

### **Aberdeen Asset Management Cowes Week - Europe's largest and most exciting regatta**

Cowes Week is one of the largest yachting events in the world. This eight day event based in Cowes on the Isle of Wight has been running since 1826 and today attracts over 1000 yachts and 8500 competitors from all around the world.

Racing takes place on the Solent, a challenging stretch of water with strong tides and the changeable British summer weather ensuring competitive racing. What follows in the next 8 days is some of the closest, most competitive and outright hectic racing seen anywhere.

Cowes week is fantastic! You will be racing alongside some of the world's best, and with the superb array of social events organised ashore the Cowes week experience is not to be missed.

If you are looking for serious competition then sign up for the full campaign which features 1 day of race training, 7 days of racing and accommodation on board. Alternatively we are offering day racing at £195 per person per day and a fantastic weekend package with a practice day on Friday and two days of great racing on our Beneteau 47.7 'EH01'



## The GYR Regatta Campaign

Our campaign for this event includes one day of race training and practice in prior to the regatta. Cowes week racing is close and competitive and you will get to grips with spinnakers, become adept at sail trim and learn the rules and tactics of yacht racing.

## The Yacht – weekend package

We will be racing the Beneteau 47.7 EH01 in the Cowes Week Regatta, She is a fast well set up yacht with Hyde Kevlar race sails and recent results include the following:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> RORC 600 2014
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in class BVI Regatta 2012
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in class BVI Regatta 2011
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in class Antigua Sailing Week 2011
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gill Commodores Cup
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in class RORC Caribbean 600 2011
- 1<sup>st</sup> in class and 1<sup>st</sup> over all ARC Transatlantic 2011

**Full Week package yacht is a J109** – proven results on a fast exciting asymmetric yacht

## Full race package & programme

- Training day Friday 01<sup>st</sup> August
- Cowes week start Saturday 02<sup>nd</sup> August
- Cowes week finish Friday 08<sup>th</sup> August
- Professional skipper
- Accommodation onboard
- 1 days race training
- Lunch onboard during training & racing
- Race T shirts

## Weekend package

- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August

## Day race package

- Race days 03<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August

## Crew fee

- Full week campaign - £1220
- Weekend package - £575
- 1 Days racing - £190



## **Take your place and join a Global Yacht Racing team**

At Global Yacht Racing we believe that yacht racing is for everyone no matter what your sailing background. From novice to ocean warrior we can provide you with the training and opportunity to become a core crewmember and enter the greatest yachting regattas and toughest ocean races all over the world.

The races and regattas we enter are high profile, well known, world wide events including the Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race, The Rolex Fastnet Race, Cowes week, Cork Week, the ARC race and The Rolex Middle Sea Race to name but a few. Training and racing takes place on top quality performance yachts and our qualified and experienced skippers and crew will train, motivate and lead you to the highest possible success.

**Training** - Yacht Racing is a unique sport in that the teams spend more time competing than they do actually training for the events. Our ethos is that training and practice are key to success and as such all our training programmes from events such as the Round the Island race to the Rolex Sydney Hobart include comprehensive training.

**Fitness & health** - Whilst no application for a place is ever discarded without careful consideration a reasonable level of fitness is required. Minimum age is 18 and there is no upper age limit, but you should be fully mobile and in good health.

**Team Clothing** - All crew members are provided with branded team shirts. Foul weather gear is available for purchase from our supplier GILL at a great discount rate.

**Insurance** – Crew are required as part of the booking conditions to have travel and cancellation insurance that covers you for racing, we can recommend Bishops Skinner who offer several single and multi trip options and are recommended by the RYA





**The yachts** - Global Yacht Racing owns 'EH01' the successful Farr designed Beneteau 47.7 as well as Sunset our J120 and manages several yachts on behalf of private owners. We also charter some impressive race machines for various events all over the world. Other yachts include the Beneteau 40.7 and the new Beneteau First 40 plus the Comet 41. We also offer places on the Volvo 60 and Swan 51's.

EH01 Beneteau 47.7 results include:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> in class RORC Caribbean 600 2014, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2015
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gill Commodores Cup 2014
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in class BVI Regatta 2012
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in class BVI Regatta 2011
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in class Antigua Sailing Week 2011
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in class RORC Caribbean 600 2011
- 1<sup>st</sup> in class and 1<sup>st</sup> over all ARC Transatlantic 2011
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in class Antigua Week 2008
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in class BVI Regatta Caribbean 2008
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in class Rolex Middle Sea Race 2007

J120 results include:

- 1st International Rolex Regatta St Thomas 2013
- 2nd BVI Spring Regatta 2013

*Other Winning Results include*

- Key West Race Week
- Miami Race Week
- Gill Commodore's Cup
- Sint Maarten Heineken Regatta / St Maarten Cup for Best Overall
- Antigua Sailing Week / Lord Admiral Nelson Cup for Best Overall

**Whole yacht race charter** – Why not take your own crew and race in any of the international regattas and offshore races around the world? We can provide you with one of our great yachts or source one locally for you.

**How do I book a berth?** - Easy! You can sign up online at [www.globalyachtracing.com](http://www.globalyachtracing.com) and take advantage of our secure online payment facility, or you can call our sales team for information on payment via instalments or through bank transfers or cheques.

To secure a place you will need a 25% deposit and the balance is due 90 days before the start of the programme. To discuss any of the *races* we have on offer or *race training courses* call our office team on **0845 634 1452**

