

ETCHELLS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

COWES ETCHELLS FLEET
and
ROYAL LONDON YACHT CLUB
Cowes, Isle of Wight
PO31 7QS



Regatta Guest Information Pack

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INTRODUCTION TO COWES

Situated on the west bank estuary of the River Medina is the seaport town of Cowes, which ever since the founding of the Royal Yacht Squadron in 1815 has largely been considered the home of international yachting.

Along with the many maritime services available in Cowes, there is a wide range of places to eat, from cafe culture to restaurants and pubs which play host to the vibrant night life in high season, offering live music. Throughout the largely pedestrianised town centre, there is an abundance of shops offering clothing, nautical paraphernalia, food, jewellery and household accessories.

We have prepared this pack to give you an overview of what you will find when you arrive in Cowes, and to make planning your trip as simple as possible. Please also visit Cowes Online www.cowes.co.uk for more extensive information on the town.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Emergency Service (Ambulance, Police, Fire and Coastguard): 999
Non life-threatening, urgent medical assistance: 111
Non-urgent police assistance: 101

YOUR ORGANISING TEAM

Regatta Director: Cowes Etchells Fleet Captain	DAVID FRANKS davidfranks80@gmail.com 07768 063 868
Event Chairman: Commodore Royal London YC	PETER TAYLOR petertaylor332@btinternet.com 07900 583 792
Race Committee: Principal Race Officer	PHIL LAWRENCE GBR phil.lawrence17@btinternet.com 077512 913 985
International Jury Chairman	TOM RINDA USA mercofl@aol.com
Etchells Chief Measurer	BILL ABBOTT CANADA bill@abbottboats.com +1519 33 10 844

Registration & Weigh-in: Cowes Class Secretary	JAN FORD janford@janford.co.uk 07747 602 707
Boat Travel & Storage Advice	GRAHAM SUNDERLAND graham@cowes.org 0797 054 7508
Boat Preparation & Maintenance	GRAHAM SUNDERLAND graham@cowes.org 0797 054 7508
Socials & Hospitality: Sailing Secretary Royal London YC	JILL STEVENSON sailing@rlyc.org.uk 01983 299 727
Accommodation & Local Advice	JILL STEVENSON sailing@rlyc.org.uk 01983 299 727
Non-sailing Partners' Hospitality	SARAH DANES & CATHERINE PORTER sdanes@me.com catherine@catherineportergallery.com 07710356 415
Loaner & Charter Boats	DAVID FRANKS davidfranks80@gmail.com 07768 063 868

GETTING ABOUT

Ferry Services:

There are two ferry companies which service the Island:

Red Funnel

www.redfunnel.co.uk
+44 (0) 870 444 8898

Passenger ferry (RedJet) which operates:
Southampton - West Cowes (22 minutes)

Car ferry which operates:
Southampton - East Cowes (55 minutes)

Wightlink
www.wightlink.co.uk
+44 (0) 870 582 7744

Passenger ferry(Fastcat) which operates:
Portsmouth - Ryde

Car ferries which operate:
Portsmouth - Fishbourne
and
Lymington - Yarmouth

Taxis and Car Hire Services:

Jones Taxis
01983 282822

Rounsevell Cars
01983 280800

A1 Cars
01983 240000

1st Class Cars
077192 12244
01983 281818

Cowes Taxis
01983 520274

TJ Taxi Services
01983 520274
www.tjtaxiservices.co.uk

Top Gear Vehicle Rentals
01983 299056
www.top-gearhire.com

RIB HIRE

Marine & Property Care & Rib Charter +44 (0) 7979 495537

Griffin Marine Services +44 (0) 1983 826026
+44 (0) 7876 623124
[www.griffmarineserices.co.uk/
charters.html](http://www.griffmarineserices.co.uk/charters.html)

Lymington Rib Charter +44 (0) 7887635000
admin@solentribcharter.co.uk

8.75m Scorpion RIB for Charter +44 (0) 7769 972 007
will@headingtons.com

Akwamarine Ltd +44 (0) 7836 378978
www.akwamarine.com

COWES YACHT CLUBS

Royal London Yacht Club	The Parade, Cowes PO31 7QS +44 (0)1983 299727 secretary@rlyc.org.uk www.rlyc.org.uk
Royal Ocean Racing Club Cowes (Royal Corinthian Yacht Club)	The Parade, Cowes PO31 7QU +44 (0)1983 293581 office@rcyc.com www.rcyc.co.uk
Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club	39 Birmingham Road Cowes PO31 7BH +44 (0)1983 296333 www.ccy.org.uk
Island Sailing Club	70 High Street Cowes PO31 7RE +44 (0)1983 249430 www.islandsc.org.uk www.roundtheisland.org.uk admin@islandsc.org.uk
Royal Yacht Squadron	The Castle Cowes PO31 7QT +44 (0) 1983 292191 www.rys.org.uk

