



## 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](http://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](http://www.rys.org.uk)

[mail@rys.org.uk](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.wightlink.co.uk)

0870 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

### **A I Cars**

01983 240000

### **Cowes Taxis**

01983 294444

### **TJ Taxi Services**

01983 520274

[www.tjtaxiservices.co.uk](http://www.tjtaxiservices.co.uk)

### **Rounsevell Cars**

01983 280800

### **1<sup>st</sup> Class Cars**

07719212244

01983 281818

### **Top Gear Vehicle Rentals**

01983 299056

[www.top-gearhire.com](http://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](http://www.cowesribs.com)

### **Griffin Marine Services**

01983 826026

07876 623124

[www.griffmarineservices.co.uk/charters.html](http://www.griffmarineservices.co.uk/charters.html)

### **Lymington Rib Charter**

07887635000

[admin@solentribcharter.co.uk](mailto:admin@solentribcharter.co.uk)

### **8.75m Scorpion RIB for Charter**

07769 972007

[will@headingtons.com](mailto:will@headingtons.com)

### **Akwamarine Ltd**

07836 378978

[www.akwamarine.com](http://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](mailto:office@rcyc.com)

[www.rcyc.co.uk](http://www.rcyc.co.uk)

### **Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club**

39 Birmingham Rd

Cowes

Isle of Wight

PO31 7BH

01983 296333

[www.ccy.org.uk](http://www.ccy.org.uk)

### **Royal London Yacht Club**

The Parade, Cowes PO31 7QS

01983 299727

[secretary@rlyc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@rlyc.org.uk)

[www.rlyc.org.uk](http://www.rlyc.org.uk)

### **Island Sailing Club**

70 High Street

Cowes

Isle of Wight

PO31 7RE

01983 249430

[www.islandsc.org.uk](http://www.islandsc.org.uk)

[www.roundtheisland.org.uk](http://www.roundtheisland.org.uk)

[admin@islandsc.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.quaymanagement.co.uk)**

**[sarah@quaymanagement.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.abaseashore.com)  
[jamieson@abaseashore.com](mailto:jamieson@abaseashore.com)

### **Shoreberths**

James Gair  
01983 284249  
07887 564286  
[www.shoreberths.com](http://www.shoreberths.com)  
[james@shoreberths.com](mailto:james@shoreberths.com)

### **Regatta Lets**

2 Willow Drive,  
Northwood,  
PO31 8AR  
01983 291909  
07747 811203  
[www.regattalets.com](http://www.regattalets.com)  
[andrea@regattalets.com](mailto:andrea@regattalets.com)

### **JAC Accommodation**

Egypt Esplanade,  
Cowes  
PO31 8BS  
Tel: 01983 280632  
[jac@wight365.net](mailto:jac@wight365.net)

## HOTELS

### **The Woodvale Hotel**

1 Princes Esplanade, Gurnard, PO31 8LE  
01983 292037  
[woodvaleparkin@aol.com](mailto:woodvaleparkin@aol.com)

### **Rawlings Hotel**

30 Sun Hill, Cowes PO31 7HY  
01983 297507  
[info@rawlings-hotel-cowes.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:reception@newholmwoodhotel.co.uk)

### **Villa Rothsay Hotel**

Baring Road, Cowes, PO31 8DF  
01983 295178  
[margaret@villa-rothsay.co.uk](mailto:margaret@villa-rothsay.co.uk)



## BED & BREAKFASTS

### **Endeavour House**

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

[enquiries@endeavourhousecowes.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@endeavourhousecowes.co.uk)  
[www.endeavourhousecowes.co.uk](http://www.endeavourhousecowes.co.uk)

### **Busigny Guest House**

16 Castle Road,  
Cowes,  
PO31 7QZ  
01983 291919

[sally@busignyhouse.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:cowes@stevehastings.com)  
[www.bedbreakfastcowes.co.uk](http://www.bedbreakfastcowes.co.uk)

### **Caledon Guest House**

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

[stay@the-caledon.co.uk](mailto:stay@the-caledon.co.uk)

### **Anchorage Guesthouse**

Mill Hill Road,  
Cowes  
01983 247975

[www.anchoragecowes.co.uk](http://www.anchoragecowes.co.uk)  
[peter@anchoragecowes.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.westbournehousecowes.co.uk)



