



Royal Yacht Squadron

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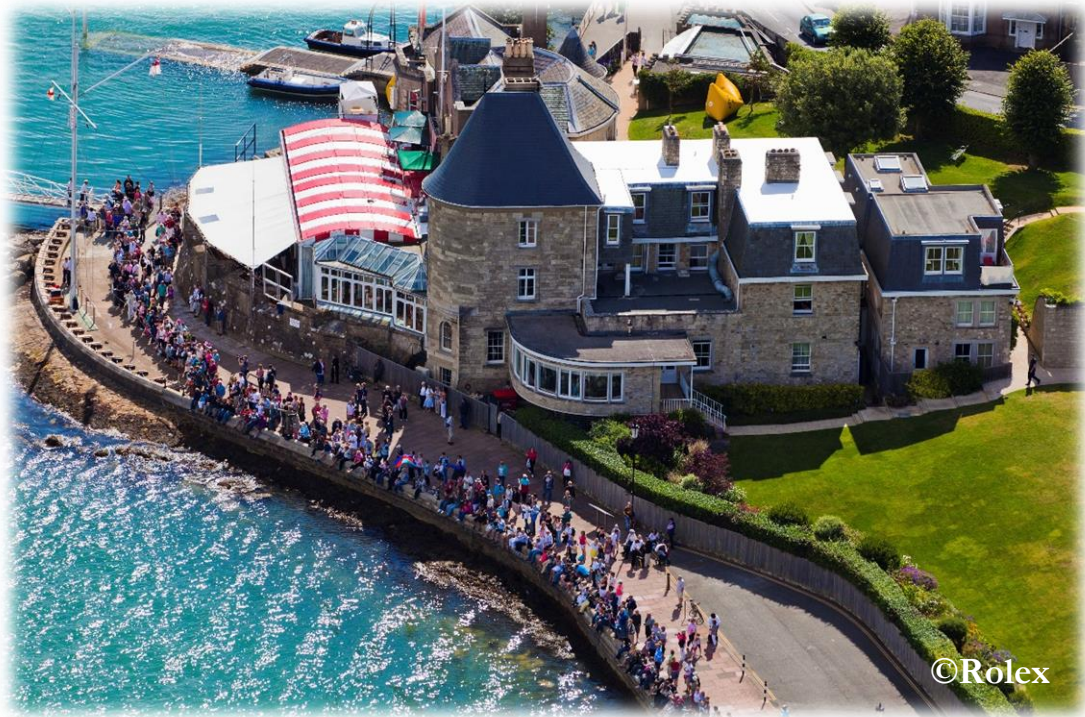
Cowes

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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 Sir James Holman

Vice Commodore: Martin Stanley Esq

Rear Commodore Finance: Jeremy Bennett Esq

Rear Commodore Yachting: Robert M Bicket Esq

Secretary: Patricia Lewington MVO

Events Manager: Emma Preece

Treasurer: Chris Pegna

Assistant Treasurer: Keith Farr

Sailing Manager: James Hynes

Office Assistants: Jerone Smith & Annabel Randall

Contact the RYS office on: 01983 292191 or 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

023 8001 9192

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

1st Class Cars

07719 212

01983 295566

TJ Taxi Services

01983 520274

07768 426645

www.tjtaxiservices.co.uk

Cowes Taxis

01983 294444

Jones Taxis

01983 282822

Rounsevell Cars

01983 280800

Water Taxi

Cowes Harbour Taxis (VHF #77 c/c "Harbour Taxi") 07738 499730

Waterbus (VHF #77) c/c "Waterbus" 07974 864627

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

Bembridge Marine

01983 872817

<https://www.bembridgemarine.com/>

Lymington Rib Charter

07887 635000

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

The Parade, Castle Hill, Cowes PO31 7QU

01983 293581

www.rorc.org

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 296 621

www.islandsc.org.uk

www.roundtheisland.org.uk

admin@islandsc.org.uk

Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club

39 Birmingham Rd

Cowes

Isle of Wight

PO31 7BH

01983 296333

www.ccy.org.uk

Marinas and Moorings

Cowes Harbour

Commission

01983 293952

East Cowes Marina

01983 293983

Shepards Wharf Marina

01983 297821

VHF CH69 call sign MH1

Island Harbour Marina

01983 539994

Newport Harbour

01983 5259

Cowes Yacht Haven

01983 299975

Folly Reach

07884 400046

Accommodation

Quay Management Services.
01983 651169 / 07496 363369

www.quaymanagement.co.uk / katie@quaymanagement.co.uk

Agencies

Blue Chip Holidays Ltd

Suzanne Priddle
07580 206411

www.bluechipholidays.co.uk
bookingsteam@bluechipholidays.co.uk

Cowes Holiday Homes

Graham Machin
07751 328717

www.cowesholidayhomes.com
cowesholidayhomes@outlook.com

Regatta Lets

30 Calbourne Road
Carisbrooke
PO305AP
(0)7747 811203

www.regattalets.com
ceri@regattalets.com

Hotels

The Woodvale Hotel

1 Princes Esplanade, Gurnard, PO31 8LE
01983 292037

www.hotelcowes.co.uk

North House

30, 32 Sun Hill, Cowes PO31 7TR
01983 209453

<https://www.northhousecowes.co.uk/>
(Re-Opening Summer 2022)

