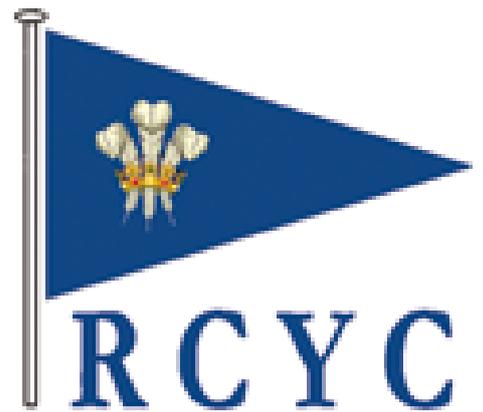




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Welcome...

Dear Competitors,

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club to welcome you and your support teams to the J.P. Morgan Asset Management Finn Festival.

Falmouth and Cornwall are delighted to receive so many visitors from around the world who will be enjoying our fantastic sailing waters and Cornish hospitality.

The RCYC has a history of running a wide range of world class sailing events and our team of experienced volunteers are looking forward to hosting this prestigious festival which will be sailed by the elite of the dinghy sailing world.

Without the our generous sponsors none of this would have been possible, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all, also to thank the Port of Falmouth Sailing Association sailing clubs for their support and all other organisations who have made this event possible.

It was Andy Tyler's vision and enthusiasm five years ago which enabled us to arrive at this exciting event and it is with great sorrow that he is not here to enjoy it. The event teams led by Robin Taylor have worked tirelessly to make the event happen and I would like to thank them all.

May I wish all the competitors good luck and sincerely hope that you will use our club as your own and enjoy the amenities it has to offer.

Good sailing
Peter Collett - Commodore
Director RCYC Events Ltd



The Royal Cornwall Yacht Club

Its traditions, values and history

Situated in the idyllic waterfront setting of the Greenbank area in Falmouth, the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club (RCYC) was formed in 1871, and is the 15th oldest "Royal" yacht club in England. The first patrons of the club were Queen Victoria and the Duke of Cornwall (the future King Edward VII). The current patron is HRH Prince Charles who succeeded his father, the Duke of Edinburgh, in 1977.

Falmouth has long been a venue for major regattas, and the club has been instrumental in organising major sailing events since before the Second World War. Large yachts of the J-Class visited in the 1930s, and the Club is looking forward to welcoming them back in 2012.

The Falmouth Sunbeam has sailed in Falmouth since 1924. The class will celebrate its 90th anniversary in 2013-2014. It provides top class one design racing, and the fleet in Falmouth is thriving.



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A great opportunity

On behalf of the Town Council and people of Falmouth I wish the J.P. Morgan Asset Management Finn Festival every success for this world class yachting event. This is a wonderful opportunity for our town to show off its fantastic maritime heritage and facilities. Falmouth Bay and coastline will provide competitors with spectacular racing conditions while spectators will have a wide choice of stunning view points to choose from.

It's a great privilege for Falmouth to host the Finn Gold Cup as Falmouth has superb sailing waters with well organised sailing clubs and a vibrant and supportive community that make it an ideal venue for this sailing event.

The Finn Gold Cup regatta will be finishing the day before the Olympic Torch Relay comes to Falmouth, which is extremely fortunate as people can stay on to see the torch go through the town.

The Town Council helped to secure Falmouth as a venue by providing the event with financial backing through grant funding.

I look forward to welcoming participants, supporters and visitors alike to our town, and of course thank everyone involved in the organisation of this key event. Here's to a successful regatta!

Yours sincerely
Councillor Geoffrey Evans C.C
Mayor of Falmouth



Cornwall Council is pleased to offer its support to the J.P. Morgan Asset Management Finn Festival and wishes the event every success. The festival provides an opportunity for the council to contribute to the long term regeneration of Cornwall by the use of one of its greatest competitive advantages...its waters.

The world's press will be focussed on Cornwall in May this year as we host the Finn Festival, welcoming up to 25 nations and 120 of the world's top sailors to this Olympic qualifying event in Falmouth. We look forward to hosting the competitors, their support teams and the international jury during this high profile, world class sailing event.

Cornwall has also been chosen to host day one of the Olympic Torch Relay as it starts its journey around the UK, finishing in London for the start of the London 2012 Olympic Games. Both events give us the unique opportunity to showcase Cornwall as an ideal 21st century business environment with a quality of life unmatched elsewhere in the UK. Our reputation is growing into a centre for innovative knowledge based businesses, thanks to developments such as superfast broadband, renewable energies, the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership, with leading edge training and skills facilities including the Combined Universities Cornwall and Peninsular Medical School.

Yours sincerely
Alec Robertson
Leader of Cornwall Council



A warm welcome to Falmouth's Finn Festival

Cornwall is the country's favourite holiday destination due to its natural beauty, its culture and our open and friendly manner. We have tremendous levels of repeat business with almost half of our visitors coming every year and 90% having been here in the last five years.

One of the reasons for these repeat visits is due to people coming to pursue their interests, hobbies, sports and passions - with sailing and water sports being a major draw as we have some of the best sailing waters in Europe.

