



# Round the Island Race

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Saturday 29 June 2019

## Spectator Guide



Organised by the  
Island Sailing Club

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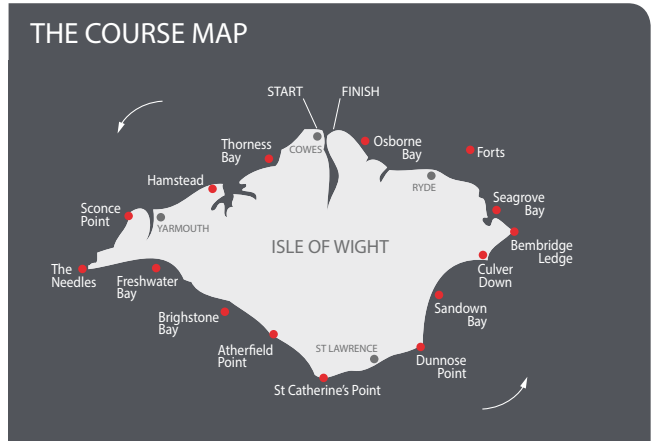
## THE COURSE

The Round the Island Race course really couldn't really be much simpler!

The boats cross the start line at Cowes in eleven separate groups, starting every 10 minutes from 0730 until 0910 and heading in a westerly direction towards Yarmouth.

The boats pass round the Needles Lighthouse, along the south-west coast of the Island to St. Catherine's Point and then up across Sandown Bay to round the Bembridge Ledge Buoy.

The fleet then makes its way either side of No Man's Land Fort and across Osborne Bay to the finish line back at Cowes.



## DISTANCES AND VANTAGE POINTS

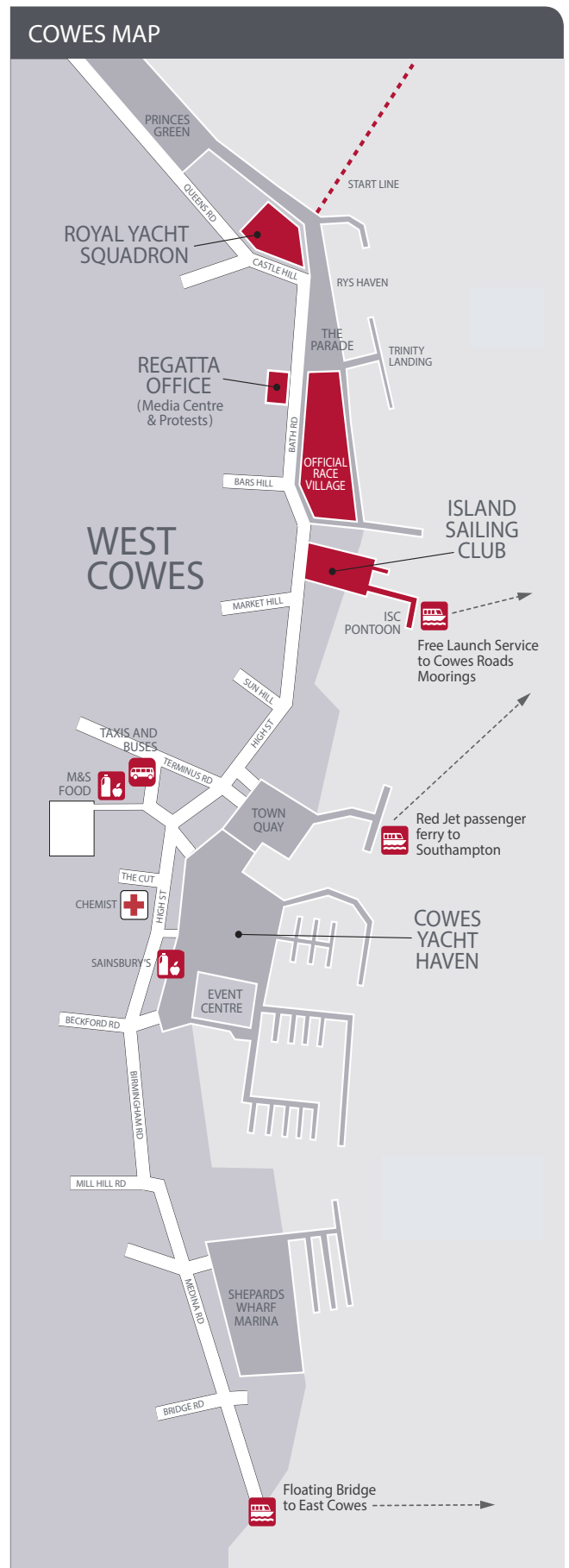
WAY POINT	LOCATION	DISTANCE (NM)	CUMULATIVE DISTANCE (NM)
1	START	0	0
2	HURST	10	10
3	NEEDLES	3.3	13.3
4	ST CATHERINES	12.8	26.1
5	DUNNOSE	5.3	31.4
6	BEMBRIDGE LEDGE BUOY	7.1	38.5
7	FORTS	3.9	42.4
8	FINISH	7.7	50.1