ACCOMMODATION

Quay Management Services (Sarah Marshall) 30 Woodvale Road PO31 8EG	+44 (0)1983 291369 +44 (0) 7773 339730 www.quaymanagement.co.uk sarah@quaymanagement.co.uk
A Base Ashore Jamieson & Rachel Ide Windrush, Baring Road, PO31 8DS	+44 (0) 1983 281891 +44 (0) 7809 299874 www.abaseashore.com jamieson@abaseashore.com

Regatta Lets
2 Willow Drive, Northwood
PO31 8AR

+44 (0) 1983 291909
+44 (0) 7747 811203
www.regattalets.com
andrea@regattalets.com

Shoreberths
James Gair

+44 (0) 1983 284249
+44 (0) 7887564286
www.shoreberths.com
james@shoreberths.com

JAC Accommodation
Egypt Esplanade
PO31 8BS

+44 (0) 1983 280632
jac@wight365.net

HOTELS

The Woodvale Hotel
1 Prince's Esplanade
Gunard PO31 8LE

+44 (0) 1983 2902037
woodvaleparkin@aol.com

New Holmwood Hotel
65 Queen's Road
Cowes PO31 9BW

+44 (0) 1983 292508
reception@newholmwoodhotel.co.uk

Rawlings Hotel
30 Sun Hill
Cowes PO31 7HY

+44 (0) 1983 297507
info@rawlings-hotel-cowes.co.uk

Villa Rothsay Hotel
Baring Road
Cowes PO31 8DF

+44 (0) 1983 295178
margaret@villa-rothsay.co.uk

Hillbrow Private Hotel
Tuttons Hill
Gurnard PO31 8AJ

+44 (0) 1983 297240

BED & BREAKFASTS

Endeavour House
47 Mill Hill Road
Cowes PO31 7EG

+44 (0) 1983 297406
enquiries@endeavourhousecowes.co.uk
www.endeavourhousecowes.co.uk