We have ports, harbours, great bays, estuaries and rivers to explore as well as great venues and waters for world class racing from dinghies to superyachts and that is why we are delighted to host the Finn Nationals and Gold Cup, considered one of the signature events in the sailing calendar. We welcome all competitors, support crews as well as spectators and wish you a great stay and lifelong memories and look forward to seeing you return to our wonderful county time and time again in the future.

Malcolm Bell, Head of VisitCornwall,
Cornwall Development Company



It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the historic port of Falmouth for the J.P. Morgan Asset Management Finn Festival, which is sure to be the highlight of a very busy year of on the water events in Falmouth.

With a long and colourful history hosting world class sailing events, Falmouth provides the ideal destination for this prestigious international competition. As well as some of the best sailing waters in the UK, our vibrant town is proud to show off superb shoreside facilities to match, as well as a vast array of expertise both on and off the water.

As one of the official supporting partners of the festival, Falmouth Harbour Commissioners are delighted to donate the use of the Grove Place Boat Park for the duration of the event. We will also play a major role ensuring sailors competing in the festival remain safe.

I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the great efforts of everyone who has made it possible to bring this truly breathtaking event to our shores. It is an honour to support these elite sailors, their teams, the press and spectators and to give the town the chance to demonstrate its full potential. Such events are a privilege for any town to host and we are all looking forward to the chance to show off our magnificent, vibrant port on a world stage once again.

David Ellis, Chairman of Falmouth Harbour Commissioners.



Event promises to be one of the very best

On behalf of the British Finn Association it gives me enormous pleasure to welcome you to the Falmouth Finn Festival, the J.P. Morgan Asset Management Finn Gold Cup and UK Open Finn Nationals.

The Finn Gold Cup is the most prestigious prize in the Finn circuit and this attracts attention from the elite sailors of the worldwide fleet. It is anticipated that this will create a great deal of media attention, with all eyes being on Falmouth for this period of time.

As an Association we are delighted that the Finn Gold Cup will be returning to the UK shores. The cup originated in Burnham-on-Crouch in 1956, when 12 countries competed, and since then it has returned a couple of times to the UK shores, the last being in 2000 at Weymouth, when 89 boats took part in the Gold Cup and 80 boats competed in the Nationals.

It is anticipated that Falmouth will break all the records for attendance, as the countries warm themselves up, for what could be the last event before the Olympic Games in July and August.

I am greatly appreciative for all the hard work by the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club and for all the sponsors that have given so much to enable this event to come to fruition.

Andy Denison
Chairman, British Finn Association



It is my great pleasure to greet to you on behalf of the Executive Committee of the International Finn Association (IFA) on the occasion of the 2012 J.P. Morgan Asset Management Finn Gold Cup hosted by the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club, the British Finn Association and IFA.

Previous years have shown that the Olympic Finn class is getting stronger than ever in terms of fleet sizes as well as competing countries and continents in all age categories, be it our junior, senior or masters fleets. At our major championships the class today has a very solid international senior fleet of 80-100 entries from around 30 countries per event, an increasing junior fleet (around 40-50 sailors at Silver Cups) and a formidable Masters fleet comprising of around 300 sailors at almost every Masters Worlds. Similar developments can be identified at both national and continental levels.

Finn Gold Cups are usually the season's pinnacle events. This is even truer for the Falmouth Finn Festival 2012 with the Olympics coming up in just a few months in the neighbourhood of Falmouth.

On behalf of the IFA Executive Committee I wish the Finn sailors fair sailing on the waters off Falmouth, and the organisers a successful event.

Dr Balazs Hajdu, HUN-1
IFA President, ISAF Committee Member



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J.P. Morgan is proud to be title sponsor of the Falmouth Finn Festival. We're looking forward to watching the very best Finn sailors battle it out to be crowned World Champion. To add to the excitement this is one of the last opportunities to see potential Olympic champions in action with a number of sailors competing to qualify for London 2012.

We're passionate about sailing as it allows us to support values that are important to our business. To be successful at sailing you need excellent teamwork, innovative thinking, leadership and passion, just some of our key values. We are proud sponsors of the Round the Island Race and Ben Ainslie who we wish the best of luck both in Falmouth and Weymouth.

Huge amounts of work go on behind the scenes and the event simply wouldn't have happened without the professionalism of the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club. A huge thank you to everyone involved.

On behalf of us all at J.P. Morgan, we wish all the sailors the very best of luck and hope you enjoy the Festival.

Roger Thompson, Head of UK, J.P. Morgan Asset Management



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The port is famous for welcoming Tall Ships to its waters whilst Falmouth Bay and Carrick Roads offer first class sheltered waters for sailing and diving. A network of passenger ferries travel to Trelissick and Truro, St Mawes and Helford, to explore the area by water. The port has the third deepest natural harbour in the world, and offers wharves for visiting cruise liners, marina and berthing facilities for the yachtsman and tuition and hire facilities for those new to watersports.

