



Royal Ocean Racing Club

Incorporating Royal Corinthian Yacht Club, Cowes



COWES WEEK 2021

Programme of events 31 July to 6 August



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Our thanks go to the many members who have volunteered their time to work with the club staff to provide an appealing range of events and ensure the Cowes clubhouse looks its best. As well as your pre-booked events, we hope you will come throughout the week to enjoy the wonderful views of the Solent from the lawn and terrace, with tempting food and refreshments available from the Terrace Restaurant and Club Bar.

Commodore's introduction



Cowes Week is a unique and special event in the summer calendar with a wealth of history and tradition, and we gladly look forward to it's return to the sailing calendar following the extended and enforced break in 2020.

We will be welcoming offshore members here for the 49th Rolex Fastnet Race that gets underway directly after Cowes Week on Sunday 8th August. I recommend following all of the action and progress on the live web tracking, Fastnet Radio and Live TV.

To start off the club events I look forward to welcoming members, guests and Rolex Fastnet competitors to the Commodore's Cocktail Party on Saturday 31st July. Later in the week we have the Cowes Week Crew Party on Wednesday night, as the week culminates with the Rolex Fastnet Dinner on Friday evening. The Terrace Restaurant will once again offer a menu of quality local food, including the famous seafood platter.

Our staff and volunteers put in a huge amount of hard work to give us a wonderful week of events in our club bar and restaurant to enjoy. I would like to thank all those involved for their efforts and contribution.

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

James Neville

Commodore



The Terrace Restaurant

The Terrace Restaurant is a must for your Cowes Week diary.

A peaceful and relaxing contrast to the parties throughout Cowes, you and your guests will benefit from the unparalleled view from the clubhouse terrace.

The menu of sumptuous summery cuisine for every palate will feature daily specials alongside our fabulous seafood platters, classic light salads, burgers and steaks.

So, encourage your shore crew to pop in for breakfast, mid-morning coffee, or a cocktail and enjoy a leisurely lunch in the sunshine overlooking the action on the Squadron line.

It is the perfect place to host a post sailing crew supper, or dinner with friends.

		Lunch	Evening
Friday 30th July	Bring your crew for supper to start off Cowes Week	1200–1600	1800–2200
Saturday 31st July	Stay on for dinner after the Commodore's Cocktail Party	1200–1600	2000–2200 Book early to secure a table
Sunday 1st August		1200–1600	1800–2200
Monday 2nd August		1200–1600	1800–2200
Tuesday 3rd August		1200–1600	1800–2200
Wednesday 4th August	Book your Cowes Week Crew Party Tickets	1200–1600	1900–2200 Ticket holders only
Thursday 5th August		1200–1600	1800–2200
Friday 6th August	Book for the Rolex Fastnet Dinner	1200–1600	Ticket holders only
Saturday 7th August		1200–1600	1800–2200
Sunday 8th August		1200–1600	

To book a table email cowes@rorc.org or telephone **01983 293 581**.



SATURDAY 31ST JULY



The Commodore's Cocktail Party



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The Commodore of the Royal Ocean Racing Club
invites you to join him to celebrate the first day's racing
of Cowes Week 2021.

Time: 1830–2000

Dress: **Reefer** or lounge suit



Ticket
£35.00
per person –
Cocktails and Canapés



SATURDAY 31ST JULY



Flag Officer's Dinner

Menu

Main Courses:

Ribeye Steak

Buttered Asparagus
and Tenderstem Broccoli,
Pomme Anna, Red Wine Jus

Salmon Supreme

Rainbow Carrots,
Roasted Potatoes,
Lemon Butter Sauce

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Desserts:

Sticky Toffee Pudding

Fresh Betties,
Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

Biscoff Cheesecake

Fresh Berries,
Chantilly Cream



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Join us for dinner from 2000.
We will be serving a delicious menu
choice in the clubhouse, post
The Commodore's Cocktail Party.

Dinner
£27.50
per person – reserve your table
for dinner now



WEDNESDAY 4TH AUGUST



Cowes Week Crew Party

Join us for the Cowes Week Crew Party, don your best tropical shirts and leave the waterproofs at home (unless it rains!) as we dance the night away to Groove Union.

For a leisurely supper before the party, reserve a table in the Terrace Restaurant where we will be serving the Terrace menu between 1900–2030.

Time: 1900
Dress: **Casual**

Ticket
£10.00
per person – entrance includes
a welcome drink on arrival





FRIDAY 6TH AUGUST



Rolex Fastnet Race Dinner



- 1900:** arrival to the Clubhouse
- 1930:** called through for dinner
- 1945:** Grace
- 1950:** dinner service

Round Tables of 8

Dress Code: **Smart casual**

Menu

Starter:

Prawn Cocktail

Prawn Meat with Lemon Zest and Fresh Dill, Homemade Guacamole, Sour Cream and Baby Rocket, Parmesan Crisp, Lemon Drizzle



Main Course:

Ribeye Steak

Buttered Asparagus and Rainbow Carrots, Pomme Anna, Red Wine Jus



Dessert:

Chocolate Brownie

Salted Lindt Chocolate Sauce, Vanilla Bean Ice Cream, Honeycomb Crumble

Ticket
£50.00
per person – Dinner and half a bottle
of wine included per person

Booking information

- Bookings can be made by completing and returning the enclosed **ticket application form** by email **cowes@rorc.org**, to the Cowes clubhouse or by telephoning the Cowes office on **01983 293 581**.
- All events and reservations are subject to any government restrictions being implemented for social distancing, for up-to-date news on the current restrictions and the Cowes Week events, please see the RORC website.
- Tickets are only available through members and must be purchased in advance.
- No ticket refunds will be available after **Friday 30th July**. All refunds will be subject to a £25 administration fee.
- A ticket is required for entry to all events. Entry to the Cowes clubhouse is through the main gate only, disabled access can be arranged on request.
- Security will be in operation all week.
- Tickets must be collected from the Cowes clubhouse office prior to the Regatta.



Membership cards, visiting yachtsmen and guest passes

- Members must show their membership card to security staff at the Cowes clubhouse entrance at all times.
- Each RORC member can request two free wristbands for their guests to access the club without a member. Please order guests passes on the ticket application. Additional passes can be purchased from the Cowes clubhouse office for £20.00 each.
- Guests, family and friends of visiting yachtsmen are invited to purchase a guest pass for use of the clubhouse during Cowes Week, or must be accompanied by a RORC member, when using the Clubhouse.
- Visiting yachtsmen are welcome to the club on presentation of their club membership card to security staff.

About the Cowes clubhouse during Cowes Week

Cowes clubhouse opening hours

From 0730 every day, with breakfast available until 0900.

The bar will open from Friday 30th July to Sunday 8th August, although service will be restricted in the afternoons prior to Cowes Week Events.

The Terrace Restaurant is available for booking throughout the week, please see details on page 5.

Cowes clubhouse office opening hours (01983 293 581)

- Saturday 31st July and Sunday 1st August 1000–1400.
- Monday 2nd August to Friday 6th August, 0900–1700.



Code of conduct:

- Children remain the responsibility of their parents or responsible adult when they are in the club buildings, marquees and grounds.
- RORC cannot be deemed responsible for any loss of possessions or injury sustained while on the premises.
- The purchase of alcohol for under 18s is not permitted. We reserve the right to ask for ID and alcohol will be confiscated if our license is deemed to be at risk. The offender will be asked to leave the premises.
- A dress code is set for individual events. Antisocial behaviour will not be permitted.
- Smoking is prohibited in the clubhouse and any area where food is being served.





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