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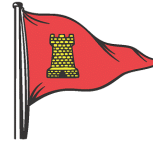
The Club has a 3 hr short stay pontoon for members' yachts and RIBs displaying an ISC burgee. Moorings can usually be provided by prior arrangement for event yachts (subject to availability) in Cowes Yacht Haven, Venture Quays or Shepards Wharf and even on some mooring buoys in the Harbour or on seasonal mooring buoys in Cowes Roads.



With the largest membership in Cowes, the ISC provides a year-round warm and welcoming haven ashore for all sailing folk, Islanders and Mainlanders, young and old.

The ISC offers so much more to its members at an outstanding value-for-money membership cost. Come and have a look, join us and enjoy the facilities!

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Island Sailing Club

The home for organised sailing regattas in Cowes



The Island Sailing Club was founded in 1889 to provide a new Club to organise racing for smaller craft which had previously been unrepresented in Cowes. Ever since that date the Club has grown in stature and membership and is now by far the largest sailing Club in Cowes and probably the most welcoming Club for visiting yachtsmen.

The Club has a purpose built clubhouse with a large balcony and roof terrace overlooking the Fairway. We have our own pontoons, crane, a slipway for scrubbing off, a boathouse and employ two Bosuns. We own 3 launches and 2 RIBs. There is a large restaurant with wonderful views down the Solent, a social bar, library and meeting rooms - in fact everything you would expect in an active sailing club which is open daily throughout the year.

The ISC hosts the largest annual race in the UK, the J. P. Morgan Asset Management Round the Island Race, runs racing 'round the cans' every Tuesday evening in the Summer and has an active social programme in the Winter.

As a sailing club the ISC organises many regattas and racing events for boats and classes of all sizes e.g. Sigma 33, Laser SB3, Contessa 32, Quarter and Mini Ton, Lloyds Register, John Lewis Partnership, Royal Navy, Civil Service (IDOR), Nab Tower Race, Cowes Keelboat Series and many more. We also of course run many events using our own fleet of Sonars. With an experienced race team and Club infrastructure the ISC can organise an event tailored for YOU!



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Racing Events

The ISC has an excellent and proven track record of organising and managing sailing events and regattas throughout the year and the Club provides superb hospitality. Races are run from both committee vessel starting lines and from the Club's roof top race box. Highly experienced race teams are available to plan and organise regattas lasting from a single day or weekend to a week long Club or Class Regatta, National or International Event.

The Club organises popular Tuesday night racing throughout the season with several classes which usually attracts 60-80 yachts of all sizes. Our flagship event is, of course, the world famous J. P. Morgan Asset Management Round the Island Race which attracts approx 1800 yachts and is probably the largest single yacht race of its type in the world.

Come and talk to the Sailing Secretary who will be pleased to discuss a full racing / hospitality package for you.

Sonar Challenge Fleet

The Club owns a fleet of 9 professionally maintained 23ft matched Sonar keel boats which are available for hire to Members and non-Members, corporate organisations and other sailing clubs. The boats are moored 50 metres from the Club and accessed by the Club's famous yellow launches. They are ideal for 4 persons for gentle sailing or with spinnakers for lively team and match racing. Our sailing facilities include showers and spacious changing rooms. The roof terrace, marquees and barbecue areas are available for all your after racing requirements.



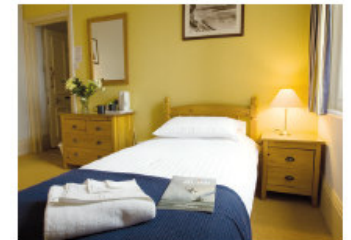
Class / Club Regattas

The Island Sailing Club provides excellent race support facilities to Clubs, Class Associations / racing fleets to organise round the cans racing, windward leeward courses or longer day races e.g. Nab Tower and back. A full time Sailing Secretary will work with you to ensure your event is a success and will liaise with local marinas for berthing, accommodation agents etc. to ensure your competitor requirements are met and, if required, negotiate bulk discounts on ferry travel for competitors and supporters. He will write and publish all your race documents and publish online race results



Club Restaurant

The restaurant, balcony and terrace overlook the race fixed start lines, Fairway and Solent and have some of the best views in Cowes. It is open daily in the summer and most days throughout the year – with a wide variety of hot and cold food, snacks and a well stocked bar! The main restaurant can accommodate 140 sailors for an event dinner or a rally / regatta lunch, or up to 200 for a Buffet / BBQ in our Lower marquee. Smaller meeting rooms are available for AGMs, Class meetings, etc. Both first floor bar and restaurant have disabled access by lift.



Accommodation

The Club's Accommodation House adjacent to the Club provides all year round comfortable modern accommodation at attractive rates. With a capacity for 12 people, there are 6 rooms for single or twin occupancy. All the rooms are named after lighthouses and decorated with a nautical theme. Breakfast is not included but there are several cafes very close by for the breakfast of your choice. Members benefit from reduced room rates and reservations should be made through the Club Office.