



# Cowes–Torquay–Cowes Offshore Powerboat Race

## Sunday 6 September 2015



Event website: <http://cowestorquaycowes.co.uk/>

**The annual Cowes-Torquay-Cowes Offshore Powerboat Race will take place on Sunday 6 September 2015. The racing fleet will be passing, at speed, through Torbay and the following guidance is provided for spectators and pleasure craft.**

### Race Arrival

Activity will commence at approximately 10:30 when the fastest race boats may be approaching Berry Head. After rounding a laid mark off Berry Head, race boats will head north to a laid mark near the Ore Stone before turning WNW to finish between two laid marks off Haldon Pier. (See schematic diagram 1 below)

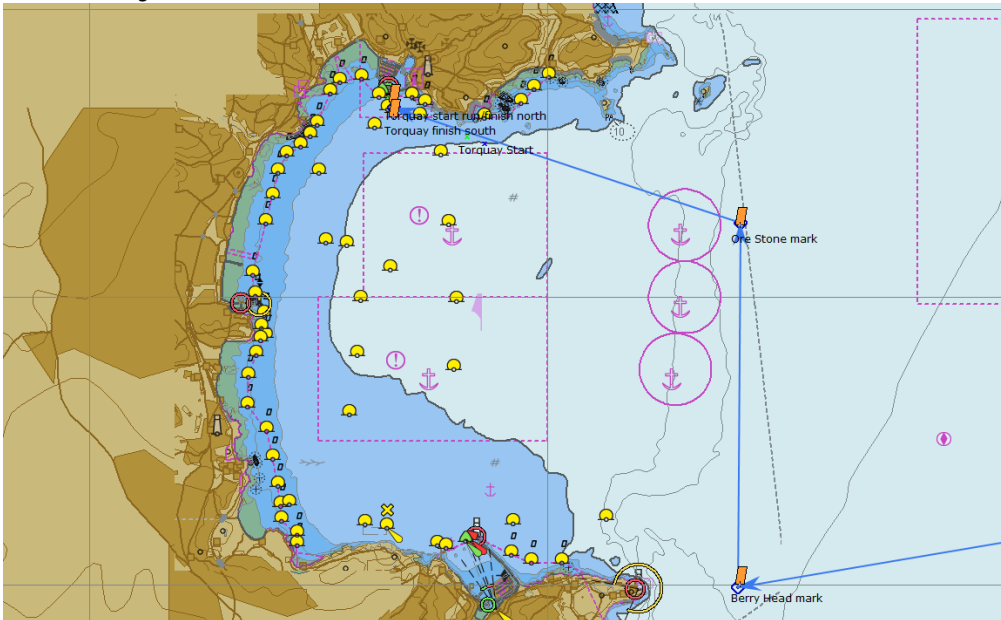
### Race Safety

**Spectators are requested to remain clear of the racing line at all times, especially in the vicinity of the turn marks.**

Marshal/Patrol boats - flying blue flags bearing the legend 'RYA Official' or 'RYA Marshal' - will monitor key areas of the course and advise other craft of racing activity.

Race Safety Control may be contacted on **VHF Channel 37** should any vessel have further concerns regarding this event.

*Schematic diagram 1*



### Race Departure

At approximately 13:30, race boats will depart Torquay Harbour and parade at slow speed along the outside of Haldon Pier. Thereafter they will proceed to a Muster area WSW of the Harbour entrance. At 14:00, a Start Boat will lead the racing fleet at speed on a course of 105° towards the laid mark near the Ore Stone. The race will be started south of Daddyhole Cove and race boats will then leave Torbay on a reciprocal course to that used for entry.

The limits of the Start run will be marked by two inflatable buoys laid off Haldon Pier. Spectator craft should remain North of a line running 105°/285° through the northernmost buoy or South of a line running 105°/285° through the southernmost buoy. (See schematic diagram 2 below)

*Schematic diagram 2*

