



## COWES HARBOUR COMMISSION

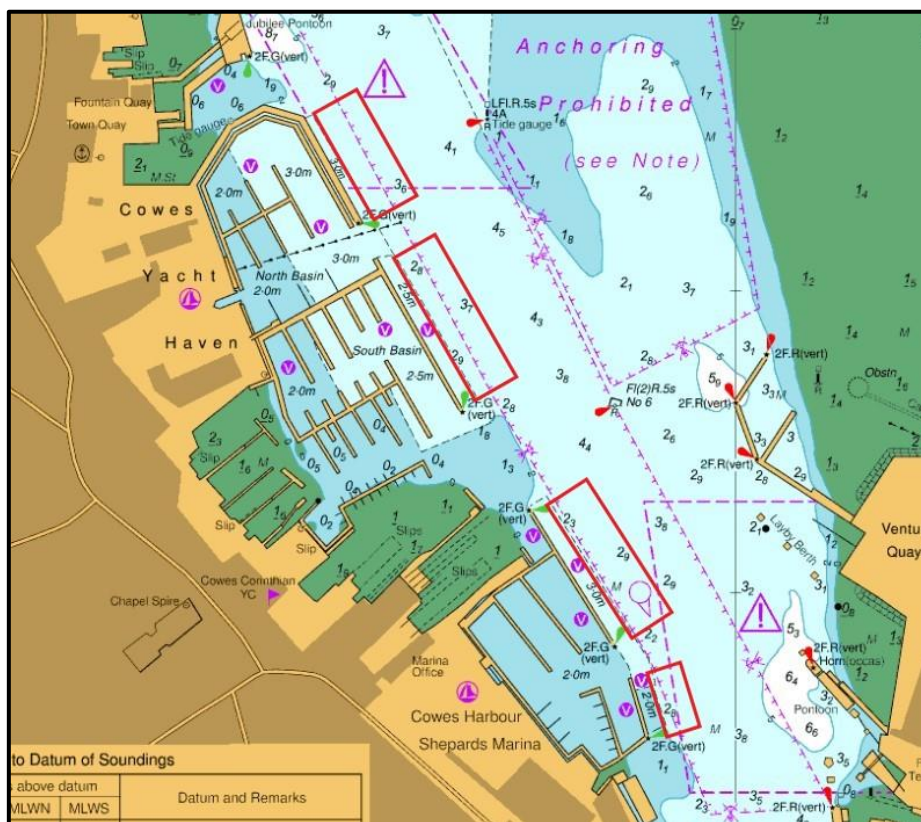
### LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 36(T) of 2022

#### Extended Yacht Rafting in Cowes Harbour: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022

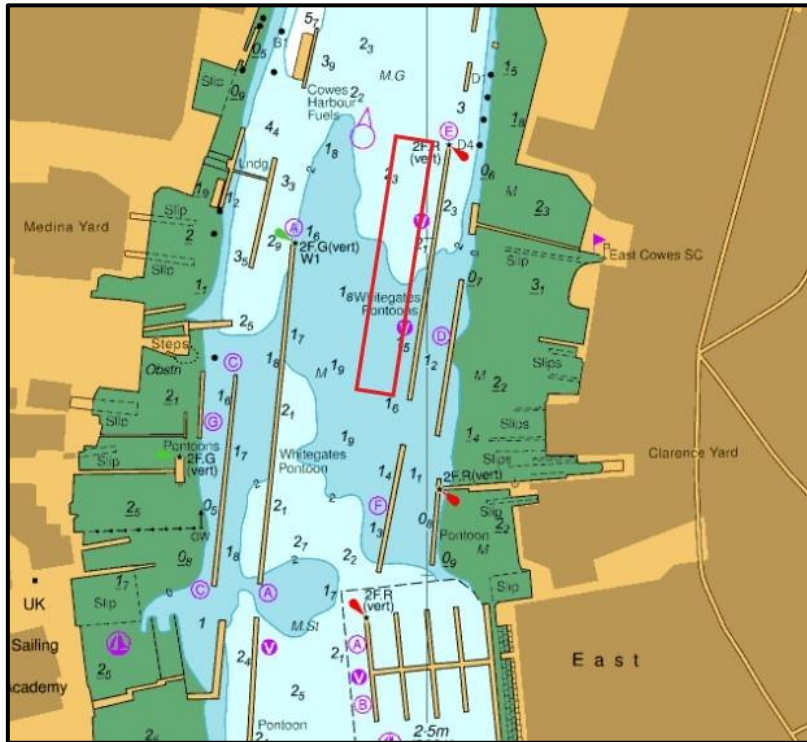
**Notice is hereby given** that over the period from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Cowes Harbour may experience exceptionally high levels of sailing yacht visitors due to various major events.

To accommodate these visiting yachts, extended rafting of yachts is necessary at Cowes Yacht Haven, Shepards Marina, Whitegates E Pontoon, East Cowes Marina and Folly Visitors pontoon. See figures 1, 2, 3 and 4 below.

