



# COWES WEEK 2016

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS  
5-13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST



**Royal Ocean Racing Club**

Incorporating Royal Corinthian Yacht Club, Cowes



# Commodore's Message



**We look forward very much to welcoming all our members and their guests to Cowes Week 2016. This year's ancient Olympic theme for our Ball should inspire *citior, altior* and *fortior* in our pristine waters and you can expect heroic nourishment ashore in our homely clubhouse.**

Cowes Week follows soon after the Brewin Dolphin Commodores' Cup and ends as we begin our new offshore race that will take competitors from Cowes around Wolf Rock, the Île d'Ouessant (either way) and thence to finish in St. Malo – an innovative 400 miles in a non-Fastnet year and attracting 1.3 RORC offshore series points.

I take the opportunity to thank all our staff and volunteers working over a prolonged period to make this year's Cowes Week a huge success and send best wishes to all sailors for fulfilment and safe racing.

**Michael Boyd**  
Commodore



**Royal Ocean Racing Club**

Incorporating Royal Corinthian Yacht Club, Cowes



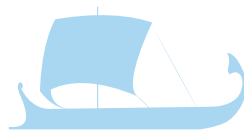
# Contents

	Page
<b>Commodore's Message</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Booking Information</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Launch Party</b> Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>6</b>
<b>The Commodore's Cocktail Party</b> Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>7</b>
<b>The Olympus Ball</b> Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>8-9</b>
<b>The RORC Party</b> Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>10</b>
<b>The Fireworks Party</b> Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>11</b>
<b>Île d'Ouessant Race Supper</b> Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>12</b>
<b>RORC Merchandise</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Club Information</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Terrace Restaurant</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>16</b>

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.  
Vanessa Clifford, Richard Cullen, Catherine Fitton,  
Catherine Flury, Sam Flux, Jean Jordan, Andrew Overton,  
Josy Roberts-Pay, Pakeezah Sponner, Sue Sullivan and  
Lee Hall, Head Chef.



# Welcome



**I am looking forward to welcoming you to the club for what is my first Cowes Week. I have heard so much about it, how it is the highlight of the sailing season, an extravaganza of sailing activity, beautiful boats and how many old friends and competitors come to the Clubhouse during the week. I cannot wait to experience the event.**

The Cowes Week Committee have devised a full and varied social calendar the highlight being The Olympus Ball on Tuesday night. We have already received bookings for some of the events before this brochure was finished so please book early to ensure you secure a place.

Our Head Chef Lee Hall has returned to the Club, enjoying the freedom of creating his own menus and is supported by Sous Chef Andrew Wooler. The Terrace Restaurant with its stunning views over the Solent and which was so popular last year; will be again managed by Deputy House Manager James Flux. We are also delighted to welcome Olivio Terra, RORC London's Chef, as our Terrace Restaurant guest chef for Cowes Week. Olivio hails from Brazil and has made a huge impact in London where his attention to quality and presentation has been much appreciated. The combination of Lee and Olivio will make RORC Cowes the place to eat during Cowes Week. Bookings will be required to avoid disappointment.

Whatever time of year you visit the Club you will always receive a warm welcome from myself and the team.

Sincerest regards

**Andrew Overton**

General Manager



## 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.
- All refunds will be subject to a £20 administration fee. No ticket refunds will be available after **1<sup>st</sup> August**.
- 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 must be collected from the Cowes office prior to the event.

## Office Opening Hours During Cowes Week

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August: 1000 –1400.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August: 0900 –1700.

## Membership Cards, Visiting Yachtsmen & Guest Passes

- Members must show their membership cards to security staff at the club entrance at all times.
- Guests, friends and family of members visiting the club must be accompanied by a RORC member.
- Each RORC member can request two free wristbands for their guests to access the club without a member.
- Visiting yachtsmen are welcome to the club on presentation of their club's membership card to security staff.
- Guests, family and friends of RORC members and visiting yachtsmen are invited to purchase a guest pass for use of the clubhouse during Cowes Week. Daily Guest Passes are available at a cost of £7.50 each and a Weekly Guest Pass is available at £20.00 each.

FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016

# LAUNCH PARTY

CELEBRATE THE START OF  
**COWES WEEK 2016**  
IN TRUE OLYMPIC STYLE

TIME  
**1900**

TICKETS  
**£15.00**

MARINATED CHICKEN KEBABS  
WITH GREEK STYLE SALAD,  
TZATZIKI, OLIVES, BREAD  
AND DIPPING OILS

DRESS  
CASUAL



MUSIC  
DOWNTOWN





SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016



# 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 Cowes Week 2016.

Champagne & Canapés

Time: 1830 – 2000

Dress: **Reefer or Lounge Suit**

TICKETS  
**£30.00**

The Terrace Restaurant will be open from 2000 for dinner,  
table reservations are recommended.

TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016

# THE OLYMPUS BALL





**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
TO THE OLYMPUS BALL**

Sail away to ancient Greece, home of the Gods  
and birthplace of the Olympics.

Watch the sunset with cocktails on the terrace  
followed by a four course banquet including  
half a bottle of wine.

## **ENTERTAINMENT**

Casino & dancing to Juicebox

  
POSEIDON'S  
POISON  


  
APHRODITE'S  
KISS  




## MENU

Potted Bembridge Crab, garnished with  
Bembridge Lobster, Red Avruga, Lemon Infused Cucumber,  
Micro Leaves & Melba Toast



Chilled Strawberry Surprise



Crusted Lamb Fillet  
Dauphinoise Potatoes, Sautéed Vegetables  
and a Redcurrant Jus



Speciality Baked Alaska

## TIME

1930 – Cocktails  
2015 – Grace followed by Dinner  
0100 – Boats

## DRESS

Mess Kit or Black Tie

TICKETS  
£90.00  
INCLUDES  
HALF A  
BOTTLE OF  
WINE



WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016



# The RORC Party

Celebrate, commiserate, talk tactics or just enjoy the view and the company. Join us and your fellow crew and competitors for drinks and canapés.

Time: 1830 – 2000

Dress: Reefeer or Lounge Suit

TICKETS  
£30.00  
MEMBERS

GUESTS  
£32.00



FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016

# THE FIREWORKS PARTY

CELEBRATE THE END OF COWES WEEK  
AND ENJOY THE FIREWORKS

## MENU

Lobster Bisque



Individual Beef & Oyster Pies served with  
Horseradish Mashed Potatoes & Green Beans



A Chocolate Torte, with Toffee Apple Cream Cups  
& Chocolate Coated Strawberries



Children's menu: Sausage & Chips

## TIME

1945 – Grace, followed by starter  
and main course

2130 – Fireworks display

2200 – Dessert & Coffee

2230 – Dancing

## BOATS

2200 for all under 12s,

0200 for adults

## DRESS

Smart casual

STRIKE  
A POSE IN  
THE  
**PHOTO  
BOOTH**

TICKETS  
**£30.00**  
DINNER,  
FIREWORKS  
& DANCING

**£10.00**  
FIREWORKS  
& DANCING

CHILDREN  
**£10.00**  
DINNER WILL  
BE SERVED  
AT 1915

SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016

# Île d'Ouessant Race Supper

For those looking to enjoy their last full meal before heading off to compete in the Île d'Ouessant Race, or just for those people looking for a great dining experience. Members, competitors and guests join us for a relaxing evening and our last Grecian feast of the week.

Moussaka & Summer Pudding

Time: 1900

Dress: Casual

TICKETS  
**£15.00**

## RORC Merchandise

We are pleased to launch the new range of MUSTO polo shirts, t-shirts, caps and jackets. The full range is available at both club houses and online.

Jacket  
**£145.00**



Polo  
**£35.00**



Cap  
**£18.00**



T-shirt  
**£25.00**



## Club Opening Hours

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

## Terrace Restaurant

Lunch served 1200–1600 every day. Evening dining please refer below.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August – No food service from 1600 onwards.

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August – No bar and food service 1600–2000.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> & Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August – No food service 1600–1900.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August – No bar and food service from 1600 onwards.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August – No bar and food service 1600–2000.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August – No food service 1600–1900.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Terrace Restaurant

**We are pleased to announce the return of the hugely popular Terrace Restaurant for Cowes Week.**

Open for lunch and dinner throughout the week. We are delighted to welcome Olivio Terra, Head Chef of the RORC London clubhouse, as our guest chef at the Terrace Restaurant this year. Olivio has dazzled members and guests at the London clubhouse, and will create an array of exciting and delicious dishes to tempt you. From the traditional RORC burgers and classic light salads, to our spectacular shellfish platters and grilled steaks, the Terrace Restaurant caters for all.

It is recommended that you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

To book contact the Cowes clubhouse office either by email at [cowes@rorc.org](mailto:cowes@rorc.org) or by telephoning the office on 01983 293581.





# Royal Ocean Racing Club

Incorporating Royal Corinthian Yacht Club, Cowes



## Royal Ocean Racing Club

The Parade

Cowes

Isle of Wight

P031 7QU

Tel: 01983 293581

[www.rorc.org](http://www.rorc.org)

General Manager

**Andrew M Overton:** [amo@rorc.org](mailto:amo@rorc.org)

House Manager

**Rod Whitewood:** [rw@rorc.org](mailto:rw@rorc.org)

Finance Officer

**Claire Corsham:** [cc@rorc.org](mailto:cc@rorc.org)

Events & Marketing Officer

**Sam Flux:** [sf@rorc.org](mailto:sf@rorc.org)

Office Administrator

**Pakeezah Sponner:** [ps@rorc.org](mailto:ps@rorc.org)

