



COWES HARBOUR COMMISSION

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 25(T) OF 2018

ASTO Small Ships Race: Saturday 6th October 2018

This notice will be self-cancelling on 07th Oct 2018.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN jointly by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth, the ABP Southampton Harbour Master and the Cowes Harbour Master that the ASTO Small Ships Race 2018 will start from Cowes between 1000 and 1030hrs on Saturday, 06th Oct 2018. About 25 vessels are expected to take part in the Race and will sail past the Parade and the Esplanade in Cowes from 0915hrs. More information of the race is available from UK Sail Training (<https://uksailtraining.org.uk/events/small-ships-races>).

The following summary is provided for information purposes:

- The start line extends from the Island shore at the Royal Yacht Squadron to the Williams Shipping Buoy. The exact course will be decided depending on conditions on the day, but will be wholly within the Solent.
- The finish line will be the Royal London Yacht Club Line. Most vessels will be expected to finish between 1500 and 1700hrs and will proceed directly to Cowes Yacht Haven.

All spectator craft not taking part in the race are to keep well clear of the start line prior to and during the start sequence.

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05th Oct 2018

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.