

# Cape 31 UK Round 5 Information



**3 – 5 August 2025**

## **General**

The UK Round 5 is the 'mini-series' within Cowes Week. As Cowes Week is the overarching event, the Round Appendix for the purpose of the UK Circuit Notice of Race is the Cowes Week Notice of Race ([www.cowesweek.co.uk/takingpart/download](http://www.cowesweek.co.uk/takingpart/download)). The below gives relevant information.

Cape 31s are eligible to enter both the 'mini-series' from 3 – 5 August as well as competing on other days of Cowes Week alongside IRC 0 and 1 to compete for the 'big trophies' (Queen's Cup on Saturday, Britannia Cup on Wednesday and NYYC Challenge Cup on Thursday). On these days the Cape 31s will race under IRC but within their own class allowing an overall winner for each 'big trophy' on corrected time.

Cape 31s will also get a separate result for those days, which is the score that will count towards the overall points series for the week (On the mini-series days the scores for the week are the average of the mini-series race scores on a given day).

## **Entry**

Entry is direct with Cowes Week this includes the mini-series ([www.cowesweek.co.uk/takingpart/entries](http://www.cowesweek.co.uk/takingpart/entries)).

## **Registration**

Registration is to be completed on the first day of Cowes Week to which you compete.

## **Applicable Rules**

On the mini-series days the Cape 31 Class Rules will apply. For the other days that a Cape 31 enters racing, the IRC Rules will apply.

## **Courses**

For the mini-series. The Course will be the regular windward/ leeward course with a windward offset mark set from a Committee Boat.

For other days courses will be inshore 'round the cans' style racing from a combination of the RYS line and from a committee boat.

## **Communication**

All official communication will be from the Cowes Week App described in the official documents. The Class will communicate with Cape 31s via the UK Telegram Group for information on the mini-series days.

### **Results**

Official results will be on the Cowes Week site. The Class will replicate these on CMS for information and for the purpose of season scoring.

### **Protests**

Protests will be made via the Cowes Week system. The Class will replicate relevant decisions to the mini-series on CMS for information.

### **Tracking and Declaring**

On all days, including the mini-series, Cape 31s are expected to use the Cowes Week App for the purpose of tracking and also to declare their result at the end of each race.

### **Crew Declaration**

To comply with the class rules, for the mini-series, Cape 31s need to declare their crew in the usual way on CMS. <https://cms.cape31class.com/racing/regatta/51>

### **Discards**

For the mini-series the usual discard of 1 after completing 5 races will apply.

### **Sail Dodgers**

There will be no requirement to display a sail dodger.

### **Equipment Inspection**

For the Mini-Series days there will be regular equipment inspection as with other rounds.