

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 from Port Solent Marina in Portsmouth with an overnight stay in Cowes, Isle of Wight.

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.

New for 2019 the boats will start and finish from Sunsail's Base at Port Solent in Portsmouth. This has easy access for the M27 motorway, rail and Southampton airport. Best of all it has FREE car parking and you do not need to get a ferry across to Cowes.

The Gala dinner on the Thursday evening will be at the prestigious Royal Ocean Racing Club in Cowes. This is just a short 10 minute stroll down the historic High Street from Cowes Yacht Haven where the boats will be based for the evening. This provides a fantastic social side to the event and a great networking element. Every year has a new theme and this year's theme will be announced shortly.

EVENT ITINERARY

Thursday 26th Sept

09:30 Tea & coffee - The Port House Cafe, Portsmouth
09:30 The Silicon Cup registration
- for all team captains opens in The Port House
10:30 Registration closes
12:30 Race 1 starts, followed by subsequent races
17:00 Boats moor at 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 TBC (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 Port Solent Marina after racing
14:30 The Silicon Cup Prize Giving at The Port House
14:45 Afternoon Tea is served
15:00 Bar remains open, and guests depart at leisure

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

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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