



**INTERNATIONAL 8 METRE CLASS  
WORLD CUP  
PLANNING INFORMATION  
20-27 JULY 2019  
ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON COWES**

**1. UK ARRIVAL AND BOAT LAUNCHING**

**1.1. Regatta Berthing**

Berthing in CYH is included in the entry fee from noon on Saturday 20th July to noon on Sunday 28th July. Additional berthing is at the owner's expense and should be arranged directly with the marina.

**1.2. Ferry Routes Cross-Channel**

Some operators will only accept long loads on overnight crossings, please check.

- (a) Calais-Dover: various operators and frequent sailings. Dover - Southampton/Hamble 153 miles (2h 45m).
- (b) Le Havre-Portsmouth: Brittany Ferries: overnight or day passage. Portsmouth - Southampton/Hamble 18 miles (35 min).
- (c) Caen-Portsmouth: Brittany Ferries: overnight or day passage if available.

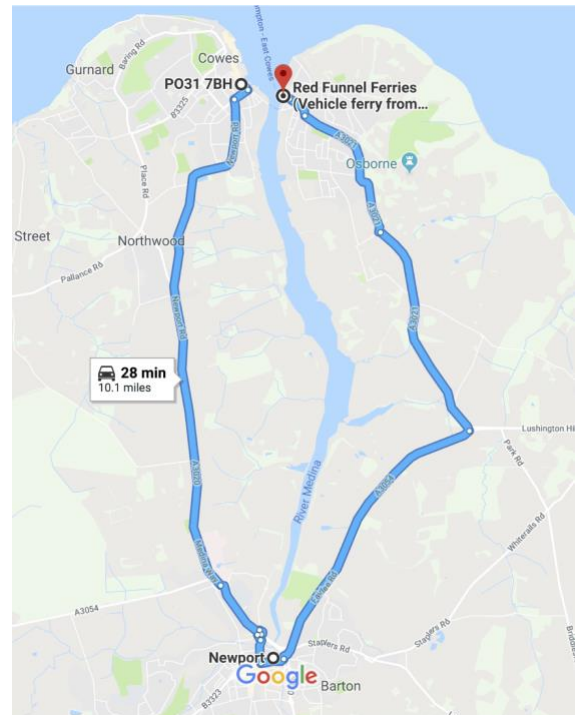


(d) St Malo-Portsmouth: Brittany Ferries.

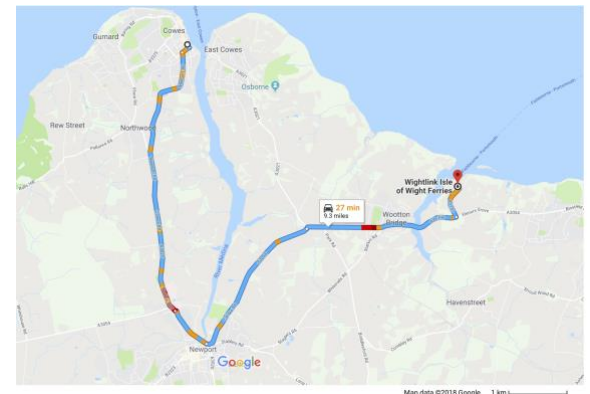
**1.3. Ferry routes to the Isle of Wight**

Low loader access by road from all three IOW ferries to CYH in West Cowes is via Newport because trailers cannot travel on the E/W Cowes floating bridge.

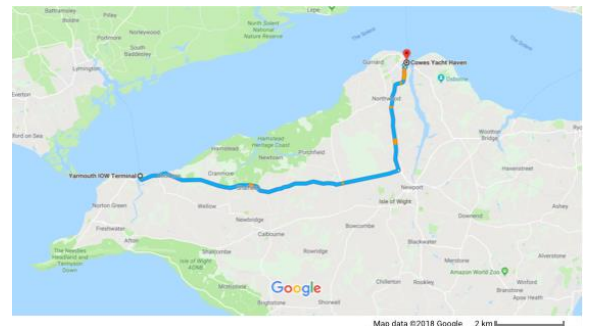
(a) Southampton – East Cowes: Red Funnel Ferry  
([www.redfunnel.co.uk](http://www.redfunnel.co.uk)) 10.1 miles by road.



(b) Portsmouth to Fishbourne  
([www.wightlink.co.uk](http://www.wightlink.co.uk)) 9.3 miles by road



(c) Lymington to Yarmouth  
([www.wightlink.co.uk](http://www.wightlink.co.uk)) 13.2 miles by road



## 2. BOAT LAUNCHING FACILITIES AND PRICES

Recommended launch/lift locations are available at Hamble Yacht Services and Hamble Point Marina on the mainland and Cowes Yacht Haven on the Isle of Wight. Arrival and departure dates to be advised. All marinas offer pontoon berthing, shore storage and full boatyard and rigging services on site.

### 2.1. Hamble Yacht Services

HYS Group, Port Hamble, Hamble, Southampton, SO31 4NN.

