

## Round the Island Race 2015



**The largest race of its kind in the world** and the most spectacular with up to 2000 yachts taking part. You can expect horizon to horizon spinnakers as some of the fastest ocean racers compete alongside super maxis and ocean racing catamarans. Racing yachts and fast cruisers will all be battling for the Gold Roman Bowl.

The host town of Cowes on the Isle of Wight pulls out all the stops with some fantastic social events ensuring a great atmosphere from the pre-race parties to the post race cruise.

The race itself starts early and with nearly 2000 yachts taking part the starts are as spectacular as they are hectic! Depending on wind and tidal conditions the race can take six to ten hours as we complete a full sixty mile circumnavigation of the beautiful island with its dramatic coastline and famous landmarks such as the Needles and Hurst Castle.



## The Global Yacht Racing Campaign

We've kept all the good bits for this year's event and none of the dull stuff! Hence this is a two-day package without the delivery trip back to the mainland.

The Global Yacht Racing team will practice on the Friday before the start, race hard on the Saturday, party on Saturday night and then enjoy a leisurely breakfast on Sunday morning before leaving the yacht.

You will join the yacht on Thursday night or Friday morning and spend the day on Friday practising racing manoeuvres in the Solent. An intensive day of race training covering upwind sailing techniques and downwind spinnaker handling ensuring the team are competitive on what is always a hotly contested race.

### Training Programme

Preparation and set up of yacht

Crew preparation and briefing

Introduction to racing rules, race strategy, weather & tides

Starting techniques

Upwind boat handling – tacking/trimming sails

Downwind boat handling – gybing/trimming sails including spinnaker work

### Full race package & programme

- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - race training day
- Saturday 27<sup>st</sup> June – Round the Island Race
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Depart yacht after breakfast
- Race skipper & 1<sup>st</sup> mate
- Accommodation on board
- Food on board whilst training and racing
- Entry fees, berthing fees and fuel etc

### Crew fee

2 day package – £550.00

### Yacht Charter

If you have a group and would like to charter the whole yacht for the weekend please contact us.







# "Race the world"

## **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 El Ocaso 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 class GILL Commodores Cup 2014
- 4<sup>th</sup> in class Heineken Regatta 2014
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in class Antigua sailing week 2014
- 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

**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**