



COWES HARBOUR COMMISSION

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 23 of 2025

UK Sanctions Against Russian Connected Vessels

(This is a reissue of Local Notice to Mariners No. 20 of 2022, which is hereby cancelled)

Notice is hereby given that from 1 March 2022, the UK Government issued sanctions against Russian controlled ships with immediate effect, namely **The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (As Amended)**.

The Regulations require that ports **must not provide a ship with access to a port in the UK** if they know, or have reasonable cause to suspect, that the ship is:

- a) A ship owned, controlled, chartered or operated by a designated person,
- b) A ship is owned, controlled, chartered or operated by persons connected with Russia
- c) A ship flying the flag of Russia
- d) A ship registered in Russia, or
- e) A specified ship

Within the Regulations, a “ship” includes every description of a vessel used in navigation which also includes commercial and leisure boats.

If you require any further information or to report any concerns, please contact Cowes Harbour Commission: chc@cowes.co.uk

All berthing facilities in Cowes are also required to refuse access and report to Cowes Harbour Commission if they suspect that a vessel arriving at their facility falls under the Regulations.

For further information, please see the [UK Government - Russia sanctions guidance](#)

This local notice to mariners will remain in force until further notice.

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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.