



Cowes Offshore Powerboat Races

Sunday 26 August 2018



Organised by the British Powerboat Racing Club (BPRC)

Event website: <http://cowestorquaycowes.co.uk/>

The annual Cowes–Torquay–Cowes and Cowes–Poole–Cowes Offshore Powerboat Races will take place on Sunday 26 August 2018. The racing fleet will be passing around Portland Bill towards Torquay and then returning back to Cowes. The following guidance is provided for spectators and other pleasure craft

Description of Races

The Cowes – Torquay race will start off Cowes at 09:30. Boats will then transit the western Solent to the Needles. They will then turn to pass Boscombe and Bournemouth pier outfall buoys, and leave Poole Bay via Peveril Ledge. *(Red line in diagram below)*, then round St. Albans and down to Portland Bill, (ETA 10:15 - 11:30)

The Torquay - Cowes race will start in Torquay at 14:00. Boats will pass Portland Bill (ETA 14:30 – 16:00) before returning to Cowes via the Needles. *(Green line in diagram below)*

Race Safety Control

Patrol/Marshal boats flying yellow flags bearing the legend **BPRC Marshall** will monitor key areas of the course and advise other craft of racing activity.



Spectators are requested to remain well clear of the direct line of the courses and the race turn marks for their own safety and the safety of the race boat crews.

Race Safety Control may be contacted on **VHF Channel 37** should any vessel have further concerns regarding this event.

Schematic diagram

