



Additional Information for Competitors

Catering

There are numerous restaurants, bars and cafes under 5 minutes walk from the Club to suit all budgets. Most offer breakfast as well as lunches and dinners. Coffee and tea will be available from the Clubhouse on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Accommodation

Several pubs and hotels provide accommodation in Cowes, Duke of York (2 minutes walk) The Anchor, Fountain and the Union (5 minute walk) are good value. Gurnard Pines Holiday Park (01983 292395) has log cabins and mobile homes available (5 minutes drive away).

The nearest campsite is the Waverly (01983 293452) in East Cowes and is a 15 – 20 minute walk via the chain ferry.

Campervans cannot stay on the Club site; however Gurnard Sea Front is a popular free overnight stop approximately 5 minutes from the Club.

For those staying on the mainland the Red Jet runs every 30 minutes at quarter to and quarter past the hours on Saturdays and hourly on the quarter past the hour on Sundays. The terminal is 5 minute walk from the Club.

It is advisable to book your accommodation early if you want to stay close to Cowes. The link to the official Cowes site is <http://www.cowes.co.uk> and this has a good list of accommodation options.

Travel

There are 3 car ferry routes to the Island:

- Wightlink: Lymington – Yarmouth 20 minute drive.
- Wightlink: Portsmouth – Fishbourne 25 minute drive.
- Red Funnel: Southampton – East Cowes then 25 minute drive via Newport, using the chain ferry is possible and reduces the time to 10 minutes.

Prices can vary considerably depending on the time of departure. Boat trailers qualify for car/caravan discount, which can be very reasonable if you travel after 1800. For those of you launching from the mainland; this is possible from Hamble (5 mile sail) using the public slipway and leaving trailers in the car park next to it. It is also possible from the Calshot public slipway (4 mile sail). Calshot can be exposed for launching. Please contact racing@ccyc.org.uk if you are considering this option and we will do our best to arrange a RIB to carry personal gear.

Boat Launching

Boats can be launched at Shepards Wharf, 01983 297821 (www.shepardswarfmarina.co.uk) by their crane, 200m south of the Club.

Cowes Yacht Haven also has crane facilities 01983 299975 (www.cowesyachthaven.com).

Under some circumstances boats may be launched at CCYC which has two cranes – please contact the office to arrange. 01983 296333