

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

### No 47 (T) of 2018

### Port of Southampton – ASTO Small Ships Race - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Notice is hereby given** jointly with Cowes Harbour Master and Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that the ASTO Small Ship Race 2018 will start from Cowes between 1000 and 1030hrs on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018. Approximately 25 vessels are expected to participate in the Race and will sail past the Parade and the Esplanade in Cowes from 0915hrs. More information of the race is available from UK Sail Training (<https://uksailtraining.org.uk/events/small-ships-races>).

The following summary is provided for information purposes:

The start line extends from the Island shore at the Royal Yacht Squadron to the Williams Shipping Buoy. The exact course will be decided depending on conditions on the day, but will be wholly within the Solent.

- The finish line will be the Royal London Yacht Club Line. Most vessels will be expected to finish between 1500 and 1700hrs and will proceed directly to Cowes Yacht Haven.

All spectator craft not taking part in the race are to keep well clear of the start line prior to and during the start sequence.

This notice will be self-cancelling on 7<sup>th</sup> October.

**Vessel Traffic Services Centre  
Ocean Gate  
Atlantic Way  
Southampton**

**Captain P J A Buckley  
Harbour Master**

5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.**