

Local Notice to Mariners

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Royal Thames Yacht Club 250th Anniversary Regatta

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Royal Thames Yacht Club 250th Anniversary Regatta** will be taking place in Cowes and the Solent between **Wednesday 11 and Sunday 15 June 2025**.

Approximately 200 yachts involving 1000 participants are expected to take part. Racing will take place throughout the Central Solent, and in the approaches to Cowes Harbour.

Mariners should be particularly vigilant and should maintain an efficient lookout, as per COLREGS Rule 5, for large vessels and sailing vessels and, at all times, navigate with extreme caution in these areas. Mariners are also reminded to not impede large ships displaying constrained by draft as per COLREGS Rule 9.

Mariners are reminded of the "Moving Prohibited Zone" as referred to [in Southampton Harbour Byelaws 2003 No11](#) and Local Notice to Mariners 2025 [No.06 Precautionary Area \(Thorn Channel\)](#).

Start and finish lines:

The Royal Thames Yacht Club 250th Anniversary Regatta races will start and finish from a committee boat in the Solent. There will be multiple starts each day, with the first start time being 1100. Racing is expected to finish at approximately 1600.

This notice will be self-canceling on completion.

**Steven Masters,
Harbour Master**