



# Royal Ocean Racing Club



# COWES WEEK 2024 SOCIAL PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 27TH JULY - FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST



# Royal Ocean Racing Club

## RACE HOME TO A WARM WELCOME AT COWES CLUBHOUSE

Join us ashore in the Fastnet Bar after racing, for après sail celebrations or book dinner in the Terrace Restaurant and enjoy the unprecedented Solent views. All visiting yachts and crews are welcome.



To book dinners, events or accommodation please get in touch with one of our team.

Royal Ocean Racing Club, The Parade, Cowes,  
Isle of Wight PO31 7QU

Tel: 01983 293 581  
Email: [cowes@rorc.org](mailto:cowes@rorc.org)  
[www.rorc.org](http://www.rorc.org)

# CONTENTS

	Page
Commodore's introduction	4
RORC Open House	5
Terrace Restaurant	6
The Commodore's Cocktail Party	8
Mexican BBQ & Crew Party	9
The Magenta Project Dinner Dance	10
Booking information	12
About the Cowes Club House during Cowes Week	13

With the Cowes Clubhouse development now completed, giving us a great new space for our members and guests to enjoy, we would like to thank our main contractor JPC Construction, all the sub-contractors who worked on the project and Moxley Architects, the Cowes Clubhouse project team (Mike Greville, Richard Palmer, Derek Shakespeare and Roger Reynolds) and the RORC staff who supported and helped deliver this major project.

We hope you will make the most of the Club throughout the week at some of our larger events, as well as daily in the bar or at the Terrace Restaurant.



# COMMODORE'S INTRODUCTION:



This year we are once again opening our doors, to all competitors at Cowes Week and I am delighted to be able to present to you, the newly refurbished Clubhouse and our 2024 Cowes Week social programme.

I am particularly looking forward to meeting many of you and your friends at our variety of social events; starting with the Commodore's Cocktail Party, followed immediately afterwards, by the Vice Commodore's Dinner.

Throughout the week, we hope you will join us at the Clubhouse, to enjoy the new Fastnet Bar and our Terrace Restaurant, overlooking the Solent. So, to avoid disappointment, please reserve your tables early!

On Tuesday 30th July, we have the Crew Party with a fabulous Mexican Barbecue and entertainment from the island's unique Mariarchi band, Vote Pedro. Thursday night is Abba night, teaming up with the Magenta Project, where we will be serving a delicious three-course dinner, followed by dancing to the fabulous Abba tribute band, Mumma Mia.

I hope you enjoy the new facilities at the Cowes Clubhouse and best wishes to you all, for a great regatta.

Deb Fish  
Commodore





# RORC OPEN HOUSE

In addition to the ticketed events, the club will once again be open daily, to all competitors taking part in the regatta to come and enjoy the après-sail in the Fastnet Bar, the Terrace Restaurant or in the Clubhouse Garden.

Saturday 27th July, to Friday 2nd August.

## MEMBER EVENT TIMES

		Event Times
Saturday 27th July	Commodore's Cocktail Party	18:30 - 20:00
	Vice Commodore's Dinner	From 20:00
Tuesday 30th July	Mexican BBQ and Crew Party	From 19:00
Thursday 1st August	Magenta Project Dinner Dance	From 19:00

# THE TERRACE RESTAURANT IS A MUST FOR YOUR COWES WEEK DIARY.

The Terrace Restaurant is open daily for lunch, with dinner service available Sunday, Wednesday and Friday of Cowes Week.

Our menus feature much of the wonderful local produce available on the island; from locally reared lamb from the chalk downs, to fresh crab and locally caught fish, from our surrounding waters.

The Terrace Restaurant offers great dining choices, from a delicious Bar Menu or our popular Specials Menus. Bookings can also be made for our fabulous Captain's Room.

Our aim is to serve delicious food, in a relaxed and enjoyable environment, with the most wonderful view of the Solent.



Reserve your table for dinner now, either on the Terrace or in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

[Book Now](#)

## RESTAURANT OPENING TIMES

	Lunch Service (last orders at 15.00)	Dinner Service (last orders at 21.15)
Saturday 27th July	12:30 - 15:00	Closed for Members Event
Sunday 28 th July	12:30 - 15:00	19:00 - 21:45
Monday 29th July	12:30 - 15:00	Invite Only Function
Tuesday 30th July	12:30 - 15:00	Closed for Members Event
Wednesday 31st July	12:30 - 15:00	19:00 - 21:45
Thursday 1st August	12:30 - 15:00	Closed for Members Event
Friday 2nd August	12:30 - 15:00	19:00 - 21:45



# SALCOMBE GIN®

'START POINT -  
OFFSHORE STRENGTH'

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



A CLASSIC, citrus-led London Dry gin that is exceptionally smooth, distinct and complex. Born of the sea and taken from the wind, this SPECIAL EDITION release is the product of ocean adventure.

