



ADVANCE PROGRAMME

G3S Group
Cowes - Torquay - Cowes
Offshore Powerboat Race

28TH AND 29TH AUGUST 2021

UKOPRA Class 1 and 2
Round 3 - 2021 Offshore Championship

Organised by:
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**The details in this Advance Programme are for information only.
For final race details please refer to the event Race Instructions.**

PRE EVENT COMMUNICATIONS

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RULES

Racing rules can be found on the UKOPRA website - www.ukopra.co.uk

LICENCES

All competitors will be required to hold an UKOPRA Offshore Powerboat Racing licence. Licence application form will be available on www.ukopra.co.uk

FUEL

All boats must arrive at Cowes Yacht Haven fully fuelled, this is a non-stop event!

TIMETABLE

Saturday 28 August	Detail	From	Until	Location
	Race administration open	09:00	17:00	Cowes Yacht Haven
	Signing in and scrutineering	09:30	17:00	Cowes Yacht Haven
	Deadline for boat arrival/crew sign-in	14:00		Cowes Yacht Haven
	Drivers' briefing	17:00	17:45	Cowes Yacht Haven
Sunday 29 August	Detail	From	Until	Location
	Weather briefing	08:00	08:15	Cowes Yacht Haven
	Race start	10:00		Refer to race instructions
	Prize giving for all classes	19:30	20:30	Royal Yacht Squadron

*Note: All times and venues are subject to change. Full information will be provided in race instructions
All times are British Summer Time (BST = GMT + 1 hour)*

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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST and OUT OF CLASS BOATS.

Expressions of interest are requested before April 30th, from all those competitors intending to enter their boat in this event. Should you wish to enter a boat that does not meet UKOPRA Class requirements, as specified here; www.ukopra.co.uk please make a formal written application detailing the specifics of your craft, to the Event Director and your application will be formally assessed by the BPRC committee, in conjunction with UKOPRA, as to the eligibility of your craft. Final decisions are at their sole discretion.

CLASS 4.

UKOPRA Class 4 will be permitted to run the Cowes Torquay Cowes Courses but will be required to meet all necessary Safety Requirements, including;

- In date offshore flare pack.
- In date liferaft, sized to meet the full complement of crew.
- Fixed installation VHF radio meeting UK specification. One member of crew must hold appropriate VHF license.

ENTRY FEES

FEES:	Early entry fee (paid before 31 May 2021)	Standard entry fee (paid before 31 July 2021)
UKOPRA Class 1A	£1100	£1300
UKOPRA Class 1B	£1000	£1200
UKOPRA Class 2	£900	£1000
UKOPRA Class 4	£750	£850

All fees include Sail Racer tracker rental and two nights berthing (Saturday and Sunday) at the Cowes Yacht Haven

Payment details: Please refer to the entry form.
Closing date for entries: 31st July 2021

Please note: There will be a 50% surcharge on the standard entry fee for payments received after the closing date

DRY AND WET PITS LOCATION

Cowes Yacht Haven, Cowes, Isle of Wight PO31 7BD

COURSE DETAILS

A course of approx. 200 nm from Cowes to Torquay via Poole Bay and back, non-stop.

Charts: All courses will be within the area covered by Admiralty Charts 2045 and 2454. Full details of the course will be provided in the event Race Instructions.

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