ISLAND VANTAGE POINTS	APPROX. TIMES YACHTS WILL PASS AND HOW TO GET THERE	
COWES Start	0730 - 0910	Via Ward Ave., Baring Road & Castle Hill to the Parade and the Green either side of the Royal Yacht Squadron.
SCONCE POINT	0900 - 1130	From Yarmouth, drive towards Freshwater. Turn right after 1/2 mile and follow signs to Fort Victoria.
THE NEEDLES	0930 - 1200	From Freshwater or Totland follow signs to the Needles Car Park. Park and walk up West High Down to Needles Battery. Best view to south of Coast Guard Station.
CHILTON CHINE	1015 - 1330	From Freshwater or Totland follow signs to the Needles Car Park. Park and walk up West High Down to Needles Battery. Best view to south of Coast Guard Station.
ST. CATHERINE'S POINT	1100 - 1500	From Freshwater, Rookley or Ventnor go to Niton. Take loop road to Buddle Inn. Park and walk down cliffs by lighthouse.
VENTNOR	1115 - 1530	Park on Cliff at West End of Esplanade.
BONCHURCH	1130 - 1600	Take lane down to sea opposite Bonchurch pond. Take left turn and park in car park at bottom, which is the best view.
CULVER DOWN	1200 - 1730	From Brading, take Bembridge road. After 1 mile, turn right and follow sign for Culver (on a bend, and lane hairpins up!)
RYDE PIER	1300 - 1900	From Ryde Esplanade, drive up pier and park at end. Parking for 1 hour.
COWES Finish	1130 - 2300	Via Ward Ave., Baring Road & Castle Hill to the Parade and the Green either side of the Royal Yacht Squadron.

MAINLAND VANTAGE POINTS	APPROX. TIMES YACHTS WILL PASS AND HOW TO GET THERE	
HURST POINT	0900 - 1200	From Lymington drive to Milford on Sea, take road to Keyhaven, but turn right towards Hurst beach after half a mile. Park at end and walk up Hurst Spit to Hurst Castle.
GILKICKER POINT	1300 - 1900	From Gosport drive through Alverstoke towards golf course. Take road through golf course to Gilkicker Point and Fort.



START TIMES		
FLEET FLAG	CLASS	START TIME
No Fleet Flag	Open 60	0730
	IRC Group 0 (1.110 and above)	
	Class 40	
	Clipper Yachts (Clipper 68 and Clipper 70 Class Yachts)	
Day-Glo Orange	Multihulls Grand Prix and MOCRA Racing (LOA 9.15m and over)	0740
	Multihulls Grand Prix and MOCRA Racing (LOA under 9.15m)	
	Multihulls Bridgedeck Catamaran Cruiser (LOA 9.15m and over)	
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	Gaffers Division 1 - LWL of 28ft and above	
	Gaffers Division 2 - LWL of 23ft and above but below 28ft	
Pink	Sportsboat	0750
	HP30	
	J/70	
Green	Sunsail Match F40	0800
	IRC Group 1 (1.032 to 1.109)	
	ISC Rating System Group 4 (1.013 and above)	
Black	IRC Group 2 (0.972 to 1.031)	0810
	J/80	
Blue	J/88	0820
	IRC Group 3 (0.971 and below)	
Silver Grey	ISC Rating System Group 5 (0.992 to 1.012)	0830
Turquoise	Nicholson 32	0840
	ISC Rating System Group 6 (0.975 to 0.991)	
	Classic Racing Yachts racing under ISCRS (LOA 9.6m and over)	
White	Classic Racing Yachts racing under ISCRS (LOA under 9.6m)	0850
	Modern Classic Racing Yachts racing under IRC (LOA of 30ft and over)	
	ISC Rating System Group 7 (0.931 to 0.974)	
Day-Glo Green	Folkboat	0900
	ISC Rating System Group 8 (0.930 and below)	
Purple		0910



