



COWES HARBOUR COMMISSION

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 50(T) of 2025

Solent 80 Powerboat Race – Saturday 12 July 2025

Notice is hereby given jointly by the King's Harbour Master Portsmouth, the ABP Southampton Harbour Master, Langstone Harbour Master and the Cowes Harbour Master that the United Kingdom Offshore Power Boat Racing Association (UKOPRA) will conduct the **Solent 80 Powerboat Race** on **Saturday 12 July 2025**.

Approximately 20 power boats are expected to take part in the race. Competitors are expected to be travelling in excess of 50 knots. A full description of the race and its participants is available from the [UKOPRA](https://www.ukopra.co.uk) website. The following summary is provided for information purposes:

- Vessels are expected to muster in the vicinity of the Roway Wreck beacon in the Eastern Solent from 1155.
- All vessels will start at 1215.
- The course will be from the Roway Wreck beacon, Pullar buoy then around the Isle of Wight. Turning points for the race include St Catherine's Point, Bridge buoy, North Head and other buoys in the Western Solent and its approaches. The race will finish in the vicinity of a special mark 3G Cowes Week 2026 to the south of the Beaulieu River entrance.
- The race is expected to complete by 1430.

The fleet will be escorted by marshal vessels which will be identified by flying UKOPRA logo flags.

Competitors and race officials will be listening on VHF channel 37/M1.

This local notice to mariners will self-cancel at 2359 on 13 July 2025.

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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.