For over a century Cornish families have derived their livelihood from oyster dredging in the Carrick Roads and surrounding rivers. Many of the oyster boats, known as Falmouth Working Boats, were built at boatyards around the Fal, with some of the oldest boats in the Oyster Fishery dating back as far as 1860. During the summer months, the Working Boats may be seen racing in the Carrick Roads, and at many regattas in the county. The racing rig is far larger than the rig used for fishing, and these gracious vessels create a truly magnificent spectacle as they race at close quarters under full sail.

Today the port is a leader in marine industry with A & P Falmouth at Falmouth Docks who offer global leadership in ship repair, ship conversion and marine services. Large ferries and naval ships are regular visitors to the port, whilst Pendennis Shipyard, world renowned superyacht builders,

specialise in refit projects and new build yachts. In 2012 the biennial Pendennis Cup will see a fleet of 14 superyachts come to Falmouth Bay for 4 days of challenging racing, at the beginning of July.

Falmouth's bustling town centre has many art galleries, specialist outlets, antique shops and well known high street names as well as an abundance of cafés, restaurants offering a selection of worldwide and traditional Cornish cuisine and a choice of accommodation to suit all tastes.

The wooded countryside, sheltered beaches and coves of the area hold such significance they have been designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Sandy family beaches include the town beach of Gylyngvase which holds a Blue Flag. The twin castles of Pendennis and St Mawes, built by Henry VIII and now managed by English Heritage, guard the entrance to one of the finest natural harbours in the world.

The maritime theme continues with the National Maritime Museum Cornwall which houses the nation's small boat collection, with breathtaking views from its 29metre tower. The museum is hosting the 'Sail for Gold' exhibition celebrating Great Britain's place as the world's most successful Olympic and Paralympic sailing nation which is running throughout the J.P. Morgan Asset Management Finn Festival.

Falmouth has a host of attractions including the Princess Pavilion Theatre and The Poly arts venue, the Falmouth Art Gallery, winner of the Guardian's 'Family Friendly Museum' award, and Ships and Castles Leisure Centre perched high on Pendennis Headland. The town's gardens provide green tranquil spaces with plant species brought back from around the world by Packet Ship Captains.

The Andy Tyler Memorial Trophy

The event also commemorates the life of Andy Tyler, who was the driving force in bringing the J P Morgan Asset Management Finn Festival to Falmouth. Sadly Andy passed away last year, but worked tirelessly to bring the event to Cornish waters so that the people of Cornwall could witness the sport that he so loved, at an elite level. Andy was passionate about sailing and had grand plans for the Festival – this prestigious event will be a fitting tribute to Andy's inspirational vision.

The Andy Tyler Memorial Trophy will be presented by Andy's partner to the sailor who the Organising Committee considers has shown the greatest sporting effort during the week.



THE A TEAM

The Finn Festival has been three years in the planning and execution and without a massive amount of support from all our sponsors and partners it would not have happened.

We also are deeply indebted to our magnificent team of volunteers who have given up their time to make this event happen. Over 150 individuals from the RCYC, POFSA, Falmouth Marine College and many other organisations have formed an amazing team. We have members of the race team who have come from all over the world to ensure that the competition is of the highest standard and we thank them for their involvement.

On behalf of the organising committee and competitors we would like to pass on our sincere thanks for the help from everyone and hope you thoroughly enjoy the Festival.

Robin Taylor, Event Director

History of the Finn Gold Cup

The Finn Gold Cup was presented to the International Finn Association (IFA) in 1956 by the late F.G. Mitchell of the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club, Great Britain, and became the World Championship trophy for the class. The Gold Cup is the most important part of the history of the class. The foundation of the IFA on August 23, 1956 in Loosdrecht, Holland was strongly influenced by the first Gold Cup March 1956 in Burnham-on-Crouch, England.

The late Jorg Bruder of Brazil won the cup three times. In 1973 while en route to defend his title in France, he was killed in an air crash and the original cup was lost. Somms Marine of France presented a replica of the original cup to the Finn Class in 1975, which is used today to represent the highest honour in single-handed racing.

In the beginning there was no limitation of numbers of entries. Because of starting line difficulties in 1961 and 1962, the number of participants in 1963 was first limited to 15 per nation. The rule has been changed and amended several times over the years, but now the number of sailors per nation is directly proportional to the number of members in that country. In 1973 and 1978 the IYRU tried to reduce the number of entries to 60 boats and each time the IFA refused.

In the first five Gold Cups 1956-1960 only wooden boats were allowed. When GRP was permitted in 1961 and plastic boats ended up first, second and third, the class ran into a crisis. Owners of older wooden boats were afraid that their equipment had been outmoded. In addition Arne Akerson won in 1962 with Fred Miller's boat, which Rickard Sarby found to behave very differently from an ordinary Finn in waves. The measurement committee found several kilos of hidden lead in that magic boat, which raised further objections against plastic boats.

Then in 1964 Hubert Raudaschl won in his homebuilt wooden boat. After two years of experimenting with his own GRP development, Willy Kuhweide bought back his old wooden Finn and won the Gold Cup twice. After Raudaschl and Kuhweide, the late Jorg Bruder also used wooden hulls but then in the mid 1970s GRP hulls with soft wooden decks proved to be successful and from the late 1970s full GRP hulls returned to the front of the fleet, dominated firstly by Vanguard, and then later by Devoti.

