

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Cowes Week Regatta Air Display and Fireworks Display: 16th August 2019

Notice is hereby given that Cowes Week air display and fireworks will take place on Friday 16th August 2019. The air display requires an exclusion zone to be in place and a speed restriction will be in force on completion of the fireworks.

Typhoon Air Display

There will be an air display that requires that all vessels are clear of the following area between 1930BST and 1940BST:



Typhoon Display Area

Speed Restriction

A strict speed limit of 15 knots will be imposed for all vessels navigating throughout the Solent and Southampton Water, from 2130BST to 2300BST, to promote the safe and orderly departure of vessels from the display area on Friday 16th August 2019. The only craft exempted from this speed restriction will be Red Funnel and Red Jet high-speed vessels. Red Jets on the Cowes to Southampton route will indicate their presence by illuminating their quick flashing yellow identification lights during the above period.

This measure has been introduced to reduce the risk of collision between the many hundreds of small craft that gather to view the firework display. In previous years collisions

have occurred, particularly after the event, which have resulted in serious personal injury to passengers and crews of small craft.

Mariners are reminded of the importance of displaying the correct navigation lights, maintaining a good lookout at all times in all directions, and proceeding at a speed consistent with safe navigation. This is particularly important at the conclusion of the display as spectator craft get underway and return to their home ports.

Please refer to Cowes Harbour Commission LNTM No 32/2019 for details surrounding both the Red Arrows Display and the Fireworks Display.

This notice will be self-cancelling on 17th August 2018.

**Vessel Traffic Services Centre
Ocean Gate, Atlantic Way
Southampton**

**Captain P J A Buckley
Harbour Master**

13th August 2019

Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

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