

Royal Ocean



Racing Club



COWES WEEK 2025 SOCIAL PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST - FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST

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.

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The Cowes Clubhouse Team is looking forward to Cowes Week, and to welcoming members and guests to enjoy the wonderful racing and events that make-up this fantastic regatta.

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



COMMODORE'S INTRODUCTION:



Dear Member,

As Commodore of the Royal Ocean Racing Club, I am delighted to extend a warm invitation to all members and the competitors participating in this year's Cowes Week Regatta, held from the 2nd to the 8th of August 2025.

This year is especially significant for RORC as we proudly celebrate our Centenary Year, a milestone we are honoured to share with the global sailing community.

Our event programme for Cowes Week follows directly on from the excitement of the Admiral's Cup and the Rolex Fastnet Race. The energy from these prestigious races will carry through to what promises to be a fantastic week of sailing at Cowes.

Throughout Cowes Week, we invite all competitors to make full use of the facilities at the RORC Cowes Clubhouse. Whether you're looking for a place to unwind with fellow sailors after a day on the water, or seeking an exceptional dining experience, our Clubhouse has something for everyone. Enjoy après-sail drinks in the lively Fastnet Bar, book a table in our beautiful Terrace Restaurant for lunch, or tickets to one of the many events available during the week, with your crew, friends, and family.

We look forward to welcoming you to the RORC Cowes Clubhouse this summer and hope to see you at the heart of what is set to be a truly memorable Cowes Week Regatta.

Fair winds.

Deborah Fish, OBE.

Commodore, Royal Ocean Racing Club



RORC OPEN HOUSE

In addition to our ticketed events, the club will once again be open every evening to all to come and enjoy the après-sail in the Fastnet Bar, or in the Terrace Restaurant, from 1200 to 1800hrs daily.

Saturday 2nd August - Friday 8th August

MEMBER EVENT TIMES

		Event Times
Saturday 2nd August	Commodore's Cocktail Party & Supper	From 18:30hrs
Tuesday 5th August	RORC Crew Party, featuring Platinum Queen	From 19:00hrs
Thursday 7th August	Cowes Week Caribbean Dinner	From 19:00hrs

THE TERRACE RESTAURANT IS A MUST FOR YOUR COWES WEEK DIARY

The Terrace Restaurant is open daily for lunch, with a full dinner menu available on Friday 1st & 8th August and a fixed evening menu available throughout Cowes Week. Breakfast is also available each morning, but must be pre-booked.

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

Please use our online booking system to reserve your tables for lunch or dinner.



RESTAURANT	Breakfast Service	Lunch Service	Dinner Service
OPENING TIMES	Pre-booked	(last orders at 17.15)	
Friday 1st August	08:00 - 10:00	12:00 - 15:00	18:00 - 21:00
Saturday 2nd August	08:00 - 10:00	12:00 - 18:00	Ticketed Event - Page 8
Sunday 3rd August	08:00 - 10:00	12:00 - 18:00	19:00 - 21:00*
Monday 4th August	08:00 - 10:00	12:00 - 18:00	19:00 - 21:00*
Tuesday 5th August	08:00 - 10:00	12:00 - 18:00	Ticketed Event - Page 9
Wednesday 6th August	08:00 - 10:00	12:00 - 18:00	19:00 - 21:00*
Thursday 7th August	08:00 - 10:00	12:00 - 18:00	Ticketed Event - Page 10
Friday 8th August	08:00 - 10:00	12:00 - 15:00	18:00 - 21:00

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*Terrace Restaurant – Prix Fixé Menu

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.

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EVERY BOTTLE SOLD MAKES
OUR OCEANS HEALTHIER

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





COMMODORE'S COCKTAIL PARTY

POST COCKTAIL SUPPER | 2nd AUGUST, 18:30 & 20:00hrs

The Commodore of the Royal Ocean Racing Club invites you to join her in celebrating the first day's racing. This year holds special significance as we mark the 100th anniversary of the Royal Ocean Racing Club, a century of excellence in ocean racing. Let's raise a glass to honour the club's illustrious history and toast to its exciting future.

Guests will enjoy the event from the Club's stunning new terrace, which offers breathtaking views over the Solent - a perfect vantage point to see the anchored yachts and to catch up with friends. Freely poured Crémant de Bourgogne and a delectable selection of handmade canapés will be served by our friendly team, ensuring a memorable experience in every way.

Date: Saturday 2nd August

Time: 1830-2000

Dress: Smart Casual

**Ticket Price: £45.00 per person
(Cocktails and Canapés)**

Dinner Menu (Following the Canapé Reception)

Tables are available for dinner immediately following the cocktail party. Join us for a delicious two-course supper, as we continue the evening's celebration.

Main: Pan roast supreme of chicken, served with a cabbage and bacon potato cake and a red wine jus. Or wild mushroom and spinach Wellington, with a creamy tarragon sauce.