Outstanding individuals in the history of the Gold Cup are:

Andre Nelis of Belgium won in 1956 and 1961, was second in 1958, 1959 and 1960, and third in 1957 and 1962

Joerg Bruder of Brazil won in 1970, 1971, 1972 and was second in 1969

Willy Kuhweide of FRG three times in 1963, 1966 and 1967

Lasse Hjortnaes of Denmark won in 1982, 1984 and 1985

Fredrik Lööf of Sweden won in 1994, 1997 and 1999

Ben Ainslie of Great Britain won in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2008.



Above: The Gold Cup
Below: Giles Scott, GBR, Gold Cup Winner Perth 2011





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FWC and the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club are extremely grateful to both Midas Construction and EIC Ltd for their generous support in refurbishing the showers and changing facilities at the Centre.

Competitors from around the world will be among the first to make use of the full facilities at FWC which will be the Regatta Centre for the Finn Festival. The generosity of Midas Construction and EIC Ltd will also ensure that there is a legacy after the Finn Festival that can be enjoyed by the many members of the clubs who use the FWC as their base and will benefit future events in Falmouth.

FINN UK OPEN NATIONAL ENTRANTS

Surname	Sailors First Name	Sail No	ISAF World Ranking	Surname	Sailors First Name	Sail No	ISAF World Ranking
CASEY	Brendan	AUS 1	-	PERCIVAL	Simon	GBR 635	-
MCMILLAN	Rob	AUS 2	60	PETTIT	Simon	GBR 711	-
TWEDDELL	Oliver	AUS 261	46	PETTY-MAYOR	Mark	GBR 695	-
SERET	Dirk	AUS 8	-	POTTER	David	GBR 65	-
HILES	Paul	BER 11	-	POTTER	David	GBR 65	-
ZARIF	Jorge	BRA 109	41	PRATT	Dick	GBR 545	-
NEDYALKOV	Valentin	BUL 77	257	ROBINSON	Neil	GBR 679	-
NICHOLSON	Adam	CAN 7	-	SCOTT	Giles	GBR 41	8
BILIC	Tudor	CRO 671	-	SELLARS	Howard	GBR 77	-
KLJAKOVIC GASPIC	Ivan	CRO 524	2	SMITH	Julian	GBR 665	-
PAPADOPOULOS	Haris	CYP 19	-	SMITH	Julian	GBR 8	-
DEUTSCHER	Patrik	CZE 11	-	TILL	Mike	GBR 55	-
MAIER	Michael	CZE 1	20	TORRANCE	John	GBR 99	-
HOEGH-CHRISTENSEN	Jonas	DEN 2	17	VINTON	Peter	GBR 197	-
TRUJILLO	Rafael	ESP 100	5	WALKER	Matthew	GBR 100	-
ALLAIN DES BEAUVAIS	Marc	FRA 99	78	WALKER	Anthony	GBR 48	-
LOBERT	Jonathan	FRA 112	10	WHEELER	Phil	GBR 647	-
AINSLIE	Ben	GBR 3	29	WYBURD	James	GBR 658	-
ANDREWS	Jerry	GBR 562	-	BELICZAY	Marton	HUN 8	51
ANDREWS	Mark	GBR 88	27	PAL	Gaszton	HUN 6	48
ARNELL	Jack	GBR 644	-	HAMILTON	Ross	IRL 4	58
BALL	Ronney	GBR 467	-	RYMONIS	Tauras	LTU 7	72
BARNES	Rory	GBR 24	-	COUTTS	Matt	NZL 8	45
BARNES	John	GBR 307	-	COUTTS	Rob	NZL 9	86
BELSHAW	Mark	GBR 388	-	SLATER	Dan	NZL 1	-
BRIDDON	Harry	GBR 23	-	GREAVES	Robin	RSA 5	-
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DE COURCY	Michael	GBR 708	-	MUSLUBAS	Akif	TUR 7	50
DEAVES	Robert	GBR 10	-	BORYSOV	Oleksiy	UKR 1	30
DENISON	Andy	GBR 20	-	GUSENKO	Andrii	UKR 5	42
FRAYNE	Ian	GBR 30	-				
GALYER	John	GBR 27	-				
GREENWOOD	John	GBR 5	-				
HADDEN	James	GBR 18	237				
HARKER	David	GBR 475	-				
HARPER	Mark	GBR 617	-				
HART	Richard	GBR 631	-				
HOULT	Simon	GBR 19	-				
HUGHES	Martin	GBR 567	-				
KOOIJ	Sander	GBR 1	-				
LOCK	Tony	GBR 611	-				
MACDONALD	Graeme	GBR 63	-				
MACKIE	John	GBR 68	310				
MCCOY	Peter	GBR 29	247				
MILLS	Andrew	GBR 85	14				
NEW	Ray	GBR 80	-				

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 Entries correct at time of going to press please use this space to add your own late entries

