

Royal Ocean  Racing Club

# Cowes Week 2026 Clubhouse Programme

Saturday 1st to Friday 7th August



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The Cowes Clubhouse Team is looking forward to celebrating the 200th anniversary of Cowes Week — a landmark occasion in the sailing calendar.

We're delighted to welcome members and guests to mark this historic regatta and enjoy the world-class racing and vibrant social events that make Cowes Week so unique.

Throughout this special week, we invite you to make the most of everything the Club has to offer — from our signature celebrations to relaxed moments in the bar or dining on the Terrace, with its unrivalled views of the Solent.



# 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 competitors participating in this year's Cowes Week Regatta, held from the 1st to 7th of August 2026.

Cowes Week celebrates its bicentenary this year, and we are looking forward to celebrating this historic anniversary with our partners in Cowes Combined Clubs. The organising committee has exciting plans to celebrate this milestone, both on and off the water.

As well as our ever-popular Cocktail Party on Saturday 1 August, we'll be hosting a lively Irish-themed Crew Party on Tuesday evening, before concluding the week in spectacular style with the return of the fireworks.

Throughout Cowes Week, we invite all competitors to make full use of the facilities at the RORC Cowes Clubhouse. Our Fastnet bar is the perfect place to watch the racing or unwind after a day on the water. Our Terrace Restaurant offers exceptional dining, with an amazing view, and offers lunch every day.

We are expecting a bumper number of competitors for this bicentenary regatta, so please book early to avoid disappointment,

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.



# Terrace Restaurant Opening Times

## The Terrace Restaurant — A Must for Your Cowes Week Diary

The Terrace Restaurant will be open daily for lunch, with a full menu available from Saturday 1st to Friday 7th August, and a set evening menu offered throughout Cowes Week. Breakfast is also served each morning and must be pre-booked.

Our menus celebrate the finest Isle of Wight produce — featuring freshly caught crab and fish from our surrounding waters. For a more private dining experience, reservations can also be made for our Captain's Room.

We take pride in offering exceptional cuisine in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, complemented by unrivalled views across the Solent.

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

		Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
		Must pre-book	Last orders 14:30	Last orders 20:30
Saturday	1st August	08:00 - 10:00	12:00-15:00	Ticketed Event
Sunday	2nd August	08:00 - 10:00	12:00-15:00	18:00-21:00
Monday	3rd August	08:00 - 10:00	12:00-15:00	18:00-21:00
Tuesday	4th August	08:00 - 10:00	12:00-15:00	Ticketed Event
Wednesday	5th August	08:00 - 10:00	12:00-15:00	18:00-21:00
Thursday	6th August	08:00 - 10:00	12:00-15:00	18:00-21:00
Friday	7th August	08:00 - 10:00	12:00-15:00	Ticketed Event

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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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# Commodore's Cocktail Party

## Saturday 1st August



The Commodore of the Royal Ocean Racing Club warmly invites you to join her in celebrating the opening day of racing at this year's Cowes Week.

Crémant will flow freely, accompanied by a selection of exquisite handmade canapés, all served by our dedicated hospitality team to ensure an evening to remember.

Saturday  
1st August

18:30 - 20:00

Dress: Jacket & Tie /  
Cocktail

£50 per person

including cocktails  
and canapés

**BOOK ONLINE**  
or CALL 01983 293581



### 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 events.

### Main Course

Pan seared breast of duck, fondant roasted potato, cherry jus, seasonal greens

or

Wild mushroom and chestnut wellington, fondant roasted potato, tarragon jus, seasonal greens

### Dessert

Chocolate fondant with berries and Chantilly cream

**Ticket Price:** £32.00 per person



# Cowes Week Crew Party

## Tuesday 4th August



### Royal Ocean Racing Club Cowes Week Crew Party In support of the Griffin Offshore Pathway

Join us for an energetic evening of music, food, and celebration at the RORC Cowes Week Crew Party

**£5 of each ticket sold goes to the Griffin Offshore Pathway**

Tuesday  
4th August  
19:00 - Late

Dress: Crew Kit /  
Irish-themed

£45 per person  
including welcome drink,  
dinner & entertainment

Festivities begin at 19:00 hrs with welcome drinks courtesy of Salcombe Gin, followed by an Irish-themed 2 course barbeque at 19:30 hrs.

Enjoy a lively evening with a Guinness promotion, fun games, and toe-tapping Irish music that will keep the atmosphere spirited throughout the night.

**BOOK ONLINE**  
or CALL 01983 293581



# Firework Night Dinner & Closing Party

## Friday 7th August

### Bring Cowes Week to a sparkling close at our Firework Night Dinner & Closing Party

An evening of food, dancing, and celebration as the skies over the Solent come alive with colour.

Begin the night with a drink on arrival followed by a sumptuous two course dinner.

A vibrant atmosphere will set the stage for a truly memorable finale to the week. The evening culminates with the spectacular Cowes Week fireworks, best enjoyed from our terrace with its panoramic views across the water.

Followed by live music from 30Ten, with crowd sing-a-longs and dancing a plenty from their lively indie rock set.

#### Main course:

Striploin of beef, creamed potato, tender stem broccoli and a red wine jus or mediterranean vegetable stack, red pesto sauce, creamed potato and tender stem broccoli.

#### Dessert:

Explosive chocolate fondant with salted caramel sauce and popping candy.

**BOOK ONLINE**  
or CALL 01983 293581



Friday  
7th August

19:00 - Late

Dress: Smart / Party Attire

£50 per person  
including welcome drink,  
dinner & entertainment



## TEAM GEAR ENQUIRIES

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# Event 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 31st July 2026.
- » 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 digital 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.

**Book  
Online**



# About Cowes Week

Cowes Clubhouse opening hours From 0800 every day, with breakfast available until 1000.  
This must be pre-booked.

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

Cowes Clubhouse office opening hours (01983 293 581)

Saturday 1st August and Sunday 2nd August 1000 – 1400  
Monday 3rd to Friday 7th 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. 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. Alcohol will be confiscated if the Club's licence is deemed to be at risk.

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.

