

# COWES WEEK 2022

Programme of events 29 July to 7 August



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As ever 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 make the most of the clubhouse throughout the week. Whether to enjoy the wonderful views of the Solent from the lawn and terrace, or the tempting food and refreshments available from the Terrace Restaurant and Clubhouse bar.



# Commodore's introduction

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**Cowes Week is a unique and special event in the summer calendar with a wealth of history and tradition. We're delighted following some difficult years with the pandemic, the regatta is getting back on its feet and has secured a new title partner with 'Visit Abu Dhabi'.**

I look forward to welcoming all our members, their guests and our much valued volunteers during the week. We have a series of social events planned, starting with the

Commodore's Cocktail Party on Saturday, 30th July. Later in the week we have the return of the Cowes Week Ball, in conjunction with Cowes Week Ltd, which I'm sure will be one of the highlights of the week.

The Terrace Restaurant will once again be the place to enjoy the views over the Solent while savouring the good quality food, which we source from the Island where possible and a good quality wine list. Also, our terrace areas are wonderful for enjoying afternoon tea while watching the racing finish, as we have extended the Terrace Restaurant's opening hours this year. On Saturday, 6th August there is the Solent Platinum Jubilee Celebration Sail Past taking place, culminating with the Silver Spitfire Air Display at 1400. The Club offers a great vantage point to watch this. Then on Sunday, 7th August we have the Sevenstar Round Britain and Ireland Race and there is no better place to watch the start of, this gruelling 1,800nm race, while enjoying our brunch offering before the start.

My thanks go to all the staff and volunteers who work tirelessly to make Cowes Week a huge success, we look forward to welcoming you to the Clubhouse for our varied social programme and we offer our sailors best wishes for a successful, enjoyable and safe times at sea – on and offshore.

**James Neville**  
Commodore



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# 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 Terrace Restaurant menu will feature daily specials alongside our fabulous seafood platters, classic light salads, burgers and steaks.

So pop into the Clubhouse for breakfast, brunch, or 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.

	Brunch	Lunch	Afternoon Tea Service	Evening
<b>Friday 29th July</b>	1000–1200	1200–1600	1600–1800	1800–2200
<b>Saturday 30th July</b> Stay on for dinner after the Commodore's Cocktail Party. Book early to secure a table.	1000–1200	1200–1600	Closed	2000–2200
<b>Sunday 31st July</b>	1000–1200	1200–1600	1600–1800	1800–2200
<b>Monday 1st August</b>	1000–1200	1200–1600	1600–1800	1800–2200
<b>Tuesday 2nd August</b>	1000–1200	1200–1600	1600–1800	1800–2200
<b>Wednesday 3rd August</b> Book for the Cowes Week Competitors Ball.	1000–1200	1200–1600	Closed	Ticket holders only
<b>Thursday 4th August</b>	1000–1200	1200–1600	1600–1800	1800–2200
<b>Friday 5th August</b>	1000–1200	1200–1600	1600–1800	1800–2200
<b>Saturday 6th August</b>	1000–1200	1200–1600	1600–1800	1800–2200
<b>Sunday 7th August</b>	1000–1300	1200–1600	–	–

To reserve a table email [cowes@rorc.org](mailto:cowes@rorc.org) or telephone **01983 293 581**.

# The Terrace Menu

## To Start

### Seared Tuna – £12

Accompanied by an oriental salad and dressing

### Prawn Cocktail – £9

King prawns, cucumber, tomato, red onion salad, crisp iceberg, cocktail dressing

### Calamari – £9

Served with tartare sauce and lemon

### Tricolour Salad – £9

Mozzarella, basil leaves, Isle of Wight tomatoes, basil and tomato oil (v)

### Ham Hock and Pea Terrine – £9

A pressed terrine, with piccalilli and toasted sourdough

### (Ve) Super Grain Salad – £7

Mixed grains and pulses, mixed leaf salad, aromatic herbs, French dressing

Add feta – £4

or grilled chicken – £4

### Smoked Salmon – £10

Finished with local beets, endive, radish salad and lemon dressing

## Main Courses and Grill

### The RORC Burger – £16

6oz beef burger, baby gem lettuce, tomato, gherkin, brioche bun and French fries

Add cheddar, blue cheese or smoked streaky bacon – £1 each

### (Ve) Plant based Burger – £16

Grilled chicken supreme topped with sliced chorizo, baby gem lettuce, tomato chutney, brioche bun and French fries

### Pan Roasted Sea Bass Fillet – £19

With a celeriac remoulade, pea shoot salad and lemon dressing

### 7-8oz Rib Eye Steak – £29.00

French fries, slow roasted tomato, portobello mushroom and Béarnaise sauce

### Roasted Cod Supreme – £19

Mint scented pea puree, crispy Parma ham, Isle of Wight tomato and herb salsa

### Roasted Aubergine – £16

Peperonata, mixed grains, wild rocket and parmesan salad (v)

### Chef's Salad – £12

Piced crispy vegetables tossed with mixed grains, herbs and

French dressing (veg)

