



ADVANCE PROGRAMME

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Cowes - Torquay - Cowes
Offshore Powerboat Race

27TH AND 28TH AUGUST 2022

UKOPRA Class 1, 2 and 4
Round 4 - 2022 Offshore Championship

Organised by:
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**The details in this Advance Programme are for information only.
For final race details please refer to the event Race Instructions.**

PRE EVENT COMMUNICATIONS

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RULES

Racing rules can be found on the UKOPRA website - www.ukopra.co.uk

LICENCES

All competitors will be required to hold an UKOPRA Offshore Powerboat Racing licence. Licence application form will be available on www.ukopra.co.uk

FUEL

All boats must arrive at Cowes Yacht Haven fully fuelled, this is a non-stop event!

TIMETABLE

Saturday 27 August	Detail	From	Until	Location
	Race administration open	09:00	17:00	Cowes Yacht Haven
	Signing in and scrutineering	09:30	17:00	Cowes Yacht Haven
	Deadline for boat arrival/crew sign-in	14:00		Cowes Yacht Haven
	Drivers' briefing	17:00	17:45	Cowes Yacht Haven
Sunday 28 August	Detail	From	Until	Location
	Weather briefing	08:00	08:15	Cowes Yacht Haven
	Race start	10:00		Refer to race instructions
	Prize giving for all classes	19:30	20:30	Royal Yacht Squadron

*Note: All times and venues are subject to change. Full information will be provided in race instructions
All times are British Summer Time (BST = GMT + 1 hour)*

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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST and OUT OF CLASS BOATS.

Should you wish to enter a boat that does not meet UKOPRA Class requirements, as specified here; www.ukopra.co.uk please make a formal written application detailing the specifics of your craft, to the Event Director and your application will be formally assessed by the BPRC committee, in conjunction with UKOPRA, as to the eligibility of your craft. Final decisions are at their sole discretion.

CLASS 4.

UKOPRA Class 4 will be permitted to run the Cowes Torquay Cowes Courses but will be required to meet all necessary of the following criteria;

- In date offshore flare pack to be carried.
- In date liferaft, sized to meet the full complement of crew on board.
- Craft must carry a fixed installation VHF radio meeting UK specification.
- One member of crew must hold appropriate VHF license.
- Competitors are required to notify either the Officer of the Day or Safety Officer, well in advance of race weekend.
- The BPRC will not provide a dedicated fuel facility for competitors and as such they will be required to use the public fuel berth in Torquay Marina.
- Strict adherence to speed limits and all pertinent maritime navigational regulations whilst transiting to and from the fuelling berth are required. Failure to comply will lead to disqualification of the event, at the committee's sole discretion.
- There will be no time compensation for those wishing to stop for fuel, meaning their total elapsed time for the event will continue to accrue throughout this period.
- Should any craft choose at that point not to resume the race, they are required to immediately notify race control of their retirement from the race.

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ENTRY FEES

FEES:	Standard entry fee (paid before 15 August 2022)
UKOPRA Class 1	£1200
UKOPRA Class 2	£950
UKOPRA Class 4	£800

All fees include Sail Racer tracker rental and two nights berthing (Saturday and Sunday) at the Cowes Yacht Haven

Payment details: Please refer to the entry form.
Closing date for entries: 15th August 2022

Failure to enter before 1st August may result in you not appearing in the Event Programme.

Please note: There will be a 50% surcharge on the standard entry fee for payments received after the closing date

DRY AND WET PITS LOCATION

Cowes Yacht Haven, Cowes, Isle of Wight PO31 7BD

COURSE DETAILS

A course of approx. 180 nm from Cowes to Torquay via Poole Bay and back, non-stop.

Charts: All courses will be within the area covered by Admiralty Charts 2045 and 2454. Full details of the course will be provided in the event Race Instructions.

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