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FINN GOLD CUP ENTRANTS

Surname	Sailors First Name	Sail No	ISAF World Ranking	Surname	Sailors First Name	Sail No	ISAF World Ranking
CASEY	Brendan	AUS 1	-	HUGHES	Martin	GBR 567	-
MCMILLAN	Rob	AUS 2	60	LOCK	Tony	GBR 611	-
SERET	Dirk	AUS 8	-	MACKIE	John	GBR 68	310
TWEDDELL	Oliver	AUS 261	46	MCCOY	Peter	GBR 29	247
RAUDASCHL	Florian	AUT 3	26	MILLS	Andrew	GBR 85	14
ZARIF	Jorge	BRA 109	41	PERCIVAL	Simon	GBR 635	-
NEDYALKOV	Valentin	BUL 77	257	PETTIT	Simon	GBR 711	-
VANGELOV	Dimitar	BUL 855	65	SCOTT	Giles	GBR 41	8
COOK	Chris	CAN 41	76	SMITH	Julian	GBR 665	-
DOUGLAS	Greg	CAN 5	32	WRIGHT	Edward	GBR 11	1
HEMMING	Rob	CAN 9	-	MILLER	Matthias	GER 151	-
NICHOLSON	Adam	CAN 7	-	BELICZAY	Marton	HUN 8	51
ROBITAILLE	Martin	CAN 110	55	PAL	Gaszton	HUN 6	48
WILTON	Brendan	CAN 902	242	HAMILTON	Ross	IRL 4	58
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BILIC	Tudor	CRO 671	-	MOHREN	Thomas	NED 58	-
KLJAKOVIC GASPIC	Ivan	CRO 524	2	POSTMA	PieterJan	NED 842	3
OLUJIC	Josip	CRO 11	64	VAN EGMOND	Hein	NED 841	47
PAPADOPOULOS	Haris	CYP 19	-	PEDERSEN	Anders	NOR 1	238
DEUTSCHER	Patrik	CZE 11	-	COUTTS	Matt	NZL 8	45
MAIER	Michael	CZE 1	20	COUTTS	Rob	NZL 9	86
VIKA	Tomas	CZE 85	37	SLATER	Daniel	NZL 1	-
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LE FRAPPER	Philippe	FRA 72	-	ALLANSSON	Bjorn	SWE 6	18
LOBERT	Jonathan	FRA 112	10	BIRGMARK	Daniel	SWE 11	12
LOBERT	Philippe	FRA 66	208	KAYNAR	Alican	TUR 21	40
MINOS	Mikael	FRA 61	131	KUYUMCU	Efe	TUR 35	-
MONTAGUT	Benjamin	FRA 89	168	TÜFEKCI	Ali Kemal	TUR 211	71
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ARNELL	Jack	GBR 644	-	GUSENKO	Andrii	UKR 5	42
BARNES	Rory	GBR 24	-	LAMPHERE	Gordon	USA 21	61
BRIDDON	Harry	GBR 23	-	LEIBOWITZ	Ben	USA 53	141
BURRELL	Allen	GBR 2	311	RAILEY	Zach	USA 4	9
COOPER	George	GBR 7	236				
DENISON	Andy	GBR 20	-				
HADDEN	James	GBR 18	237				
HARPER	Mark	GBR 617	-				
HART	Richard	GBR 631	-				

LATE ENTRIES
 Entries correct at time of going to press please use this space to add your own late entries

- Unseeded

Competitors from around

the world

Name: Ben Ainslie (GBR)

Age: 35

World Ranking 29 (Highest 1)

Previous FGC 2011 (11), 2008 (1), 2005 (1), 2004 (1), 2003(1), 2002 (1)

Previous Olympics 2008 (1), 2004 (1), Laser: 2000 (1), 1996(1)

Britain's greatest ever Olympic sailor and the most successful Finn sailor of all time. Only been beaten a handful of times since 2004. Falmouth is home waters for Ben so he will only be looking for a win. Already selected for the 2012 Olympics, which will be his fifth time at the Games.

Name: Ed Wright (GBR)

Age: 35

World Ranking 1 (Highest 1)

Previous FGC 2011 (3), 2010 (1), 2009 (6), 2008 (7), 2007 (6), 2005 (26)

Previous Olympics None

After losing out to Ainslie in the 2008 Olympic trials, he came back to win the Finn Gold Cup in 2010 and also won the ISAF Sailing World Cup series in both 2009 and 2010 which took him to number 1 in the world.

Name: Giles Scott (GBR)

Age: 24

World Ranking 8 (Highest 2)

Previous FGC 2011 (1), 2010 (3), 2009 (4) 2008 (14), 2007 (14)

Previous Olympics None

One of Britain's brightest sailing hopes, but lost out to Ainslie for the Olympic selection in 2008 and 2012, so now set his sights on 2016. Won both the Europeans and the World titles in 2011, but second to Ainslie in the Olympic trials.

Name: Andrew Mills (GBR)

Age: 26

World Ranking 14 (Highest 7)

Previous FGC 2011 (7), 2010 (7), 2009 (10), 2008 (27), 2007 (49), 2006 (55)

Previous Olympics None

Another member of the very strong GBR Finn squad who is good enough to qualify to the Olympics in his own right, but has always been overshadowed by Ainslie, Wright and Scott. Very strong and fit sailor, and fastest in strong winds.