Add feta – £4

or grilled chicken breast – £4

### Afternoon Tea £8.50 from 1600 to 1800

Tea or coffee, scone, jam, clotted cream or chocolate brownie with cream

## From the Chiller

### Lobster – market price

### Dressed crab – £28

### Crevettes – 28

Any of the above served with potato and spring onion salad, mixed salad, lemon wedge and cocktail sauce

## Sharing Platters

### Cured Local Meats – £28

Slices of coppa, fennel and garlic salami and bresaola, chutney, gherkins, sun blushed tomatoes, rocket and parmesan salad, freshly baked focaccia bread

### Isle of Wight Cheeses – £27

Three of the finest local cheeses, marinated olives, chutney, freshly baked bread, celery, grapes, nuts

### Vegan Platter – £25.00

Vegan cheese, hummus, olives, marinated artichokes, batons of fresh vegetables and freshly baked bread

### Fish Platter – £38

Dressed crab, crevettes, smoked salmon, North Atlantic prawns potato salad, lemon, freshly baked bread

## Side Orders – £4.00

Chilli marinated olives

Chunky chips

French fries

Cajun sweet potato wedges

Potato and spring onion salad

Mixed leaf salad

Mixed tomato and onion salad

Please ask a member of staff if you require information regarding allergens.  
Menu and prices subject to change.





SATURDAY 30th JULY

# 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 2022.

Time: 1830 – 2000.

Dress: Reefer or lounge suit.

(After the Commodore's Cocktail Party join us for dinner from 2000.  
We will be serving a delicious two or three course choice menu  
in the Clubhouse Restaurant and on the Terrace, from £30.00  
per person. Reserve your table now by contacting  
the Clubhouse by email [coves@rorc.org](mailto:coves@rorc.org)  
or telephone 01983 293 581).

Ticket:  
**£40.00**  
per person. Champagne,  
canapés and music.

WEDNESDAY 3rd AUGUST

# Cowes Week Competitors Ball

**Theme:**  
**Platinum Jubilee/Red, White and Blue**

You are cordially invited to the Cowes Week Competitors Ball. Start the evening with Champagne and canapés in the company of friends and fellow competitors. Then enjoy a fabulous four course banquet followed by an evening of fast paced fun in the Casino, dancing the night away to The Collective and late-night DJ set.

Welcome music from Company B.







## Menu

### First course

Antipasto skewers



### Second Course

Smoked duck parfait



### Main Course

Fillet of beef with  
dauphinoise potatoes and  
summer vegetables

Vegetarian options will  
be available



### Dessert

Platinum jubilee trifle



Coffee

**1900:** arrival.

**1900–1950:** Champagne and  
canapés reception.

**1950:** called through for dinner.

**2000:** dinner service commences  
with welcome speech.

**0100:** late night bacon rolls.

**0200:** carriages.

**Dress code:** black tie.

Dancing ticket:  
**£20.00**  
per person.

**2230–0200:**  
dancing ticket access.

**Dress code:**  
smart casual.

**Ticket:**  
**£115.00**  
per person.



SUNDAY 7th AUGUST

# Sunday Brunch

**Watch the start of the Sevenstar Round Britain and Ireland Race and join us for the perfect Cowes Week unwind, for brunch on the Cowes Clubhouse Terrace. From 1000 until 1300 enjoy a classic brunch.**



# Cowes Clubhouse information for Cowes Week

## Opening Hours

- From 0730 every day, with breakfast available until 0900.
- The bar will be open from Friday 29th July to Sunday 6th August, although service maybe restricted in the afternoons prior to Cowes Week events.

## Event Booking

- A ticket is required for all published events.
- Events can be booked online through the RORC shop, by clicking on the [link](#), by email [cowes@rorc.org](mailto:cowes@rorc.org) or by ringing the Clubhouse on 01982 293 581.
- Tickets are only available through members and must be purchased prior to the event.
- No refunds will be available after Friday 29th July 2022. All refunds are subject to a £20 administration charge.
- Tickets must be collected prior to an event from the Clubhouse Office or from the bar when the office is closed. The office is open for ticket collection during the following hours:
  - Saturday 30th July and Sunday 31st July 1000–1400.
  - Monday 1st August to Friday 5th August 0800–1700.

## Terrace Restaurant

- Terrace Restaurant is available for booking throughout the week.
- To reserve a table please email [cowes@rorc.org](mailto:cowes@rorc.org) or telephone 01983 293581.

## Access during Cowes Week

- Members must show their membership card to security staff at the Clubhouse entrance. Guests and crew of RORC members who would like to access the Club, without a member present, will need a guest wristband. These are available from the Clubhouse and can be reserved by emailing [cowes@rorc.org](mailto:cowes@rorc.org) or telephoning 01982 293 581. Maximum per member – 12. The wristbands will need to be collected by the member from the Clubhouse.
- Visiting sailors are welcome on presentation of their membership card to security.

## Terms and conditions of entry

- A dress code is set for individual events.
- RORC cannot be deemed responsible for any loss of possessions or injury sustained in the club buildings, marquees or grounds.
- The purchase of alcohol for under 18's or by under 18's is not permitted. The Club runs the Challenge 25 policy.
- Children under the age of 12, must be accompanied by their parents or responsible adult when in the club buildings, marquees or grounds.



# Royal Ocean Racing Club

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The Parade

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