

Local Notice to Mariners

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RORC Morgan Cup Race

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **RORC Morgan Cup Race** will be taking place in the Solent and Cowes on **Friday 27 June 2025**.

Approximately 110 yachts involving 400 participants are expected to take part, ranging from 10 to 19m in length and including cruising and racing yachts.

The race will start at 1310 BST from the Royal Yacht Squadron Start Line to the West. The fleet will sail westward out of the Solent and then on a course in the English Channel before finishing in Guernsey.

Mariners should be particularly vigilant and should maintain an efficient lookout, as per COLREGS Rule 5, for large vessels and sailing vessels and, at all times, navigate with extreme caution in these areas. Mariners are also reminded to not impede large ships displaying constrained by draft as per COLREGS Rule 9.

Mariners are reminded of the "Moving Prohibited Zone" as referred to [in Southampton Harbour Byelaws 2003 No11](#) and [General Direction 10](#) which refers to Clear Channel Vessels and precautionary area (Thorn Channel). More information on this can be found in Local Notice to Mariners 2025 [No.06 Precautionary Area \(Thorn Channel\)](#).

This notice will be self-canceling on completion.

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