



Sailing Vacations - England

Luxury sailing vacations in England will mix sailing with staying in great hotels, dining in excellent restaurants, touring England. Sailing in England will take you to some very quiet and remote parts of the country.

South Coast of England

Sailing in the area of the Isle of Wight which is famous for **Cowes Week** (late July, early August), the **Fastnet Race, Round the Island** (1500 entrants). Conditions can vary from 5-20 knots, local sea breezes in the summer. Calmer waters are protected from open seas by the Isle of Wight.

Cowes Week with the 180th regatta in 2006 is the oldest and biggest sailing event in the world with 1000 yachts and 8500 competitors.



Sailing: Isle of Wight

Places to visit include:

Beaulieu. Palace House home of Lord Montagu since 1538. Finest collection of vintage cars in Britain. Also boats used in films of James Bond.

Bucklers Hard museum on site of the shipbuilding yard dating back to 1700s, employed 4000, built wooden oak ships for the Royal Navy.

- **Hotel.** Stay at the first class **Master Builders House** hotel on Lord Montagu's estate.

Portsmouth was a powerful naval port with much history. On view:

- **Mary Rose.** Sank 1545, maiden voyage. Recovered 1982 with thousands of objects from 1500s.
- **HMS Victory** on which Admiral Nelson was killed 1805, Battle of Trafalgar.
- **Cowes Harbour.** Centre of Cowes week, Fastnet Race, Round the Island race.

Channel Islands, the South West of England, France

All are within easy reach from the South Coast of England.

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