



NOTICE TO ALL COMPETITORS MOORING ON COWES HARBOUR COMMISSION SWINGING MOORINGS

In accordance with Cowes Harbour Commission Terms and Conditions for Classics Week Moorings, your attention is drawn in particular to Clause 6 as follows:

- a) the owner/skipper of any vessel moored in the Harbour is at all times solely responsible for the safety and security of that vessel. If weather conditions deteriorate the owner/skipper shall take all the necessary actions to ensure the vessels safety and security. The owners/skippers are advised to check the weather forecast in advance and if deemed necessary ensure that competent crew are available or sleeping on board overnight if practical to moor, re-berth, move or take the vessel to sea as directed by the owner/skipper. This is particularly applicable to vessels moored with other vessels in a raft and to those vessels on swinging moorings.
- b) If an owner/skipper requires advice on relocating the vessel in adverse or deteriorating conditions then the Duty Berthing Master may be contacted on VHF Ch 69 between 0700 – 2100 or using the out of hours number located on the Shepards Wharf Marina notice board.
- c) In any case the Company reserves the right if, in its opinion, it is necessary for the safety of the vessel or for the safety of other users of the harbour or premises or for their vessels or for the safety of the Company's harbour, premises, plant or equipment, to direct the vessel or to board, moor, re-berth, move, enter or carry out any emergency work on the vessel and except to the extent that such boarding, mooring, re-berthing, movement, entering or emergency work arises from negligence of the Company or those for whom the Company are responsible, the Company reasonable charges therefore shall be paid by the Owner.

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