



## COWES HARBOUR COMMISSION

### LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 10(T) of 2026

#### Cowes Chain Ferry – Out of Service

**Notice is hereby given** that the Cowes Chain Ferry will be out of service to undergo maintenance operations between **Tuesday 5 May and Tuesday 19 May 2026**.

The Cowes Chain Ferry will be taken out of service at 0500hrs on Tuesday 5 May and will return to service at 0500hrs on Wednesday 20 May. During this time, the Chain Ferry will be predominantly moored on the West Slipway but may transit to the East for periods.

All mariners are advised to navigate in the area with caution, and to avoid creating wash in the vicinity of the Cowes Chain Ferry.

*This local notice to mariners will self-cancel at 2359 on 20 May 2026.*

#### **Jon Kidd**

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#### **01 May 2026**

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.