



Royal Yacht Squadron

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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 yacht racing.

Along with the many maritime services available in Cowes, there is a wide range of places to eat; from café culture to restaurants and pubs which play host to the vibrant nightlife in high season, offering live music and open mic nights. 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 Cowes

Useful Information

Royal Yacht Squadron Flag Officers:

Commodore: The Hon Christopher Sharples
Vice Commodore: Richard Dick Esq
Rear Commodore Finance: The Hon Patrick Seely DL
Rear Commodore Yachting Jonathan Perry Esq

Secretary: Patricia Lewington
Treasurer: Jane Howe
Events Manager: Emma Preece
Assistant Treasurer: Keith Farr
Sailing Master: Chris Mason
Office Assistants: Jane Barbour, Carolyn Howard, Laura Cansdale

Contact the RYS office on: 01983 292191

www.rys.org.uk

mail@rys.org.uk

Useful Contacts

Emergency Services (Ambulance, Police, Fire and Coastguard): 999
Non-Life-Threatening, Urgent Medical Assistance: 111
Non-Urgent Police Assistance: 101

Getting About

FERRY SERVICES

There are two ferry companies which service the Island:

Red Funnel

www.redfunnel.co.uk

0870 444 8898

Passenger ferry (Red Jet) which operates:
Southampton - West Cowes

Car ferry which operates:
Southampton - East Cowes

Wightlink

www.wightlink.co.uk

0333 999 7333

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

A I Cars

01983 240000

Cowes Taxis

01983 294444

TJ Taxi Services

01983 520274

www.tjtaxiservices.co.uk

Rounsevell Cars

01983 280800

1st Class Cars

07719212244

01983 281818

Top Gear Vehicle Rentals

01983 299056

www.top-gearhire.com

WATER TAXI

Cowes Harbour Taxis (VHF #77 c/c "Harbour Taxi") 07855 767918

Sally Water Taxis (VHF #06 c/c "Sally") 07831 331 717

Island Harbour Ferry (VHF #8) 07825 016943

Folly Launch (VHF #72 c/c "Folly Launch") 07884 400046

RIB HIRE

Marine & Property Care & Rib Charter

07979 495537

www.cowesribs.com

Griffin Marine Services

01983 826026

07876 623124

www.griffmarineservices.co.uk/charters.html

Lymington Rib Charter

07887635000

admin@solentribcharter.co.uk

8.75m Scorpion RIB for Charter

07769 972007

will@headingtons.com

Akwamarine Ltd

07836 378978

www.akwamarine.com

Cowes Yacht Clubs

Royal Ocean Racing Club Cowes

(Royal Corinthian Yacht Club)

The Parade, Castle Hill, Cowes PO31

7QU

01983 293581

office@rcyc.com

www.rcyc.co.uk

Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club

39 Birmingham Rd

Cowes

Isle of Wight

PO31 7BH

01983 296333

www.ccy.org.uk

Royal London Yacht Club

The Parade, Cowes PO31 7QS

01983 299727

secretary@rlyc.org.uk

www.rlyc.org.uk

Island Sailing Club

70 High Street

Cowes

Isle of Wight

PO31 7RE

01983 249430

www.islandsc.org.uk

www.roundtheisland.org.uk

admin@islandsc.org.uk

Marinas and Moorings

Cowes Harbour Commission
01983 293952

East Cowes Marina
01983 299975

Shepards Wharf Marina
Whitegates Pontoons
Town Quay
01983 297821
VHF Ch 69 call sign MH1

Island Harbour Marina
01983 822999

Newport Harbour
01983 525994

Cowes Yacht Haven
01983 299975

Folly Reach
07884 400046

Bucklers Hard Yacht Harbour
01590 616200

Ocean Village Marina
02380 229385

Berthon Lymington Marina
01590 647405

Gosport Marina
02392 524811

Lymington Yacht Haven
01590 677071

Port Solent Marina
02392 210765

Hamble Point Marina
02380 452464

Quay Lane Boatyard
02392 524214

Mercury Yacht Harbour
02380 455994

Royal Clarence Marina
02392 523523

Port Hamble Marina
02380 452741

Gunwharf Quays
02392 836732

Southsea Marina
02392 822719

Accommodation

Sarah Marshall at Quay Management Services is acting as official agent for the RYS for the July International Regatta, she will be happy to assist you with finding accommodation for the duration of the regatta.