Name: Ivan Kijlakovic Gaspic (CRO)

Age: 28

World Ranking 2 (Highest 1)

Previous FGC 2011 (10), 2010 (8), 2009 (3) 2008 (10), 2007 (11), 2006 (8), 2005 (18)

Previous Olympics 2008 (8)

European champion in both 2009 and 2010, Kijlakovic Gaspic is one of the most consistent sailors on the circuit, and is regularly at the front of international fleets. One of the lighter sailors, he prefers lighter winds, but even in stronger winds can be well into the top 10.

Name: Rafael Trujillo (ESP)

Age: 36

World Ranking 5 (Highest 1)

Previous FGC 2011 (5), 2010 (2), 2009 (8) 2008 (13), 2007 (1), 2006 (5), 2005 (7), 2004 (8), 2003 (2), 2002 (4), 1997 (14)

Previous Olympics 2008 (9), 2004 (2) Star 2000 (8)

One of the most experienced sailors in the Finn fleet. Famously lost the Gold Cup twice on the final day before finally clinching it in 2007. Big, strong sailor who prefers breezy conditions.



Name: Jonas Høgh Christensen (DEN)

Age: 30

World Ranking 17 (Highest 1)

Previous FGC 2011 (4), 2010 (14), 2009 (1) 2008 (3), 2007 (4), 2006 (1), 2005 (12), 2004 (11), 2003 (4)

Previous Olympics 2008 (6), 2004 (9)

After winning the Finn Gold Cup in 2006, he was a clear medal contender at the 2008 Olympics, but performed below his expectations and placed sixth. Then he took a lot of time off, and came back to win the 2009 Finn Gold Cup with very little training. Only started his campaign for 2012 full time in November 2011.

Name: Jonathan Lobert (FRA)

Age: 26

World Ranking 10 (Highest 6)

Previous FGC 2011 (6), 2010 (13), 2009 (19) 2008 (26), 2007 (34)

Previous Olympics None

A silver medal at the Olympic Test Event in 2011 was the culmination of steady progress over the previous few years. Won his selection for the Olympics after the 2011 Finn Gold Cup against training partner Thomas Le Breton (FRA). Very athletic style in the boat, especially downwind.

Name: Pieter Jan Postma (NED)

Age: 29

World Ranking 3 (Highest 2)

Previous FGC 2011 (2), 2010 (20), 2009 (12) 2008 (4), 2007 (2), 2006 (12), 2005 (28)

Previous Olympics 2008 (14)

Postma picked up the silver medal at the Finn Gold Cup and the Pre-Olympics in 2007 and then had a disastrous Olympics in 2008, failing to even make the medal race. After a few years in the wilderness he is now right back in contention with a bronze at the 2011 Olympic test event and a silver at the 2011 Finn Gold Cup. Sailing fast and clever and a clear medal contender through 2012.

Name: Deniss Karpak (EST)

Age: 25

World Ranking 7 (Highest 9)

Previous FGC 2011 (8), 2010 (26), 2009 (17)

Previous Olympics Laser: 2008 (24)

After sailing in the 2008 Olympics in the Laser he moved straight into the Finn and has made steady progress ever since. Yet to medal at a major event, but already qualified for the 2012 Olympics after a great performance in Perth.

Name: Zach Railey (USA)

Age: 27

World Ranking 9 (Highest 1)

Previous FGC 2011 (9), 2010 (4), 2009 (2) 2008 (28), 2007 (19)

Previous Olympics 2008 (2)

His silver medal at the Olympics in 2008 was unexpected by many but he has since proven his calibre on many occasions, including a silver medal at the 2009 Finn Gold Cup.

Name: Daniel Birgmark (SWE)

Age: 39

World Ranking 12 (Highest 4)

Previous FGC 2011 (14), 2010 (12), 2009 (5), 2008 (17), 2007 (8), 2006 (4), 2005 (9),

Previous Olympics 2004 (14), 2008 (4)

Lost the bronze medal at the Olympics in 2008 on the tie break after the medal race, so will be very keen to put that right in 2012. A very consistent, steady and calm sailor who is always there or thereabouts. Best result since 2008 is a bronze medal at the 2010 Europeans.



Shoreside Entertainment

Tuesday 1 May to Sunday 20 May (and throughout the Finn Festival)

Ben Ainslie's Finn dinghy 'Rita' will be on display inside the National Maritime Museum Cornwall, Falmouth for the whole of the J.P. Morgan Asset Management Finn Festival for people to see this highly technical sailing dinghy in which Ben won his last two gold Olympic medals. Tweet good luck messages to Ben, as the UK Olympic contender for the London Olympic Games Finn Class, and see your message displayed on Rita's sail. Museum open from 10.00am to 5.00pm.

Wednesday 2 May to Sunday 24 June (and throughout the Finn Festival)

National Maritime Museum Cornwall hosts the Our Sporting Life – Sail for Gold exhibition, celebrating our British Olympic and Paralympic sailing heritage. Take a step back in time with the 2012BC Cornwall and the Sea in the Bronze Age exhibition and celebrate the maritime rescue services with the blockbuster Search & Rescue exhibition. Open from 10.00am to 5.00pm.

Saturday 12 May

Meet the international sailors at Events Square in the morning, 10.30 - 11.15am.

