



COWES HARBOUR COMMISSION

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 12(T) of 2026

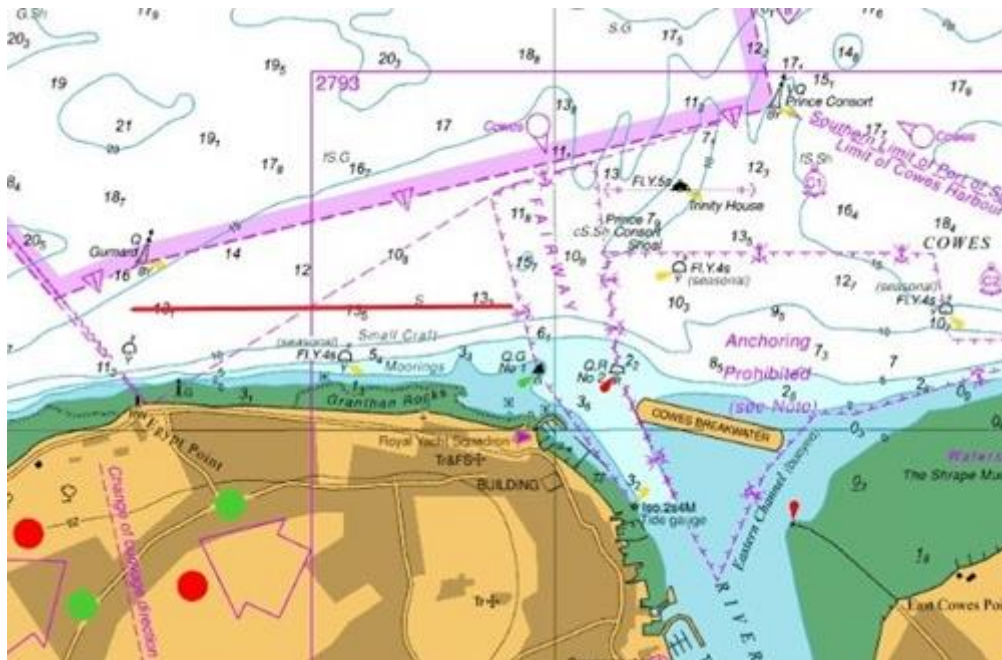
Event Moorings Off Cowes

Notice is hereby given that the event moorings for 2026 have been deployed in Cowes Harbour. The event moorings are located North of Cowes Breakwater and West of the Harbour entrance. Each row is marked with multiple unlit mooring buoys of various sizes, some with strops that extend from the mooring buoy itself.

The event moorings North of the detached Cowes breakwater, the northernmost of which is referred to as J Row, are located in the box marked on the chartlet below:



The moorings West of the Harbour entrance, referred to as M Row, are located from Egypt Point to the Royal Yacht Squadron. The Western limit of the M Row moorings is $50^{\circ}46.1'N$ $001^{\circ}18.8'W$, and the Eastern limit is $50^{\circ}46.1'N$ $001^{\circ}18.1'W$, as depicted in the chartlet below:



All mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity of Cowes Breakwater, within the Outer Harbour and in the vicinity of M Row (off the Green).

It is strongly advised that mariners should not cut between the rows of event moorings North of the detached breakwater, particularly when boats are moored in that area.

The event moorings remain in place until around 18 September 2026.

This local notice to mariners will remain in force until further notice.

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