



The Royal Yacht Squadron is delighted to be part of the Organising Committee for the TransAtlantic Race 2011. We very much look forward to your arrival in Cowes and hope you find the attached information useful.

Contact us on 00 44 (1983) 292191; fax 00 44 (1983) 200253; mail@rys.org.uk

Some of you may possibly wish to stop en route to Cowes from the finish off the Lizard and we have given details for some suitable ports. However both the welcoming parties for participants will take place at the RYS in Cowes and are scheduled for Saturday 16 and Saturday 23 July. These will be lunchtime barbeques running from noon to 3pm, dress code crew uniform. The grand prize giving event will also take place at the RYS Castle at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 9 August dress code jacket and tie. Following this at 8pm for 830 pm there will be a black tie dinner for all owners.

Cowes

Visit www.cowes.co.uk for everything you need to know about Cowes or go to:

http://www.rys.org.uk/index.php?view=details&id=544%3Aaccommodation-in-cowes&option=com_eventlist&Itemid=32

Advanced booking for berthing is recommended for berthing in any harbours and is essential for Cowes. If you have any questions about berthing in Cowes please contact chrism@rys.org.uk

Cowes Yacht Haven
Cowes Harbour Master
East Cowes Marina
Venture Quays
Shepards Wharf

<http://www.cowesyachthaven.com>
<http://www.cowesharbourcommission.co.uk>
<http://www.deanreddyhoff.co.uk/east-cowes-marina>
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RYS Start Line

Ports en-route

Contacts:

<http://www.visitcornwall.tv/tourist-visitor-information/harbours-cornwall-falmouth-porthleven-penryn-st-mawes-helford-malpas-and> for details of Falmouth and many other West Country harbours.

Royal Cornwall Yacht Club

<http://www.royalcornwalliyachtclub.org/> for assistance if you intend staying in Falmouth.

Pendennis Shipyard www.pendennis.com for help and advice with any repairs to your yacht

Royal Western Yacht Club of England <http://www.rwyc.org/> for facilities in Plymouth.



Aerial view of Falmouth Harbour

Solent ports

Progressing further east you will come to Lymington. For information on Lymington, including yacht services visit. www.lymington.org

Royal Lymington Yacht Club

<http://www.rlymyc.org.uk/rlymyc.shtml>

Southampton Yacht Services

<http://www.southamptonyachtservices.co.uk/>

Hamble Yacht Services

<http://www.hambleyachtservices.co.uk/>

MDL

<http://www.mdlmarinas.co.uk/mdl/>

Gunwharf (Portsmouth)

<http://www.gunwharf-quays.com/marina.htm>



Lymington – charming market town

Arriving from non-EU countries

The **RYA** website offers good advice for yachts arriving from non-EU countries:

<http://www.rya.org.uk/infoadvice/boatingabroad/pages/customsformalities.aspx>

On arrival in the Solent, some yachts may require pilotage. If they intend entering Portsmouth Harbour, see www.ghmportsmouth.com (notice to Mariners no. LNTM 11/11). www.southamptonvts.com is the website to visit to ensure you comply with Southampton port bylaws in sailing in their waters.

If you are arriving into the UK directly from a country outside the EU (which includes arriving from the Channel Islands) you must fly the Q flag from the 12 nautical mile (territorial waters) limit and report to customs by telephoning the National Yachtline on 0845 723 1110. Notice 8 details the requirements for the completion of form C1331 and the address to which the form must be sent can be found on the form.

HM Revenue & Customs:

http://customs.hmrc.gov.uk/channelsPortalWebApp/channelsPortalWebApp.portal?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=pageImport_ShowContent&id=HMCE_CL_000289&propertyType=document#P22_1156

Contact the **UK Border Agency** to find out what you have to do upon arrival in port:

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/>