



COWES HARBOUR COMMISSION

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 06(T) of 2026

JOG – Solent Lonely Forts Yacht Race

Notice is hereby given that the Solent Lonely Forts Yacht Race will start from Cowes on **Saturday 21 March 2026** at 1000.

Approximately 100 yachts are expected to take part in the race. Vessels are expected to muster in the vicinity of the Prince Consort Buoy from 0930. The course will be from the Prince Consort buoy heading east, sailing through The Forts, around the Nab Tower, heading west towards the Winner, back through The Forts, finishing south of the Prince Consort buoy.

The race is expected to be complete by 1600.

A full description of the race is available from the [JOG website](#).

This local notice to mariners will self-cancel at 2359 on 22 March 2026.

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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.