## THE OFFICIAL RACE VILLAGE

This year we're proud to announce the introduction of a bigger and better Official Race Village located on The Parade in Cowes. We have a jam-packed entertainment schedule featuring live music every day, including performances from Essence of Motown and Britain's Got Talent singer Derek Sandy.

There's a speciality gin bar and a large beer and spirits bar that boasts brands, including Amstel, Moretti, Pimms and Prosecco 1754. Delicious food is available too, from Isle of Wight companies Nomad Street Food, Frostbite Bakery, Vegan Boys, the Isle of Wight Proper Burger Co, and Cowes Fruitful Yoghurts. Our race partners Helly Hansen, Raymarine and the Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust will also be there.

It's free entry into the Official Race Village, which will also host the popular Raymarine Weather Briefing at 1800 on Friday, as well as the official prize giving ceremony on Sunday at 1200. It will open early on Saturday, so spectators will be able to watch the boats set off and return later in the day and it will be a perfect place to meet up with crews on Friday night and after racing on Saturday.

## ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY

1100 - 2300	ISC bar open (at the Island Sailing Club)
1200 - 2300	Official Race Village open
1800 - 1900	Raymarine Weather Briefing (on the Official Race Village stage)
1900 - 2030	The Mix Duo
2100 - 2230	Fusion Party Band

### SATURDAY

1100 - 2300	ISC bar open (at the Island Sailing Club)
0700 - 2300	Official Race Village open
1200 - 1400	Chris Quinton
1400 - 1430	David Randini Magic Show
1430 - 1515	Danielle Carruthers
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1545 - 1630	Danielle Carruthers
1700 - 1830	Tommy Burnhams
1900 - 2000	Derek Sandy (from Britain's Got Talent)
2100 - 2300	Essence of Motown

### SUNDAY

1100 - 1600	ISC bar open (at the Island Sailing Club)
0900 - 1500	Official Race Village open
1100 - 1200	Oli Ducie
1200 - 1300	Prize Giving Presentation (on the Official Race Village stage)

The above events will take place in the Race Village unless otherwise stated

## RED JET CROSSINGS

### SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

#### Southampton to Cowes

departs: 0545, 0645, 0745, 0815  
then every 30 mins (15 & 45 mins past the hour) until 1845  
then hourly (45 mins past the hour) until 2345

#### Cowes to Southampton

departs: 0615, 0715, 0815, 0845  
then every 30 mins (15 & 45 mins past the hour) until 1915  
then hourly (15 mins past the hour) until 0015

Crossing time is approximately 23 minutes

## THE ONLINE PHOTO GALLERY

Whilst we employ a professional marine photographer, Paul Wyeth ([www.pwpictures.com](http://www.pwpictures.com)) and also George Mills ([www.georgemillsphotography.com](http://www.georgemillsphotography.com)), to capture all aspects of the race, participants and spectators are encouraged to record their own unique experiences too.

Our online photo gallery allows anyone to share their pictures of the race with fellow competitors and sailing fans around the world. Last year thousands of images were uploaded to the gallery by people taking part, and many wonderful shots were featured on our gallery home page.

If you'd like to share your pictures of the 2019 race, you'll just need to select your favourite images and visit the official website to upload them to the gallery and once they've been approved by the ISC, your pictures will be available for everyone to see.

## OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE



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