

Local Notice to Mariners

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Cowes Dinard St Malo Race

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cowes Dinard St Malo Race will be taking place in the Solent and Cowes on Friday 11th July 2025.

Approximately 190 yachts involving 700 participants are expected to take part, ranging from 9 to 22m waterline length and including cruising and racing yachts.

The race will start at 1110hrs from the Royal Yacht Squadron Start line to the west. The fleet will sail westward out of the Solent and then on a course in the English Channel before finishing in Malo.

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 [General Direction 10](#) which refers to Clear Channel Vessels and Precautionary Area (Thorn Channel). More Information on this can be found in Local Notice to Mariners 2025 [No.06 Precautionary Area \(Thorn Channel\)](#).

A full description of the race is available from the Royal Ocean Racing Club Website - [Royal Ocean Racing Club](#)

This notice will be self-canceling on completion.

**Steven Masters,
Harbour Master**