



Cowes-Torquay-Cowes Offshore Powerboat Race

31 August to 1 September 2013

Advance Programme

incorporating the:

Cowes to Torquay Powerboat Race

and the

Torquay to Cowes Powerboat Race

**(These races will comprise two heats of the
RYA National Marathon Championship 2013)**

In association with



Organised by:

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**The details in this Advance Programme are subject to the approval of the RYA Race Approvals Committee.
Any changes required will be included in the event Race Instructions**



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1. Pre event communications

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2. Event status

UIM International Ordinary Race
RYA National Marathon Championship

An 'Invitation Class' has been added to this event. The Organisers may invite race boats that do not measure for Marathon class to compete in this class. Invitation class entrants will not be eligible for points or trophies.

3. Licence status

Licence requirements will be as per RYA/PB1 2013 Marathon Class Rules.

For participation in this event all licence applications, with supporting documents must be with the RYA Powerboat Racing department by no later than Monday 12 August 2013.

4. Entry fees

	Entries received and paid by 31 July 2013	Entries received and paid between 1-14 Aug 2013		Entries received and paid by 31 July 2013	Entries received and paid between 1-14 Aug 2013
Marathon Class A	£1000 + £130 (Yellowbrick tracker fee) Total: £1130.00	£1200 + £130 (Yellowbrick tracker fee) Total: £1330.00		Marathon Class E	£300 + £130 (Yellowbrick tracker fee) Total: £430.00
Marathon Class B	£750 + £130 (Yellowbrick tracker fee) Total: £880.00	£900 + £130 (Yellowbrick tracker fee) Total: £1030.00		Marathon Classes Cruisers & Historic	£500 + £130 (Yellowbrick tracker fee) Total: £630.00
Marathon Classes C and D	£650 + £130 (Yellowbrick tracker fee) Total: £780.00	£780 + £130 (Yellowbrick tracker fee) Total: £910.00			£600 + £130 (Yellowbrick tracker fee) Total: £730.00

The closing date for entries is 31 July 2013. A 20% surcharge will be applied to late entries received between 1 to 14 August 2013 (see above). **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 14 AUGUST 2013.**

Address for entries: John Moore, 15 Little Horwood Road, Great Horwood, Bucks MK17 0QE

5. Course details

Cowes to Torquay: A course of approx. 90 nm from Cowes/North Head to Torquay
Torquay to Cowes: A course of approx. 90nm from Torquay to Cowes

Charts: All courses will be within the area covered by Admiralty Charts 2045 and 2454. More detailed charts will be advised in Race Instructions

6. Event safety cover

This event will be run in accordance with RYA safety requirements and as set out in the Event Risk Assessment.

Safety cover will be provided throughout the Western Solent and in Poole Bay. After Poole Bay there will be limited cover in the vicinity of Anvil Point, St Albans Head and Portland.

After Portland there will be no further safety cover until Torquay. Safety control will operate from a number of locations as appropriate. HM Coastguard will be informed of the event and kept up to date with race information during the races.

All competitors running boats with cockpit safety cells and restraints are reminded that they are responsible for their own safety and that, in the event of a capsize, their own survival depends on their ability to extract themselves from the boat.

7. Event timetable

	From	Until	Venue
Friday 30 August 2013 Competitors' welcome party	19.30	21.30	The Prospect, Cowes
Saturday 31 August 2013 Race administration and scrutineering	09.00	17.00	Royal Yacht Squadron
RYS Marina open to race boats	09.00	17.00	Royal Yacht Squadron
Drivers' Briefing - for all competitors	17.30	18.30	Royal Yacht Squadron
Sunday 1 September 2013 Race administration open	07.00	18.00	Royal Yacht Squadron
Weather briefing	07.00	07.15	Royal Yacht Squadron
Race start for Cowes-Torquay race	09.00		See course details
Race start for Torquay-Cowes race	14.00		See course details
Prize giving for all races	19.30	20.30	Royal Yacht Squadron

All times and venues are subject to change – full information will be provided in racing instructions.

All times are British Summer Time (BST = GMT + 1hour)

8. Important notice

RISK STATEMENT

Powerboat Racing is by its nature a dangerous sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk.

By participating in or becoming involved with Powerboat Racing organised by RYA Affiliated clubs either as a participant, team member or otherwise individuals agree and acknowledge that:

- (i) they are aware of the inherent risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for exposing themselves to such inherent risk , including risks to their person, their property, drowning, hypothermia, collision injuries burns and other physical injuries as well as possible death**
- (ii) they have satisfied themselves that they have the necessary skill and knowledge to take part in the event and deal with the conditions that may arise in the course of a race**
- (iii) they will not participate in the event whilst under the undue influence of alcohol, drugs or whilst otherwise unfit to participate**
- (iv) they are responsible for the safety of themselves their crew their boat and their property whether afloat or ashore**
- (v) the management of their boat including insurance is solely their responsibility**

- (vi) scrutineering does not constitute a condition survey of the boat and it is solely their responsibility to decide whether or not to start or to continue in any powerboat race.
- (vii) ensuring the efficiency and suitability of the helmets and racing vests worn is solely their responsibility
- (viii) the provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other volunteers by the event organisers does not relieve them of their responsibilities
- (ix) the provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance particularly in extreme weather conditions as can be practically provided in the circumstances
- (x) to be bound by the conditions of the Race Entry Form, Racing Instructions and the General Competition Rules of the UIM and the RYA
- (xi) they will accept the decisions of the organising committee and officials nominated by the organising committee.

INDEMNITY

Participants in the event will be required on signing on to the event to save harmless and keep indemnified:

- (a) The owners of the premises at which the event is held;
- (b) The organising club, the sponsors and the RYA and their respective officials, servants and agents; and,
- (c) The other boat owners, drivers, passengers or mechanics engaged in the meeting , (together with the "Indemnified Parties") AGAINST all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of loss of or damage to the property of or personal injury sustained to the Indemnified Parties to the extent caused by the participants, their crew, their boat, their mechanics, support team, representatives or agents.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Persons under the age of 18 must have written authority signed by either Parent or Guardian.