

COWES WEEK 2025

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

NUMBER 1

CLASS SPLITS

The allocation of boats to the IRC, Performance Cruiser and Club Cruiser classes is as follows:

1. IRC Classes

Class	Rating
IRC0	1.120 and above
IRC1	1.060 to 1.119
IRC2	1.021 to 1.059
IRC3	0.907 to 1.020 (<i>except that all J105, J99, J97, J92 and J92s will race in IRC4</i>)
IRC4	All J105, J99, J97, J92 and J92s
IRC5	0.906 (<i>and all Sigma 33</i>)
IRC6	0.820 to 0.905
IRC7	0.819 and below

2. Performance Cruiser Classes

Class	Rating
A	1.038 and above
B	1.037 and below

3. Club Cruiser Classes

Class	Rating
C	0.984 and above (<i>except that all Oceanis 37 will race in Club Cruiser D</i>)
D	0.983 and below (<i>and all Oceanis 37</i>)

BRITANNIA CUP AND NEW YORK YACHT CLUB CHALLENGE CUP

The races for the Queens Cup (Saturday), Britannia Cup (Wednesday) and New York Yacht Club Challenge Cup (Thursday) will include all boats in IRC0, IRC1 and Cape 31 who will sail the same course on those days.



Steve Cole
Sailing Director, Cowes Week Limited
Sunday 27 July 2025