



**Royal London Yacht Club
in conjunction with the
Royal Corinthian Yacht Club, Royal Victoria Yacht Club,
Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club and the Island Sailing Club**



Cowes Classics Week

Monday 15 July to Friday 19 July 2013



Preliminary Notice

The Royal London Yacht Club, in its 175th year, in conjunction with other Island based Clubs, invites metre yachts, classic racing keelboats, Classic Cruisers, Classic Day Boats and old Gaffers to enter this regatta to be held in the Central Solent based at Cowes.

The Regatta is intended for all metre boats, classic racing keelboats and one designs including, but not restricted to:

12mR, 8mR, 6mR (classic and modern), 5.5m, Daring, Dragon (classic and modern), Solent Sunbeam/Sunbeam, Bembridge/Classic Redwing, Seaview Mermaid, Squib, XOD, Folkboat, Victory, Bembridge, Loch Long and Yarmouth One Designs, Flying Fifteen, SCOD and Swallow.

There will be the following classes for 'Revival' yachts and dayboats, racing under handicap:

Classic Cruisers

Classic/Revival Day Boats

Old Gaffers

Now in its 6th year, Cowes Classics Week is firmly established as a “must attend event”, based on the ethos of good and fair racing, usually from Committee Boat starts around the Central Solent, a variety of windward/leeward and “round the cans” racing, and an integral full social programme including an Opening Reception to celebrate the RLYC 175th Anniversary, tea & home-made cake after racing, functions at the major Clubs in Cowes, a Regatta Dinner, and a trophy/prize giving with a high profile guest.

The Classic Cruisers will be racing for the Danegeld Half Model in honour of the fully restored Danegeld, originally built by RLYC past Commodore David Cheverton.



The Sunbeams, in their 90th anniversary year, will be racing for the Queen Victoria Jubilee Cup which was given to the Club in 1886 by Queen Victoria.

It is anticipated that all classes with more than 5 entries will have their own start and receive a trophy from the magnificent RLYC collection.

The event charity this year will be the Andy Cassell Foundation. The Isle of Wight's most decorated paralympic sailor, Andy Cassell, has launched a new scheme to nurture the next generation of paralympic yachtspersons in time for the Rio Olympic Games in 2016.

To register your interest in this Regatta and make sure that you receive, when available, the Notice of Race, contact Jill Stevenson, Regatta Secretary at sailing@rlyc.org.uk or 01983 299727

To enter, access event documents and view results go to www.2013.cowesclassicsweek.com

The Organisers wish to thank their loyal sponsors and supporters:

*Classic Boat Magazine
Cowes Harbour Commission
Haines Boat Yard
Harken
Kendalls Gallery
World Leisure
Yachting Studio*

Provisional Programme of Events and Schedule of Races

The provisional programme may be varied provided that adequate notice is given to all boats affected by the change.

Date	Event	Time	Location
Saturday 13 July	Jazz Evening & Supper	TBA	Royal London YC
Monday 15 July HW 1642	Registration for Anniversary Race participants RLYC 175th Anniversary Race General Registration Skippers Briefing RLYC 175 th Anniversary Reception Opening Supper	0900-1100 1400 1400-1700 1800 1830 2000	Royal London YC RLYC shore line Royal London YC Royal London YC Royal London YC Island Sailing Club
Tuesday 16 July HW 0456 & 1734	Up to 3 Races *, W/L & Round the Cans, daily finishes off Cowes where possible Tea and cake Reception & Classic Boat Prizegiving Hog Roast & Dancing	From 1100 after racing 1830 1930	Committee Boats – Central Solent Shoreline for Classes by request Royal London YC TBA Cowes Corinthian YC
Wednesday 17 July HW 0557 & 1839	Up to 3 Races, W/L & Round the Cans, daily finishes off Cowes where possible Tea and cake Haines Boatyard Reception & Royal Victoria Prizegiving Supper	From 1100 after racing 1830 1930	Committee Boats – Central Solent Shoreline for Classes by request Royal London YC Royal Corinthian YC Royal Corinthian YC
Thursday 18 July HW 0711	Up to 3 Races, W/L & Round the Cans, daily finishes off Cowes where possible Tea and cake Kendalls & Swordsman Reception Regatta Dinner and Harken Prizegiving	From 1100 after racing 1800 2000	Committee Boats – Central Solent Shoreline for Classes by request Royal London YC Kendall's Fine Art Gallery Royal London YC
Friday 19 July HW 0830	Up to 3 Races, W/L & Round the Cans, daily finishes off Cowes where possible High Tea and Regatta Prizegiving	From 1000 after racing circa 1600	Committee Boats – Central Solent Shoreline for Classes by request Royal London YC

* It is intended that the Regatta will comprise 8 races