New Holmwood Hotel

65 Queen's Road, Cowes, PO31 8BW
01983 292508

www.newholmwoodhotel.co.uk

Villa Rothsay Hotel

Baring Road, Cowes, PO31 8DF
01983 295178

Email: hotel@villa-rothsay.co.uk
www.villa-rothsay.co.uk

Bed & Breakfasts

Endeavour House

47 Mill Hill Road
Cowes
PO31 7EG
01983 297406

www.endeavourhousecowes.co.uk

Caledon Guest House

59 Mill Hill Road
Cowes
PO31 7EG
01983 293599

www.the-caledon.co.uk

Onefifty Cowes

150 Park Road
Cowes
PO31 7NE

www.onefiftycowes.co.uk

07795 296 399

Holly Tree House

218 Park Road
Cowes
PO31 7BG
01983 246227

<https://www.hollytreehousecowes.co.uk/>

Anchorage Guesthouse

Mill Hill Road
Cowes
01983 247975

www.anchoragecowes.co.uk

Westbourne House

43 Birmingham Road
Cowes
PO31 7BH
01983 290009 / 07871 845032

<http://westbourne-house-bed-breakfast.isle-of-wight-uk.com/en/>

www.airbnb.co.uk

PUBLIC HOUSE ACCOMMODATION

The Anchor Inn

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

www.theanchorcowes.co.uk

The Union Inn

Watchhouse Lane, Cowes PO31 7QH
01983 532444

www.unioninncowes.co.uk

The Fountain Hotel

High Street, Cowes PO31 7RR
01983 292397

www.oldenglishinns.co.uk/our-locations/the-fountain-inn-cowes

Duke of York

Mill Hill Road, Cowes PO31 7BT
01983 295171

www.dukeofyorkcowes.co.uk

Holiday Village Chalets

Gurnard Pines Holiday Village

Cockleton Lane
Gurnard
020 7071 5089

Thorness Bay Holiday Park

Thorness Lane
Nr Cowes
Isle of Wight
PO31 8NJ
0330 123 4895

www.parkdeanresorts.co.uk

Houses

Myles Harrison

Flat 1
Regency House
High Street
Cowes
07769 642220

mharris8@its.jnj.com

Cath Giraudon

Lisburne
61 Queen's Road
Cowes
07770 914250

Carlton Cottage

Queen's Road
Cowes
07771 905794

<https://www.booking.com/hotel/gb/carlton-cottage-3007820.en-gb.html>

Available for Cowes Week

www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/199092

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Three-bedroom house in Cowes

Gray's Inn

Union Road
Cowes
PO31 7TW
01983 200770
07939 028889

<https://www.booking.com/hotel/gb/gray-39-s-inn.en-gb.html>

Alison Wheeler

Crew House
Aliw29sjhg@hotmail.com

Busigny House

16 Castle Rd, Cowes PO31 7QZ
07748990789

mariamooore64@icloud.com

<https://www.quaymanagement.co.uk/accommodation/busigny-house>

Jo Bowden

Apartment 18 at No 1 The Parade
<https://www.wightescapes.com/properties/22697>
jo@crewkit.co.uk

Dining

Restaurants

The Smoking Lobster

01983 240916

www.smokinglobstercowes.co.uk

Harbour Kitchen

01983 297559

www.theharbourkitchen.co.uk

Murrays

01983 296233

www.murrays.co

The Red Duster

01983 290311

www.theredduster.com

Tonino's

01983 298464

toninoscowes.co.uk

Call It What You Want

01983 302666

<https://www.ciwyw.co.uk/>

Mojac's

01983 281118

www.mojacs.co.uk

The Coast Bar

07831 331717 / 01983 298574

www.thecoastbar.co.uk

Bahar Tandoori

01983 200378

bahartandoori.uk

Number 3

01983 291714

www.number3cowes.com

Gastronomy

01983 200666

www.gastronomycowes.co.uk

Cowes Tandoori

01983 296710

North House

30, 32 Sun Hill, Cowes PO31 7TR

01983 209453

<https://www.northhousecowes.co.uk/>

(Re-Opening Summer 2022)

Bars and Public Houses

*See Public House Accommodation

Compass Bar

01983 475245

Pier View

01983 294929

Vectis Tavern

01983 238439

Marine Services

Chandlers

Jolliffes Chandlery

2-4 Birmingham Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight
01983 290100

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

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 & 01489 557364

www.seastart.co.uk

Boat Builders and Repairs

Composite Craft Ltd

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

www.compositecraft.co.uk

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

David Heritage Yachts

Address 5-6 Saunders Drive, Cowes, PO31 8HU

01983 280065

07779653393

<http://www.davidheritage.co.uk/>

Safety Equipment

TeamO

07503 461259

www.teamomarine.com

SeaSafe Systems

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

01983 282388

www.seasafe.co.uk

Groceries

The Butchers

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 282200

The Food Hamper & Deli Cowes

116 High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight
07523 992561

Rosalies of Cowes

74 High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight
01983 303672

Sainsbury's

129-130 High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight
01983 273400

Marks and Spencer

Terminus Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight
01983 329296

Waitrose

Well Road, East Cowes, Isle of Wight
01983 295680

Aldi

Airfield Way, Cowes, Isle of Wight
+1 855-955-2534

Health and Beauty

Barbers

Beresford's Barber Shop

2 Shooters Hill, Cowes, Isle of Wight
01983 293863

McGregors Gentlemen's Barbers

15 Carvel Lane, Cowes, Isle of Wight
01983 249228

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

Charlotte's Academy

9 Birmingham Road, Cowes, PO31 7BH
01983 200960

<https://www.charlottesacademy.co.uk/>

Spa Facilities

BeCalmed Spa Therapy Centre

8 Birmingham Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight
01983 296655

<https://becalmedincowes.co.uk/>

Other Services

Osbornes – Dry Cleaning

119 High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight
01983 280974

Cowes Post Office

High Street

VecWash Launderette

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

Leslies Motors – Car Hire

341-351 Newport Road, Northwood, Isle of Wight
01983 293333

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