Tel: 01983 291369 / 07773 339730

www.quaymanagement.co.uk

sarah@quaymanagement.co.uk

36 Woodvale Road, Cowes, PO31 8EG

AGENCIES

A Base Ashore

Jamieson and Rachel Ide
Windrush,
Baring Road,
Cowes
PO31 8DS
01983 281891
07809 299874
www.abaseashore.com
jamieson@abaseashore.com

Shoreberths

James Gair
01983 284249
07887 564286
www.shoreberths.com
james@shoreberths.com

Regatta Lets

2 Willow Drive,
Northwood,
PO31 8AR
01983 291909
07747 811203
www.regattalets.com
andrea@regattalets.com

JAC Accommodation

Egypt Esplanade,
Cowes
PO31 8BS
Tel: 01983 280632
jac@wight365.net

HOTELS

The Woodvale Hotel

1 Princes Esplanade, Gurnard, PO31 8LE
01983 292037
woodvaleparkin@aol.com

Rawlings Hotel

30 Sun Hill, Cowes PO31 7HY
01983 297507
info@rawlings-hotel-cowes.co.uk

Hillbrow Private Hotel

Tuttons Hill, Gurnard, PO31 8AJ
01983 297240

New Holmwood Hotel

65 Queen's Road, Cowes, PO31 8BW
01983 292508
reception@newholmwoodhotel.co.uk

Villa Rothsay Hotel

Baring Road, Cowes, PO31 8DF
01983 295178
margaret@villa-rothsay.co.uk

BED & BREAKFASTS

Endeavour House

47 Mill Hill Road,
Cowes,
PO31 7EG
01983 297406

enquiries@endeavourhousecowes.co.uk
www.endeavourhousecowes.co.uk

Busigny Guest House

16 Castle Road,
Cowes,
PO31 7QZ
01983 291919

sally@busignyhouse.co.uk

Noss Mayo

66a Baring Road,
Cowes,
PO31 8DW
01983 200266

Mimosa Lodge

59 Baring Road,
Cowes,
PO31 8DW
01983 241490

Gray's Inn Bed and Breakfast

Union Road,
Cowes,
PO31 7TW
01983 200770 / 07939 028889

cowes@stevehastings.com
www.bedbreakfastcowes.co.uk

Caledon Guest House

59 Mill Hill Road,
Cowes,
PO31 7EG
01983 293599

stay@the-caledon.co.uk

Anchorage Guesthouse

Mill Hill Road,
Cowes
01983 247975

www.anchoragecowes.co.uk
peter@anchoragecowes.co.uk

Holly Tree House

218 Park Road,
Cowes,
PO31 7BG
01983 246227

Westbourne House

43 Birmingham Road,
Cowes,
PO31 7BH
01983 290009 / 07871845032

www.westbournehousecowes.co.uk

PUBLIC HOUSE ACCOMMODATION

The Anchor Inn

1-3 High Street, Cowes PO31 7SA
01983 292823

theanchorcowes@ciatgroup.co.uk

The Union Inn

Watchhouse Lane, Cowes PO31 7QH
01983 293163

info@unioninncowes.co.uk

www.unioninncowes.co.uk

The Fountain Hotel

High Street, Cowes PO31 7RR
01983 292397

6447@greeneking.co.uk

fountain.cowes@oldenglishinns.co.uk

Duke of York

Mill Hill Road, Cowes PO31 7BT
01983 295171

bookings@dukeofyorkcowes.co.uk

HOLIDAY VILLAGE CHALET'S

Gurnard Pines Holiday Village

Cockleton Lane, Gurnard, Isle of Wight
01983 292395

info@gurnardpines.co.uk

www.gurnardpinesholidayvillage.co.uk

Thorness Bay Holiday Park

Thorness Lane, Nr Cowes, Isle of Wight, PO31 8NJ
0843 309 2576

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

HOUSES

Myles Harrison

Flat 1, Regency House, High Street, Cowes
07769 642220

mharris8@its.jnj.com

Sue Rogerson

55 Beckford Road, Cowes
07767 853177

suerogerson@mizpah-house.com

www.mizpah-house.com

Jane Windsor

2 Claremont Place, Sun Hill, Cowes
07775 523156

janewindsor@btinternet.com

Alison Wheeler

Crew House
aliw29sjhg@hotmail.com

Dining

RESTAURANTS

Murrays
01983 296233
www.murrays.co

The Red Duster
01983 290311
www.theredduster.com

Tonino's
01983 298464
www.toninosrestaurant.co.uk

Mojac's
01983 281118
www.mojacs.co.uk

Lugleys
01983 299618
www.lugleysofcowes.com

The Coast Bar
07831 331717 / 01983 298574
www.thecoastbar.co.uk

Bahar Tandoori
01983 200378

Amabi
01983 716164
www.amabi.co.uk

Baan Thai Restaurant
01983 291917

Brawns of Cowes
1983 242144

Number 3
01983 291714

BARS AND PUBLIC HOUSES

*See Public House Accommodation

Moocow
01983 200750

The Mess-Canteen+Bar
01983 280083

Pier View
01983 294929

Bertie's
07725 813277

Vectis Tavern
01983 238439

Marine Services

CHANDLERS

Fynn Marine

Cowes Yacht Haven, Vectis Yard, Marina Walk, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 297500

