



This year's most exciting sailing event

The Silicon Cup is the largest sailing regatta for the IT industry. Join hundreds of industry professionals for the thrill of yacht racing in the Solent, network with contacts at action-packed social events and support worthy causes through entertaining fundraising challenges.

Since the first event in 2000 it has grown to include more than 7000 competitors and continues to attract more companies that join those that have taken part regularly over the years. The 2019 event will take place on the 26-27th September in Cowes on the Isle of Wight (England).

Don't miss a unique event that provides a great opportunity to entertain your customers, reward your employees, meet new contacts and give something back.

No previous sailing experience is required - enter your own boat or let the Sunsail team set you up with a suitable yacht and a professional crew who will teach you the ropes.

OUR CHARITY PARTNERS

The charity element of the Silicon Cup is incredibly important and is the main reason the event came into existence.

Every year participating companies help to raise thousands of pounds for three very different, but incredibly worthwhile causes. To date, we have raised over £590'000



DREAMS COME TRUE

Each year 10,000 children in the UK are diagnosed with life threatening and long-term illnesses. With your help we can put smiles on the faces of many more sick children.



JUBILEE SAILING TRUST

The Jubilee Sailing Trust is a registered charity whose mission is to promote the integration of people of all physical abilities via the challenge and adventure of sailing tall ships on the open sea.



ANDREW SIMPSON FOUNDATION

The Foundation is providing the challenges of a sailing environment to promote health and wellbeing, and to develop personal skills that will improve a young person's ability to succeed in life and work. We recognise sailing as a sport and as a recreation that is not always accessible to all owing to lack of finance, a physical or learning disability, mental health or social barriers. The Foundation helps to break down those barriers by working with sailing providers to offer financial and practical support.



The Silicon Cup takes place on Thursday 26th - Friday 27th September 2019 providing participants with the option of staying on in picturesque Cowes for a weekend break.

All non-sailing activities take place at Cowes Yacht Haven, a purpose built sailing event facility, which is in close proximity to the boats, Cowes town Centre and the high speed ferry service to Southampton.

The Gala dinner on the Thursday evening provides a fantastic social side to the event and a great networking element. Every year has a new theme. The charity auction offers some great lots with items such as tickets to high profile sporting events and luxury holidays available to bid for.

EVENT ITINERARY

Thursday 26th Sept

09:30 Tea & coffee - Cowes Yacht Haven
10:00 The Silicon Cup registration
- for all team captains opens in Cowes Yacht Haven
11:30 Registration closes
13:00 Race 1 starts, followed by subsequent races
17:00 Boats return to Cowes Yacht Haven after racing
17:00 Leisure time to get ready for evening party
19:00 Sponsored drinks reception
19:30 Welcome & Gala Dinner - Theme TBC
21:00 Charity Auction & fundraising activities
00:00 Carriages

Friday 27th Sept

07:30 Breakfast is served at Cowes Yacht Haven Events Centre (Advance bookings only)
08:45 Join Yacht
10:00 Day 2 racing starts, followed by subsequent races (afternoon tea in Yacht Haven)
14:30 Boats return to Cowes Yacht Haven after racing
14:30 The Silicon Cup Prize Giving
14:45 Afternoon Tea is served
15:00 Bar remains open, and guests depart at leisure
15:15 Red Jet departs every 15 minutes to Southampton

PACKAGE DETAILS

The package includes the following:-

- Regatta entry fee
- Prize giving on Friday Afternoon tea for 8 people
- Berthing in Cowes Yacht Haven

BRANDING OPTIONS

Crew clothing - Sunsail partnership with Gill brings you exclusive prices and offers on the best sailing clothing that is perfect for your team. The team will not only look the part, but feel secure and comfortable being dressed appropriately on the water.

Boat branding - In order to achieve as much exposure as possible we offer branding options to maximise the impact of your brand both on the water and also when it is moored in the marina.

Larger hull branding - 3m from £295 + VAT
Forestay Banner - 10m x 1m £365 + VAT
Spinnaker - £2995 + VAT

The banner and spinnaker are yours to keep so can be used for many years.



Silicon Cup Regatta 2019

26 - 27th September



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PRIVATE ENTRY BOOKING FORM

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| Company Name: | Team Coordinator: | |
| Company Address: | | |
| Telephone Number: | E-mail Address: | |
| Boat Name | Sail No | IRC Rating |
| Skipper | 1 st Mate | |

Social media is used around this event. If you would like to be mentioned please provide us with the following information:

Your company Facebook page: www.facebook.com/

Your company Twitter handle: @

| ENTRY INFORMATION | NO. REQ. | UNIT COST | TOTAL COST |
|--|----------|----------------|------------|
| No of Participants: | | | |
| Corporate Entry Fee: <i>To include race entry fees and Berthing in Cowes. Also Includes Prize-giving and afternoon tea for 8 people.</i> | | @ £795 + VAT | |
| Boat branding (3M Hull Logo): | | @ £295 + VAT | |
| Racing packed lunches (pp per day): | | @ £12 + VAT PP | |
| Friday morning breakfast tickets: | | @ £12 + VAT PP | |
| Gala Dinner Tickets | | @ £65 + VAT PP | |
| EXTRA Afternoon Tea Tickets (8 included in package) | | @ £20 + VAT PP | |
| | | Sub Total: | £ |
| | | VAT: | £ |
| | | Total Cost: | £ |

If you would like any help with the following please tick the relevant box and we will get in touch:

I would like to donate an item for the charity auction:

I would like to donate an item for the charity raffle:

I would like information on team accommodation:

I would like information on team kit:

I would like information on upgrading boat branding:

I would like information on sponsorship opportunities:

Please email your completed form to zoe.harmer@sunsail.com

Signature

Name:

Date:

I have read and agree to [Sunsail Worldwide Sailing Ltd Terms and conditions of booking](#)

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