

NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 57 (T) of 2022

Port of Southampton – Solent Platinum Jubilee Celebration – Saturday 6th August 2022

Notice is hereby given that as part of the Solent Platinum Jubilee Celebration, there will be three different events happening in and around Cowes Harbour on Saturday 6th August 2022.

Motor Past

Approximately 200 vessels will be taking part in a Motor Past from Osborne Bay to Trinity House Mooring Buoy. The Motor Past will be made up of a combination of motor boats and sailing boats.

At 1330, the vessels will begin to depart Osborne Bay heading westwards towards Cowes Harbour. As the vessels approach the Trinity House Mooring Buoy, they will reduce speed to 5 knots.

Passage Races

Approximately 100 dayboats will be taking part in Passage Races. The first start is scheduled for 1340 and the second at 1345.

Additionally, approximately 20 J70s/Sonars will be engaged in racing in the Central Solent. The racing will commence at 1000 from the RYS start line.

Dinghy Sailing on the Shrape

Approximately 12 dinghies will be engaged in racing in the Shrape Watersports Area. The dinghies will be towed from the Cowes Sea Cadet Base out to the Shrape Watersports Area. The racing will start at 1200.

All mariners are requested to navigate in the Precautionary Area, Outer Fairway, the vicinity of the Trinity House Mooring Buoy and the Shrape Watersports Area with extreme caution.

The Precautionary Area (Thorn Channel)

Mariners are advised that <u>ABP Southampton Notice to Mariners No 08 of 2022 Port of Southampton – Precautionary Area (Thorn Channel)</u> provides advice on the tracks followed by large vessels through The Precautionary Area in various tidal conditions (<u>www.southamptonvts.co.uk</u>).

This local notice to mariners will self-cancel at 2359 on 7th August 2022.

Vessel Traffic Services Centre Ocean Gate, Atlantic Way Southampton Steven Masters Harbour Master 25th July 2022

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.