Developed in partnership with the ROYAL OCEAN RACING CLUB, we've taken our multi-award winning gin 'START POINT' and distilled it to an 'Offshore Strength' to create the ultimate sundowner for sailors to enjoy after a day on the water.

Best enjoyed at the water's edge with a premium Indian tonic water, over plenty of ice, and garnished with a slice of red grapefruit.

SCAN TO SHOP



---

EVERY BOTTLE SOLD MAKES  
OUR OCEANS HEALTHIER

1% FROM EVERY BOTTLE SOLD IS DONATED  
TO THE MARINE CONSERVATION SOCIETY





# THE COMMODORE'S COCKTAIL PARTY

**The Commodore of the Royal Ocean Racing Club invites you to join her to celebrate the first day's racing of Cowes Week 2024.**

Date: Saturday 27th July Time: 1830–2000

Dress: Smart Casual

Ticket: £45.00 - Per person. Cocktails and Canapés

## **Vice Commodore's Dinner**

Tickets are available for dinner immediately after the cocktail party. Join us for a delicious two course dinner.

Ticket: £30.00 - Per person

[\*\*Book Now\*\*](#)





# MEXICAN BBQ & CREW PARTY

**Back by popular demand, RORC are delighted to announce that Vote Pedro will be entertaining us at this year's Crew Party.**

Playing their fabulously madcap Mariachi music, join us for a fun filled evening, with a complimentary tequila sunrise to start the evening and a spicy two course mexican barbecue.

Discard your waterproofs, fling on your sombrero and join in! Ticket price includes welcome cocktail, BBQ and live entertainment.

Prizes will be awarded for the team sporting the best Mexican outfits.

Time From: 1900

Dress: Mexican

Ticket: £40.00 - Per person

[Book Now](#)



# JOIN US FOR THE MAGENTA PROJECT DINNER DANCE ON THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST

RORC has teamed up once more, with the Magenta Project, to create a fun-filled evening.

The evening will show support for and celebrate women in our sport. This will be a fantastic event for everyone, with guest appearances from some of the world's leading female sailors.



The  
Magenta  
Project



# MAGENTA PROJECT DINNER DANCE

DANCING TO

## MUMMA MIA!



**ABBA TRIBUTE BAND**

The  
Magenta  
Project

KINDLY SUPPORTED BY SALCOMBE GIN

**“Gimme, Gimme, Gimme your Money, Money, Money” and book your table early!**

**Included with this fantastic ticket is your RORC Offshore Strength Salcombe Gin cocktail, a delicious three course buffet supper and dancing to the island’s original ABBA tribute band MUMMA MIA.**

**So summon your inner Fernando gather your friends together for an evening of fun and show your support for the Magenta Project.**

19:00 - Welcome Drink

20:00 - Dinner Served

21:30 - Dancing Starts

**Ticket: £60.00 per person**

[Book Now](#)



# BOOKING INFORMATION

Bookings can be made online or by phone, by calling the Cowes office on 01983 293581.

Tickets are only available through members and must be purchased in advance. Maximum number of six tickets per member.

No ticket refunds will be available after Friday 19th July 2024.

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 will be issued electronically.

## **Membership cards, visiting yachtsmen & guest passes**

Members must show their membership card to security staff at the Cowes clubhouse entrance at all times.

Guests, family and friends of visiting yachtsmen are invited to obtain a guest pass for use of the clubhouse during Cowes Week. Or must be accompanied by a RORC member, when using the Clubhouse.





# ABOUT COWES WEEK

## Cowes Club House opening hours

From 0730 every day, with breakfast available until 0900.

The bar will open from Friday 26th July to Friday 2nd August, although service will be restricted in the afternoons prior to Cowes Week Events while the Clubhouse is prepared for each evening's activity.

The Terrace Restaurant is available for booking throughout the week, please see relevant page.

### Cowes clubhouse office opening hours (01983 293 581)

- Saturday 27th July and Sunday 30th July 1000 – 1400
- Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August, 0800 – 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 Club operates a Challenge 25 policy. Anyone buying alcohol who appears to be below 25 may be asked to provide an acceptable form of ID to verify their age.
- 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.

ROYAL OCEAN  RACING CLUB

Royal Ocean Racing Club, The Parade, Cowes, Isle of Wight PO31 7QU

Tel: 01983 293 581

Email: [cowes@rorc.org](mailto:cowes@rorc.org) [www.rorc.org](http://www.rorc.org)