



KING'S HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH

LNTM No 56/18

CROSS SOLENT SWIM - 27 JULY 2018 (AMENDED VERSION)

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that a Cross Solent Swim will take place on Friday 27 July 2018. This version has been amended to reflect a change of start locations.
2. Eighteen swimmers will be participating in the first crossing and sixteen swimmers in the return 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 five other support craft, 'Beach Rebel', 'Lightening Rebel', 'Mojito Southampton', 'Adam Morse' (RIB) and 'Ella' all fitted with VHF. A listening watch will be maintained on VHF Ch11 and Ch12 throughout.
3. The outbound swim route is from Gilkicker to Ryde Sands, starting at 0945 and completing by approximately 1215.
4. The return swim route is from Ryde Sands to Gilkicker, starting at 1415 and completing by approximately 1645.
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 29 July 2018.

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.