



KING'S HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH

LNTM No 55/17

CROSS SOLENT SWIM 13 SEPTEMBER 2017

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that a Cross Solent Swim will take place on Wednesday 13 September 2017.
2. Eight swimmers will be taking part in the event. Each swimmer will be accompanied by a kayak acting as an individual support craft. There will be an additional three safety craft – call sign 'Little Boo', 'Ruby Scrumptious' and 'Hermes'. A listening watch will be maintained on VHF Ch11 and Ch12 throughout.
3. The route for the swim is from Ryde Sands to Stokes Bay, starting at 1030 and completing by approximately 1300.
4. All support craft will display the International Code Flag 'ALPHA' while escorting the swimmers.
5. 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.
6. Cancel this Local Notice to Mariners 15 September 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.