07786 474211

www.fynnmarine.co.uk

Marine Bazaar

225 Arctic Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 298869

Pascall Atkey

29-30 High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 292381

Spencer Rigging

Empire Building, St Mary's Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 292022

www.spencerrigging.co.uk

Jolliffes Chandlery

2-4 Birmingham Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 290100

DIVING COMPANIES

MMC Ltd

Medina River, Cowes, Isle of Wight

07966 579965

info@mmc-worldwide.com

Island Divers

Unit 2 Medina Village, Bridge road, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 240255

www.iowdivers.co.uk

FUEL

Cowes Harbour Fuels

Harbour Office, Town Quay, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 293952 (Harbour Office) or 01983 200716

Lallows Boatyard

3 Medina Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 292112

www.lallowsboatyard.co.uk

BREAKDOWN ASSISTANCE

Sea Start

Unit 13, Hamble Point Marina, Hamble, Hampshire
0800 885500 & 023 8045 8000

www.seastart.co.uk

SAIL REPAIRS

Sailcare Company (UK) Ltd

Cowes Yacht Haven, Cowes, Isle of Wight
01983 248589

Spencer Rigging

Empire Building, St Mary's Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight
01983 292022

Medina Sail Care

Thetis Wharf, Medina Road, Cowes, Isle Of Wight
01983 248589

BOAT BUILDERS AND REPAIRS

Composite Craft Ltd

Medina Yard, Pelham Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight
07971 817444

www.compositecraft.co.uk

South Boats

Venture Quays, Castle Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight
01983 280030

www.southboatsiow.com

Will Squibb Boatbuilders & Marine Surveyors

Attrills Yard, The Duver, St Helens, Isle of Wight
01983 874629

www.willsquibb.net

A&M Fabrications

Unit 42, Medina Village, Medina Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight
01983 297999

www.amfabs.com

Kingston Marine Boatyard

Kingston Road, East Cowes, Isle of Wight
01983 293952

[www.cowesharbourcommission.co.uk/boatyard and marine services](http://www.cowesharbourcommission.co.uk/boatyard_and_marine_services)

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

TeamO

07503 461259

www.teamomarine.com

SeaSafe Systems

Mariners House, Mariners Way, Somerton Business Park, Newport Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 282388

www.seasafe.co.uk

Groceries

Gingers Greengrocer

16 Shooters Hill, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 244344

Hamilton Fine Foods

23 High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 293129

Healthy Indulgence

110 High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 210042

Phillips Seafood & Smoke House

111 High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 245247

The Food Hamper & Deli Cowes

116 High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 295680

Sainsbury's

129-130 High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 273400

The Co-opertive Food

Terminus Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 281472

Waitrose

Well Road, East Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 295680

Banks and Building Societies

Lloyds Bank

121 high Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight

HSBC

86 High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight

Natwest

104 High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight

Health and Beauty

BARBERS

Beresford's Barber Shop

2 Shooters Hill, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 293863

www.beresfordsbarbershop.co.uk

Cowes Esquire

50 High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 240204

www.cowesbarber.co.uk

Hair Port Unisex Hairdressers

113A High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 291331

HAIRDRESSERS

K&H Hairdressers

3 The Arcade, Cowes, PO31 7AR

01983 299000

Jeans

1A High Street Cowes, PO31 7SA

01983 293102

Charlotte's Academy

9 Birmingham Road, Cowes, PO31 7BH

01983 200960

SPA FACILITIES

BeCalmed Spa Therapy Centre

8 Birmingham Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 296655

www.site.becalmedincowes.co.uk

Other Services

Osbornes Dry Cleaners

119 High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight
01983 280974

Cowes Post Office

Terminus Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight
01983 299120

VecWash Launderette

1 Mill Hill Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight
01983 294698

Useful Websites

Cowes Online

www.cowes.co.uk

Cowes Harbour Commission

www.cowesharbourcommission.co.uk

Cowes Yacht Haven

www.cowesyachthaven.com

Isle of Wight Tourist Information

www.visitisleofwight.co.uk

Isle of Wight Council Visitor Services

www.iwight.com/visitors

Royal Yacht Squadron

www.rys.org.uk

BBC Weather

www.bbc.co.uk/weather

Osborne House

www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/osborne