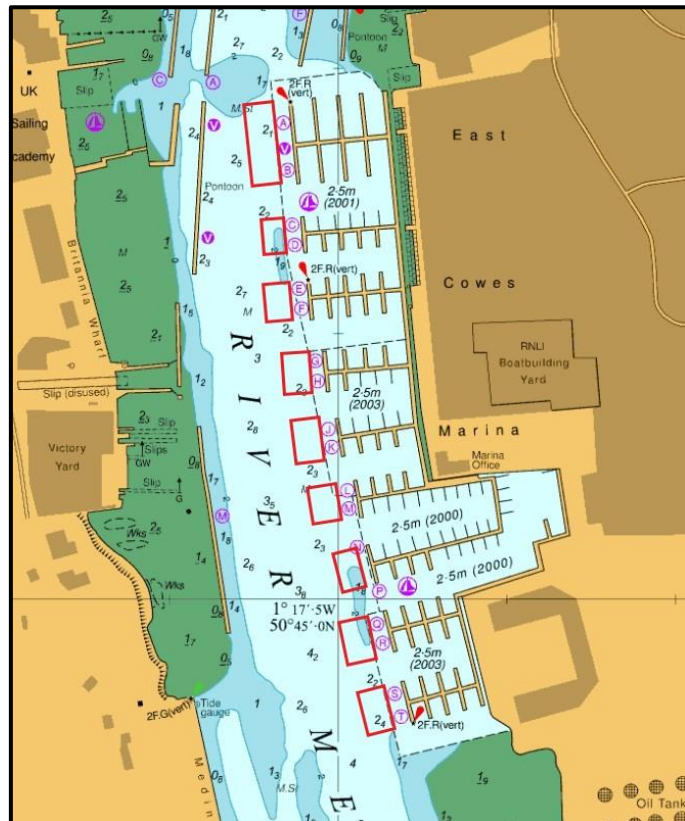
**Figure 1 – Cowes Yacht Haven and Shepards Marina**



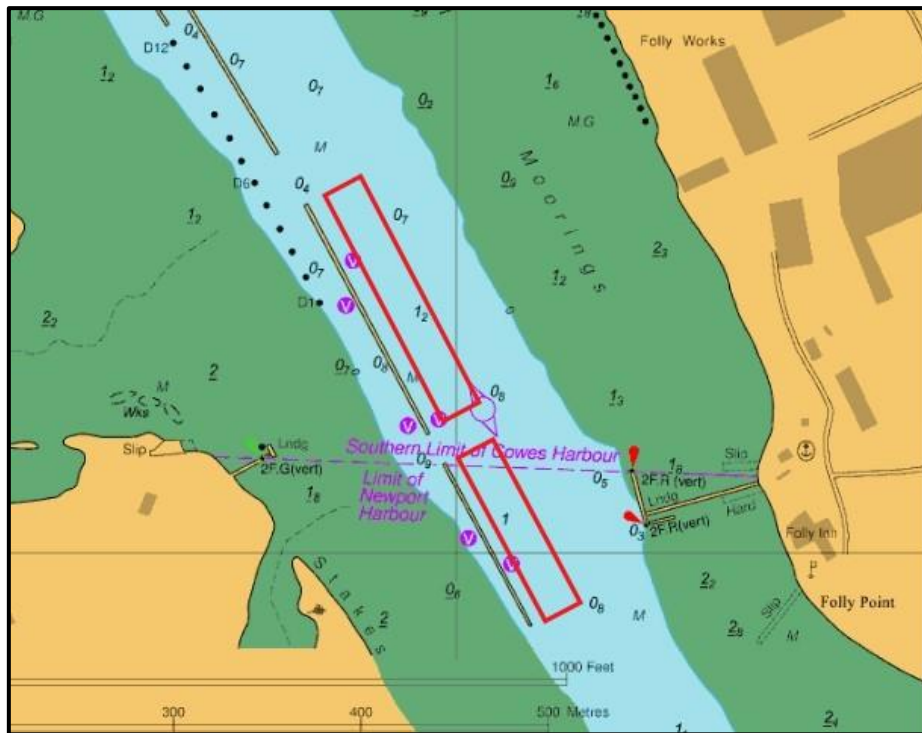
**Figure 2 – Whitegates E Pontoon**



**Figure 3 – East Cowes Marina**



**Figure 4 – Folly Visitor pontoons**



The rafts will extend up to approximately 18 metres from marina pontoons and Cowes Yacht Haven wall. This is close to, but not overlapping the main Inner Fairway channel that is dredged to a minimum depth of 3.0 metres below chart datum.

All vessels are advised to navigate with particular caution when passing these extended rafts and are reminded not to exceed the speed limit of 6 knots through the water and not to cause wash, as described in the [Cowes Harbour General Directions](#).

Events include but not limited to:

- Round the Island Race – 25<sup>th</sup> June
- Cowes Classics Week – 27<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July
- Cowes Week – 30<sup>th</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> August

*This local notice to mariners will self-cancel at 2359 on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022.*

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**23<sup>rd</sup> June 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.