



KING'S HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH

LNTM No 39/17

CROSS SOLENT SWIM 17 July 2017

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that a Cross Solent Swim will take place on Monday 17 July 2017.
2. Fourteen swimmers will be taking part in each crossing. Each swimmer will be accompanied by a kayaker acting as an individual support craft. The lead support craft has the call sign 'Ryde Rescue 1'. There are three other support craft– 'Lightening Rebel', 'Beach Rebel' and 'Evolvo', all fitted with VHF. A listening watch will be maintained on VHF Ch11 and Ch12 throughout.
3. The outbound swim route is from Ryde Sands to Gilkicker, starting at 0845 and completing by approximately 1115.
4. The return swim route is from Gilkicker to Ryde Sands, starting at 1330 and completing by approximately 1600.
5. All support craft will display the International Code Flag 'ALPHA' while escorting the swimmers.
6. Mariners are requested to keep a good lookout and pass well clear of the swimmers and the support craft during their crossing of the Solent.
7. Cancel this Local Notice to Mariners 19 July 2017.

S O Hopper
Queen's Harbour Master

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.