Email: [info@hysgroup.co.uk](mailto:info@hysgroup.co.uk).

Tel: +44 (0) 23 8020 1501

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

Quotation:

- Receive the vessel at the yard.
- Offload vessel and launch off.
- Offload and step mast (crew to dress and rig).
- Storage of flatbed/truck throughout the duration of the Regatta.
- 1 night's berthing before regatta.
- 1 night's berthing after regatta.
- Unstep mast (crew de-rig and prep).
- Lift vessel, pressure wash and block off on transport.
- Package Price of £525.00 + vat = £630.00.

### 2.2. Hamble Point Marina

School Lane, Hamble, Southampton, SO31 4NB

Email: [hamblepoint@mdlmarinas.co.uk](mailto:hamblepoint@mdlmarinas.co.uk).

Tel: +44(0)23 8045 2464

[www.mdlmarinas.co.uk/mdl-hamble-point-marina](http://www.mdlmarinas.co.uk/mdl-hamble-point-marina)



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Quotation:

- Arrival - Receive Vessel at yard.
- Storage ashore: £6.90 per metre.
- Launch off transport: £24.75 per metre.

- Step mast (crew to dress and rig): £150.40.
- Berthing: £3.80 per metre.
- Trailer storage: £6.90 per metre per week.
- Departure - Unstep mast (crew de-rig and prep): £150.40.
- Lift/load onto transport: £28.30 per metre
- Pressure wash: £8.75 per metre.

### 2.3. Cowes Yacht Haven

Vectis Yard, Birmingham Road, Cowes, PO31 7BD.

Email: [info@cowesyachthaven.com](mailto:info@cowesyachthaven.com)

Tel: +44 (0) 1983 299975.

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



Quotation:

- Arrival - Receive Vessel at yard.
- Storage ashore if required: £0.85 per metre/day.
- Launch off transport: £15.50 per metre.
- Step mast (crew to dress and rig): £68.
- Additional berthing: £2.80 per metre/day.
- Trailer storage: £25 per week.
- Departure - Additional berthing: £2.80 per metre/day.
- Unstep mast (crew de-rig and prep): £68.40
- Lift/Pressure Wash/Load to transport: £29.75/metre.

**N.B. Drivers must enter CYH at the Birmingham Road entrance as shown in picture below. More details at:**

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

## 3. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The RYS Pavilion will be the regatta centre, offering a cash bar and light meals during the day and evening meals subject to booking. It will also be the venue for the daily prize giving after each day's racing.

### 3.1. The entry fee will include 7 tickets per boat for the events currently planned as follows:

- Opening reception at the RYS Pavilion.
- Bar drink at each daily prize-giving.

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- (c) Mid-week reception at the Sir Max Aitken Museum.
- (d) Closing Gala Dinner and Prize-giving at the RYS Pavilion, with entertainment courtesy of members of the Organising Committee.



### 3.2. In addition:

- (a) The RYS 8M owners will invite two owners per boat for dinner in the RYS Castle.
- (b) There will be a ticketed Crew Party at the Royal Ocean Racing Club and a ticketed barbecue evening at the RYS Pavilion.



## 4. ASHORE IN COWES

### 4.1. Travel between West and East Cowes

The Cowes Floating Bridge between East Cowes and West Cowes is suitable for cars and passengers but not for trucks or cars with trailers.



### 4.2. Travel to Cowes on foot:

The Red Funnel (Red Jet) high speed passenger ferry runs from Southampton T2 to West Cowes with a crossing time of around 25 minutes. The Red Funnel Car ferry operates from Southampton T1 to East Cowes with a crossing time of around 60 minutes.

### 4.3. Car parking locations:

- (a) Cowes Yacht Haven: limited space available on a 'first come first served' basis.
- (b) On-street parking: available free of charge on non-central roads but roads in and near the centre apply an hourly fee or are restricted to residents (this can include rental tenants).
- (c) Car parks: available at various locations that charge on hourly or daily rates.

## 5. ACCOMMODATION

Crew accommodation in Cowes is limited, and will be in high demand in July 2019. It is therefore strongly recommended that you book this as soon as possible.

### 5.1. Accommodation is available in different types:

- (a) Hotel: very limited availability.
- (b) Sailing Club: Royal Ocean Racing Club, Royal London Yacht Club, Island Sailing Club (basic). Room availability is limited and usually allocated on a first come first served basis.
- (c) Bed and Breakfast: good availability within walking distance of Cowes town centre.
- (d) Private house rental: good availability, popular and cost effective. Usually arranged through a letting agent.

### 5.2. Detailed information about **Accommodation** is available in the RYS 'Guest Information Pack' link on the RYS website: [www.rys.org.uk/assets/Regatta-Guest-Information-Pack-Updated-01.02.18.pdf](http://www.rys.org.uk/assets/Regatta-Guest-Information-Pack-Updated-01.02.18.pdf).

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