Busigny Guest House
16 Castle Road
Cowes PO31 7QZ

+44 (0) 1983 291919
sally@busignyhouse.co.uk

Noss Mayo
66a Baring Road
Cowes PO31 8DW

+44 (0) 1983 200266

Mimosa Lodge
59 Baring Road
Cowes PO31 8DW

+44 (0) 1983 241490

Gray's Inn Bed & Breakfast
Union Road
Cowes PO31 7TW

+44 (0) 1983 200770
cowes@stevehastings.com
www.bedbreakfastcowes.co.uk

Caledon Guest House
59 Mill Hill Road
Cowes PO31 7EG

+44 (0) 1983 293599
stay@the-caledon.co.uk

Anchorage Guesthouse
Mill Hill Road
Cowes

+44 (0) 1983 247975
www.anchoragecowes.co.uk

Holly Tree House
218 Park Road
Cowes PO31 7BG

+44 (0) 1983 246227

Westbourne House
43 Birmingham Road
Cowes PO31 7BH

+44 (0) 1983 290009
+44 (0) 7871 845032
www.westbournehousecowes.co.uk

PUBLIC HOUSE ACCOMMODATION

The Anchor Inn
1-3 High Street
Cowes PO31 7SA

+44 (0) 1983 292823
theanchorcowes@ciatgroup.co.uk

The Union Inn
Watchhouse Lane
Cowes PO31 7QH

+44 (0) 1983 293163
info@unioninncowes.co.uk
www.unioninncowes.co.uk

The Fountain Hotel
High Street
Cowes PO31 7RR

+44 (0) 1983 292397
6447@greeneking.co.uk
fountain.cowes@oldenglishinns.co.uk

Duke of York
Mill Hill Road
Cowes PO31 7BT

+44 (0) 1983 295171
bookings@dukeofyorkcowes.co.uk

HOLIDAY VILLAGE CHALETs

Gurnard Pines Holiday Village
Cockleton Lane
Gurnard, Isle of Wight

+44 (0) 1983 292395
info@gurnardpines.co.uk
www.gurnardpinesholidayvillage.co.uk

Thorness Bay Holiday Park
Thorness Lane
Nr Cowes PO31 8NJ

www.park-resorts.com/holiday-parks/isle-of-wight/thorness-bay

+44 (0) 843 309 2576

HOUSES & APARTMENTS

Myles Harrison

Flat 1, Regency House
High Street
Cowes

+44 (0) 7769 642220
mharris8@its.jnj.com

Sue Rogerson

55 Beckford Road
Cowes

+44 (0) 7767 853177
suerogerson@mizpah-house.com
www.mizpah-house.com

Jane Windsor

2 Claremont Place
Sun Hill
Cowes

+44 (0) 7775 523156
janewindsor@btinternet.com

Alison Wheeler

Crew House

aliw29sjhg@hotmail.com

YACHT INSURANCE

Fastnet Marine Insurance

+44 (0) 2380 636677
richardp@fastnet-marine.co.uk

MARINE SERVICES

Chandlers

Jolliffe's Chandlery

2-4 Birmingham Road
Cowes

+44 (0) 1983 290100

Fynn Marine

Cowes Yacht Haven
Marina Walk
Cowes

+44 (0) 1983 297500
+44 (0) 7786 474211
www.fynnmarine.co.uk

Marine Bazaar

225 Arctic Road
Cowes

+44 (0) 1983 298869

Pascall Atkey
29-30 High Street
Cowes

+44 (0) 1983 292381

Spencer Rigging
Empire Building
St Mary's Road
Cowes

+44 (0) 1983 292022
www.spencerrigging.co.uk

Diving Companies

MMC Ltd
Medina River
Cowes

+44 (0) 7966 579965
info@mmc-worldwide.com

Island Divers
Unit 2, Medina Village
Bridge Road
Cowes

+44 (0) 1983 240255
www.iowdivers.co.uk

Fuel

Cowes Harbour Fuels
Harbour Office
Town Quay
Cowes

+44 (0) 1983 293952
+44 (0) 1983 200716

Lallows Boatyard
3 Medina Road
Cowes

+44 (0) 1983 292112
www.lallowsboatyard.co.uk

Breakdown Assistance

Sea Start
Unit 13
Hamble Point Marina

+44 (0) 800 885500
+44 (0) 23 8045 800
www.seastart.co.uk

Sail Repairs

Sailcare Company (UK) Ltd

Cowes Yacht Haven
Cowes

+44 (0) 1983 248589

Spencer Rigging

Empire Building
St Mary's Road
Cowes

+44 (0) 1983 292022

www.spencerrigging.co.uk

Medina Sail Care

Thetis Wharf
Medina Road
Cowes

+44 (0) 1983 248589

Boat Builders and Repair

Heritage Racing Yachts Ltd

117 Thetis Road
Cowes PO31 7DJ

+44 (0) 1983 280065

www.davidheritage.co.uk

Safety Equipment

SeaSafe systems

Mariners' House
Mariners' Way
Somerton Business Park
Newport Road
Cowes

+44 (0) 1983 282388

www.seasafe.co.uk

GROCERIES

Gingers Greengrocer +44 (0) 1983 244344
16 Shooter's Hill
Cowes

Hamilton Fine Foods +44 (0) 1983293129
23 High Street
Cowes

Healthy Indulgence +44 (0) 1983 210042
110 High Street
Cowes

Phillips Seafood & Smoke House +44 (0) 1983 245247
111 High Street
Cowes

The Food Hamper & Deli Cowes +44 (0) 1983 295680
116 High Street
Cowes

Sainsbury's +44 (0) 1983 273400
129-130 High Street
Cowes

M & S Foods +44 (0) 1983 329296
Terminus Road
Cowes

BANKS

Lloyds Bank
121 High Street
Cowes

HSBC
86 High Street
Cowes

Natwest
104 High Street
Cowes

HEALTH & BEAUTY

Barbers

Beresford's Barber Shop

2 Shooters Hill
Cowes

+44 (0) 293863

www.beresfordsbarbershop.co.uk

Cowes Esquire

50 High Street
Cowes

+44 (0) 1983 240204

Hair Port Unisex Hairdressers

113a High Street
Cowes

+44 (0) 1983 291331

Hairdressers

K & H Hairdressers

3 The Arcade
Cowes PO31 7AR

+44 (0) 1983 299000

Jeans

1A High Street
Cowes PO31 7SA

+44 (0) 1983 293102

Spa Facilities (including Sauna*)

BeCalmed Spa therapy Centre

8 Birmingham Road
Cowes

+44 (0) 1983 296655

info@becalmedincowes.co.uk

www.becalmedincowes.co.uk

*good for dipping your weight for weigh-in

USEFUL WEBSITES

Cowes Online: www.cowes.co.uk

Cowes Harbour Commission: www.cowesharbourcommission.co.uk

Cowes Yacht Haven: www.cowesyachthaven.co.uk

Isle of Wight Tourist Information: www.visitisleofwight.co.uk

Isle of Wight Council Visitor Services: wight.com/visitors

Royal London Yacht Club: rlyc.org.uk

Shepards Wharf Marina: www.cowesharbourcommission.co.uk

BBC Weather: www.bbc.co.uk/weather

Osborne House: www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/osborne