Official Opening Ceremony for competitors, their teams and press, in the National Maritime Museum Cornwall, by invitation only, 6.30pm.



National Maritime Museum Cornwall

Sunday 13 May

Kernocopia - come and experience this explosive fusion of Cornish Sporting Treasures explored through words, music, dance and performance. 2pm, Events Square, Falmouth. Free.

Friday 18 May

J.P. Morgan Asset Management Finn Festival Closing Ceremony and presentation of the Finn Gold Cup, in festival marquee on Events Square, after racing.

End of Finn Festival Party with Area 51, following on from Closing Ceremony in festival marquee through to 11.30pm – free entry.

Finn Grand Fireworks display, Falmouth Harbour 10.00pm
Further details for all shoreside entertainment will be posted on www.falmouthfinnfestival.com as they are confirmed.

Saturday 19 May Olympic Torch Relay in Cornwall

First day of the Olympic Torch Relay journey around Great Britain. The flame will pass through Falmouth in the morning and the town will be celebrating this historic moment with a day-long programme of activities and highlights, making Falmouth a great place to watch the Olympic Torch on its way through Cornwall.

- The flame will arrive in Falmouth at 10.53 and take the following route: Dracaena Avenue (A39), Kimberley Park Road, Berkeley Vale, Killigrew Street, Webber Street, Market Strand, Market Street, Church Street, Arwenack Street, Grove Place car park, Arwenack Street, Bar Terrace, Bar Road, Melvill Road (A39), Western Terrace (A39) at 12.01.
- Competitors from the Finn Gold Cup (the final qualifying opportunity for nations and individuals for the London 2012 Finn Class sailing event in Weymouth) have been invited to stay on in Falmouth after the event to line the streets as the Torch enters the harbour. Dressed in their national tracksuits, this will give a truly international sporting feel to the day
- A 15ft replica flame will transform the iconic 29m tower at the National Maritime Museum Cornwall into Falmouth's very own 'Torch'.



The Motown Pirates

- Superb RNAS Culdrose Sea King helicopter flypast, time tbc
- On Events Square expect a series of dance and music performances and photographic exhibitions by University College Falmouth students in the Festival Marquee, 9.00am to 5.00pm
- University of Exeter will be showing Sustainable Energy on Prince of Wales Pier
- Big cream tea giveaway on the Moor during the torch arrival
- Falmouth Art Gallery will be building a huge torch made from withies that everyone will be able to attach good luck messages to
- Free water sports taster sessions at Swanpool Beach courtesy of Elemental UK
- Over 30 Cornish Gig boats will be on display on the water around Custom House Quay. They will be headed up by the three oldest gigs in Cornwall dating from 1812
- Punch and Judy Show in Kimberley Park. Time tbc
- A number of schools have chosen three songs, one that they have written especially for the event and will be singing on Custom House Quay dressed in black and white to represent the Cornish Flag
- Guides and Brownies from over 32 units across the area will converge on Falmouth to have a big party on Market St! Expect music, dancing, songs and more!
- Falmouth Dracaena Centre is holding a sports event for primary aged children including a host of jumping, throwing and running events. Resident and visiting children welcome, no need to register just turn up!

Falmouth Flame Party Night

In celebration of the Olympic Torch coming through Falmouth, Falmouth Festivals Ltd and Southwest Bars & Events announce the Falmouth Flame Party Night on Events Square on Saturday 19th May at 7pm. licensed bar and catering facilities.

The headline band The Motown Pirates will lead the evenings festivities in the Finn Festival Marquee. Dubbed one of the hottest new bands in Cornwall, they enjoyed a phenomenal opening year with a fully booked diary, festival appearances, a top spot at the Eden Project. Free entry, no tickets needed, the event being supported by Falmouth Town Council and Falmouth BID.

More really exciting plans will be announced soon, please check the website for more information visit www.falmouth.co.uk

Sunday 20 May

Arts & Craft and Cornish Produce Festival in Festival marquee on Events Square in Falmouth. All that's best in Cornwall will be on display and to purchase. Something for all the family with licensed bar and catering, live music and childrens attractions. Free entry, 10am to 5pm.

Saturday 12 May to Saturday 19 May (and throughout the Gold Cup)

The Matthew is a replica of the ship sailed by John Cabot and crew who first discovered North America over 500 years ago. Built and with its home port in Bristol, the ship will be based in Falmouth for the coming months. Programme during the Finn Festival is as follows:

12 – 13 May - day sails from Falmouth

14 – 17 May - education days

Friday 18 May – day time cruise out into the bay and see the final day of Finn Gold Cup racing. Evening Cruise out into Carrick Roads and then anchored up in the perfect spot to see the fireworks

Saturday 19 May – afternoon leisurely cruise in company with Falmouth Working Boats and Gigs from 14.00 - 17.00 enjoy an afternoon out on the water after watching the Olympic Torch pass through Falmouth and before the evening entertainment in the Festival marquee at Events Square .

Limited spaces available, for further information see www.matthew.co.uk or contact via info@matthew.co.uk, tickets from Orca Sea Safaris booking hut on Events Square, early booking recommended.

