



KING'S HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH

LNTM No 62/17

CROSS SOLENT SWIM 29 SEPTEMBER 2017

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that a Cross Solent Swim will take place on Friday 29 September 2017.
2. Four 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 two safety craft – call sign 'Swim Control' and 'RIB Shy Shack'. A listening watch will be maintained on VHF Ch11 and Ch12 throughout.
3. The route for the swim is from Gilkicker to Ryde Sands, starting at 1030 and completing by approximately 1230.
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 1 October 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.