Dessert: Lemon Posset
Accompanied by fresh raspberries and a buttery shortbread biscuit

Ticket Price: £30.00 per person



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RORC CREW PARTY – FEATURING PLATINUM QUEEN AND SUPPORTING THE GRIFFIN SAILING PATHWAY | 5th AUGUST, 19:00hrs



Join us for an unforgettable night of music, food, and fun at the RORC Crew Party, supporting the Griffin Sailing Trust. Kicking off at 1900hrs with welcome drinks, courtesy of Salcombe Gin, followed by a delicious two-course dinner at 1930hrs, and an epic performance by Platinum Queen starting at 2200hrs.

Platinum Queen is a high-energy tribute show that captures the essence of Queen's legendary live performances. With a carefully mastered production, dazzling costume changes, and iconic tunes faithfully reproduced, they'll deliver an unforgettable night of classic hits, perfectly balancing attitude, atmosphere, and world-class musicianship.

After the show, dance the night away with DJ Will until 0100hrs.

Dinner Menu

Main: Five-spice crispy pork belly served with teriyaki rice, pak choi, and spring onions.

Dessert: Key lime pie topped with passion fruit cream

Don't miss this night of amazing food, music, and celebration!
Book your tickets now!

Date: Tuesday 5th August

Time: 1900

Dress: Glam Rock or Rock and Roll

Ticket Price: £45 Per Person

Dance Ticket: £10 from 2100hrs

Event Timings:

Time: Arrival 1900hrs

Dinner: 1930hrs

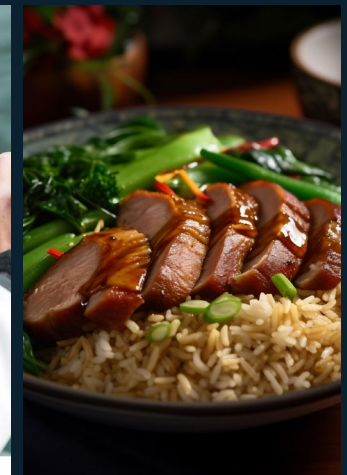
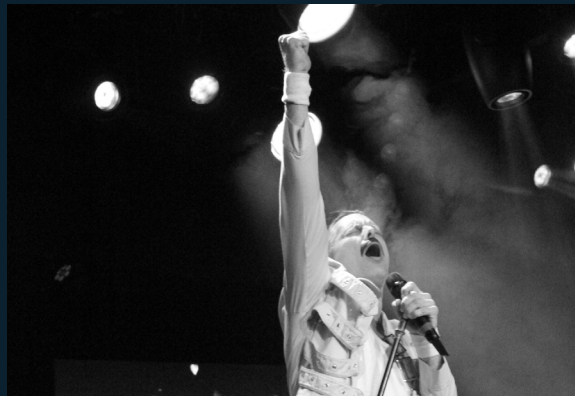
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Band: 2200 : 2245 & 2315 : 0000hrs

DJ Set: 0000 : 0100hrs



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COWES WEEK CARIBBEAN DINNER

7th AUGUST, 19:00hrs



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WEEK

Step into the vibrant colours of the Caribbean at the Cowes Week Caribbean Dinner.

This is the party that brings the fleets together, for a wonderful evening. Open to all the classes, this is a great opportunity to celebrate Cowes Week.

The ticket price includes a welcome drink, followed by a delicious two course dinner:

Main: Jerk-spiced chicken with coconut rice, plantain chips, and Caribbean slaw

Dessert: Jamaican rum cake with spiced caramel drizzle and whipped cream

Don't miss the island's one and only 6-piece reggae sensation—The Ohmz. Bringing good vibes, infectious rhythms, and island soul to an unforgettable night of great food, drinks, and celebration.

After the show, dance the night away with DJ Jakey Chan until 0100hrs.

Book your tickets now and get ready for a Caribbean party like no other, at Cowes Week!

Date: Thursday, 7th August

Dress: Caribbean shirts

Ticket Price: £40 per person

Dance Ticket: £10 from 2100hrs

Event Timings:

Time: Arrival 1900hrs

Dinner: 1930hrs

DJ Set: 2100hrs

Band: 2200 : 2245 & 2315 : 0000hrs

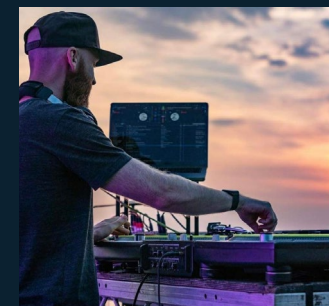
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Credit: RORC, Arthur Daniel



Photography



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BOOKING INFORMATION

Please use the below QR code to book online or, call 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, for the Commodore's Cocktail Party

No ticket refunds will be available after Friday 1st August 2025.

All refunds will be subject to a £15 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.

At certain times, members may be asked to show their membership card, a ticket to an event, and competitors may be asked to show their wristbands, to gain access to the club.

Guests, family, and friends of members are invited to obtain a guest wristband during Cowes Week. Or must be accompanied by a RORC member, when using the Clubhouse.



ABOUT COWES WEEK



Cowes Clubhouse opening hours

From 0730 every day, with breakfast available until 0900.

The bar will open from Friday 1st August to Friday 8th August.

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

Cowes clubhouse office opening hours (01983 293 581)

* Saturday 2nd August and Sunday 3rd August 1000 – 1400

* Monday 4th to Friday 8th 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.

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