## PUBLIC HOUSE ACCOMMODATION

### **The Anchor Inn**

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

[theanchorcowes@ciatgroup.co.uk](mailto:theanchorcowes@ciatgroup.co.uk)

### **The Union Inn**

Watchhouse Lane, Cowes PO31 7QH  
01983 293163

[info@unioninncowes.co.uk](mailto:info@unioninncowes.co.uk)

[www.unioninncowes.co.uk](http://www.unioninncowes.co.uk)

### **The Fountain Hotel**

High Street, Cowes PO31 7RR  
01983 292397

[6447@greeneking.co.uk](mailto:6447@greeneking.co.uk)

[fountain.cowes@oldenglishinns.co.uk](mailto:fountain.cowes@oldenglishinns.co.uk)

### **Duke of York**

Mill Hill Road, Cowes PO31 7BT  
01983 295171

[bookings@dukeofyorkcowes.co.uk](mailto:bookings@dukeofyorkcowes.co.uk)

## HOLIDAY VILLAGE CHALET'S

### **Gurnard Pines Holiday Village**

Cockleton Lane, Gurnard, Isle of Wight  
01983 292395

[info@gurnardpines.co.uk](mailto:info@gurnardpines.co.uk)

[www.gurnardpinesholidayvillage.co.uk](http://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](http://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](mailto:mharris8@its.jnj.com)

### **Sue Rogerson**

55 Beckford Road, Cowes  
07767 853177

[suerogerson@mizpah-house.com](mailto:suerogerson@mizpah-house.com)

[www.mizpah-house.com](http://www.mizpah-house.com)

### **Jane Windsor**

2 Claremont Place, Sun Hill, Cowes  
07775 523156

[janewindsor@btinternet.com](mailto:janewindsor@btinternet.com)

### **Alison Wheeler**

Crew House

[aliw29sjhg@hotmail.com](mailto:aliw29sjhg@hotmail.com)

# Dining

## RESTAURANTS

**Murrays**  
01983 296233  
[www.murrays.co](http://www.murrays.co)

**The Red Duster**  
01983 290311  
[www.theredduster.com](http://www.theredduster.com)

**Tonino's**  
01983 298464  
[www.toninosrestaurant.co.uk](http://www.toninosrestaurant.co.uk)

**Mojac's**  
01983 281118  
[www.mojacs.co.uk](http://www.mojacs.co.uk)

**Lugleys**  
01983 299618  
[www.lugleysofcowes.com](http://www.lugleysofcowes.com)

**The Coast Bar**  
07831 331717 / 01983 298574  
[www.thecoastbar.co.uk](http://www.thecoastbar.co.uk)

**Bahar Tandoori**  
01983 200378

**Amabi**  
01983 716164  
[www.amabi.co.uk](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:info@mmc-worldwide.com)

### **Island Divers**

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

01983 240255

[www.iowdivers.co.uk](http://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](http://www.lallowsboatyard.co.uk)

## **BREAKDOWN ASSISTANCE**

### **Sea Start**

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

[www.seastart.co.uk](http://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](http://www.compositecraft.co.uk)

### **South Boats**

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

[www.southboatsiow.com](http://www.southboatsiow.com)

### **Will Squibb Boatbuilders & Marine Surveyors**

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

[www.willsquibb.net](http://www.willsquibb.net)

### **A&M Fabrications**

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

[www.amfabs.com](http://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](http://www.teamomarine.com)

### **SeaSafe Systems**

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

01983 282388

[www.seasafe.co.uk](http://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](http://www.beresfordsbarbershop.co.uk)

#### **Cowes Esquire**

50 High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight

01983 240204

[www.cowesbarber.co.uk](http://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](http://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](http://www.cowes.co.uk)

### **Cowes Harbour Commission**

[www.cowesharbourcommission.co.uk](http://www.cowesharbourcommission.co.uk)

### **Cowes Yacht Haven**

[www.cowesyachthaven.com](http://www.cowesyachthaven.com)

### **Isle of Wight Tourist Information**

[www.visitisleofwight.co.uk](http://www.visitisleofwight.co.uk)

### **Isle of Wight Council Visitor Services**

[www.iwight.com/visitors](http://www.iwight.com/visitors)

### **Royal Yacht Squadron**

[www.rys.org.uk](http://www.rys.org.uk)

### **BBC Weather**

[www.bbc.co.uk/weather](http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather)

### **Osborne House**

[www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/osborne](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/osborne)