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The Matthew

Other entertainment venues



Falmouth Art Gallery

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For full details visit www.falmouthartgallery.com

Princess Pavilion

Theatre & Entertainment complex, Melvill Road, Falmouth

2 May: 'Mark Steel's in Town' – writer & stand-up comedian, TV & Radio Star - Back on The Road 8pm

9 May: Band, The Temper Trap – hitting the road with their second album, The Temper Trap 8pm

11 May: Martin Harley Band – a uniquely talented acoustic trio whose musical palette incorporates all the best roots music styles, from blues to jazz to folk 8pm

15 - 19 May: Oklahoma with Falmouth Theatre Company – classic musical by Rodgers & Hammerstein Saturday matinee 2.30pm evenings 7.30pm
For full details see www.carrickleisure.com



The Poly

Church Street, Falmouth

A selection from the programme including films, talks and concerts:
5 May: Talk, Between a Dock & a Hard Place, Dr Hoskin, a specialist on the marine environment around Falmouth and the Cornish coast will talk on current debates. 7.30pm

11 May: Concert, Sarah McQuaid, gifted and captivating performer whose warm, haunting alto is delicately cradled by her 'sparkling guitar' 8.00pm
12 May: Guitar workshop 'Intro to DADGAD' with Sarah McQuaid 2.00pm

17 & 18 May: Falmouth & Exeter Cornwall Campus Light Entertainment Society return for an evening of comedy, and make ado about Much Ado About Nothing! 8.00pm

For full details see www.thepoly.org

Phoenix Cinema

Church Street, Falmouth

For film programme see www.merlincinemas.co.uk/cinema/1/falmouth-phoenix-cinema.html

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Race Schedule

FINN UK NATIONALS

Saturday, May 5

Two races back-to-back:
First warning signal 12.55pm

Sunday, May 6

Three races back-to-back:
First warning signal 10.55am

Monday, May 7

Two races back-to-back:
First warning signal 10.55am

Prize-giving and tea after racing at the Watersports Centre.

FINN GOLD CUP

Saturday, May 12

Practice race:
First warning signal 12.55pm

Sunday, May 13

Two races:
First warning signal 10.55am

Monday, May 14

Two races:
First warning signal 10.55am

Tuesday, May 15

Two races:
First warning signal 10.55am

Wednesday, May 16

Two races:
First warning signal 10.55am

Thursday, May 17

Two races:
First warning signal 10.55am

Friday, May 18

Medal race and final race:
First warning signal 10.55am

Prize-giving after racing at the Regatta Marque on Events Square, late afternoon.

Further presentations and awards at 8pm followed by Finn Festival Party with live music from Area 51, free entry.

Grand Firework Display at 10pm, Falmouth Harbour.



Future sailing events in Falmouth



J-Class Regatta



The Pendennis Cup



Henri Lloyd Falmouth Week

J-Class Regatta

26 – 30 June 2012

The Regatta will be organised by the J-Class Association in conjunction with the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club as the first in a series of spectacular regattas in England in 2012. For the first time in history, at least six of these magnificent 1930s classic yachts will compete together, offering spectators incredible racing and views from the headlands around Falmouth Bay. These boats are around 40 metres (140 ft) in length, weigh 200 tonnes, and require a crew of up to thirty experienced sailors. One on its own looks magnificent but the prospect of having six in Falmouth in fierce competition is truly an event not to be missed!

Website: www.jclassfalmouthregatta.com

The Pendennis Cup

2 – 7 July 2012

2012 will see the return of the prestigious Pendennis Cup, run by local superyacht builders Pendennis Shipyard, with race organisers the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club, with daily competitions taking place against the backdrop of a stunning coastline.

An impressive range of classic and modern sailing yachts will take part in the Pendennis Cup in 2012. The Regatta is organised by Pendennis Shipyard every 2 years and attracts a fleet of superyachts to Falmouth Bay for 4 days of challenging racing.

14 yachts have already signed up, twice as many as the last event in 2010, bringing over 400 crew as well as VIP guests and a wealth of national and international media to Cornwall. The largest is Athos which measures 62 metres. Mariquita, built in 1911, is one of the oldest yachts taking part.

Website: www.thependenniscup.co.uk

Henri Lloyd Falmouth Week

12 – 18 August 2012

Henri Lloyd Falmouth Week is an annual sailing regatta involving local sailing clubs and numerous yachting classes and boats from around Carrick Roads.

The Regatta Week has grown into the largest sailing event in the South West with more than 450 yachts racing over eight days along with a lively programme of shore side events. Each day the racing is organised by one of the 7 different sailing and yachting clubs which make up the Port Of Falmouth Sailing Association.

The week starts with the Falmouth Classics, which sees around 150 classic yachts racing in Carrick Roads and Falmouth Bay, followed by six days of match racing for keelboats, traditional craft and dinghies in the waters of Falmouth Bay, the Carrick Roads and the harbour.

Ashore there are activities to keep everyone entertained, from a marching carnival and a firework display to themed party nights and samba bands. The town is buzzing with daytime activities throughout the town, while in the evening there is a great line up of music acts in the regatta marquee on Events Square.

Website: www.falmouthweek.co.uk



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