

Cowes Week 2015

8-15th August

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



Royal Ocean Racing Club

Incorporating Royal Corinthian Yacht Club, Cowes



COMMODORE'S MESSAGE



As the traditional highlight of the domestic season, Cowes Week has a special place in the hearts of our members.

This will be my first Cowes Week as Commodore of RORC and this year we celebrate two things, the first is the merger of London and Cowes clubs, and the second is the 90th anniversary of the foundation of the Royal Ocean Racing Club in 1925. Whilst some members will be out-foxing the Solent's challenging tides, others will be making final preparations for this year's Rolex Fastnet Race, beginning at midday on Sunday, 16th August. An intrepid few will do both Cowes Week and our most special offshore race.

Our imaginative committee has devised a series of social events throughout the week, the highlight being the Club's Ball on Tuesday with its elegant 1920s theme. At week's end, this year's record entry should guarantee a spectacular start to the Rolex Fastnet Race, a matter of yards in front of our Clubhouse.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Club for our varied social programme and we offer our sailors best wishes for successful, enjoyable and safe times at sea – inshore and offshore.

Michael Boyd

Commodore



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COWES WEEK EVENTS

Friday 7th August

Launch Party

Saturday 8th August

The Commodore's Cocktail Party

Tuesday 11th August

The Corinthian Ball

Wednesday 12th August

**The RORC 90th Anniversary
Cocktail Party**

Friday 14th August

Fireworks Party

Sunday 16th August

Rolex Fastnet Race

Our thanks go to the volunteer members of the Cowes Week Committee, who have worked tirelessly alongside the Cowes Club Staff to ensure that you all have a diverse and enticing programme of events to choose from. We look forward to seeing you over the course of the week.

The Cowes Week Committee

RORC Rear Commodore Cowes: Myles Harrison

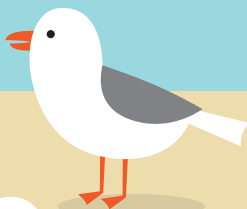
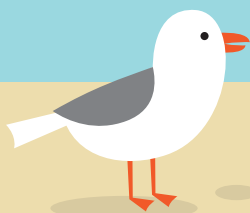
Chair 2015: Sam Flux

Vanessa Clifford, Catherine Fitton, Catherine Flury, Jean Jordan,
Tracy Long, Sue Payne, Donna Redford, Sue Sullivan.



Launch Party

Friday 7th August 2015



Start Cowes Week 2015
with a bang at
The Launch Party



Time: 1900

Moules – Frites

Music from
Platform One



Platform One is an independent, not-for-profits youth arts organisation specialising in the development and delivery of arts initiatives and training opportunities for young people on the Isle of Wight.



SATURDAY 8th AUGUST 2015

THE COMMODORE'S COCKTAIL PARTY

**The Commodore of the
Royal Ocean Racing Club invites
you to join him to celebrate
the first day's racing of
Coves Week 2015.**



Champagne and Canapés




Time: **1830 – 2000**

Dress: **Reefer or Lounge Suit**



Ticket: **£30**





TUESDAY 11th AUGUST 2015

THE CORINTHIAN BALL



You are cordially invited to The Corinthian Ball.

Step back in time to the bygone era of the jazz age and enjoy an evening of glamour and rip-roaring revelry.

A jazz trio will entertain you on arrival while you enjoy a glass of Prosecco on the terrace.

A gala banquet including a decadent and sumptuous seafood buffet will be served followed by dancing to *Soul Lounge*.





TIME TO
DRINK
CHAMPAGNE
and
DANCE

Time:
1930 – Prosecco Reception
2015 – Grace followed by Dinner
0100 – Boats



Dress: **Mess Kit or Black Tie**



Ticket: **£85**

...and don't forget to pay a visit
to the photo booth.

**PHOTO
BOOTH**
★★★
GRAB A PROP
and STRIKE
A POSE





WEDNESDAY 12th AUGUST 2015

THE RORC 90TH ANNIVERSARY COCKTAIL PARTY

The Royal Ocean Racing Club
invites you to join them to celebrate
their 90th anniversary.

Champagne and Canapés



Time: **1830–2000**

Dress: **Reefer or Lounge Suit**



Ticket: **£30 members,
£32 guests**

FRIDAY 14th AUGUST 2015

FIREWORKS PARTY

Celebrate the end of Cowes Week and the Fireworks.

**Enjoy food from around the world and then
dance the night away.**

**Fancy dress competition for the under 12s
and a photo booth to be enjoyed by all.**



Time:

1900 – Fancy dress judging

1930 – Food stations open

2130 – Fireworks display

2200 – Dancing



Boats: 2200 for all under 12s

0200 for adults



Dress: Smart casual



Ticket: £35

£15.00 (Children)

BOOKING INFORMATION

- Bookings can be made online via our website www.rorc.org, by completing and returning the enclosed 'Ticket Application Form' to the Cowes Clubhouse or by telephoning the Cowes Office on 01983 293581.
- Tickets are only available through members and must be purchased in advance.
- Numbers are restricted. We advise you to book early to avoid disappointment.
- All refunds will be subject to a £10 administration fee. No ticket refunds will be available after **31st July**.
- A ticket is required for entry to all events. Entry to the Club, is through the main gate only, disabled access can be arranged on request in advance.
- Security will be in operation for all events.
- Tickets to be collected from the Cowes Office prior to the event.

OFFICE OPENING HOURS DURING COWES WEEK

Saturday 8th August and Sunday 9th August: 1000–1400.

Monday 10th August to Friday 14th August: 0900–1700.

GUESTS, WRISTBANDS AND MEMBERSHIP CARDS

- Friends and family members using the Club during Cowes Week must be accompanied by a Member.
- Each member can request two free wristbands that will allow guests access to the Club without a member. Additional wristbands can be purchased for £20 each.
- Members are asked to carry their membership cards at all times, to show security staff at the entrance.

Club Opening Hours

The Club will be open every day from 0730, with breakfast available until 0900.

TERRACE RESTAURANT

Lunch served 1200–1600 every day. Evening dining 1900–2100 with the exception of Friday 7th, Tuesday 11th & Friday 14th August.

- *Friday 7th August* – No food service from 1600 onwards.
- *Saturday 8th August* – No bar and food service 1600–2000.
- *Sunday 9th & Monday 10th August* – No food service 1600–1900.
- *Tuesday 11th August* – No bar and food service from 1600 onwards.
- *Wednesday 12th August* – No bar and food service 1600–2000.
- *Thursday 13th August* – No food service 1600–1900.
- *Friday 14th August* – No bar and food service from 1600 onwards.

For ticketed events entrance from 1830 for ticket holders only.

Code of Conduct

- Please note that children remain the responsibility of their parents, or responsible adult, whilst in the Club grounds, buildings or marquees.
- The Royal Ocean Racing Club cannot be deemed responsible for any loss of possessions or injury sustained whilst on the premises.
- Dress Code – As per individual event.
- Please do not purchase alcohol for under 18s. We reserve the right to ask for ID. Alcohol will be confiscated if our licence is deemed to be at risk and the offender will be requested to leave the premises.
- Antisocial behaviour will not be permitted.
- Please refrain from smoking in any area where food is being served.



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