

KING'S HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH

LNTM No 73/18

CROSS SOLENT SWIM 23 SEPTEMBER 2018

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that a Cross Solent Swim will take place on Sunday 23 September 2018.

2. Three swimmers will be taking part. Each swimmer will be accompanied by a kayaker acting as an individual support craft. The support craft has the call sign 'Swim Control' / 'Maverick'. There is one other support craft; RIB 'Shy Shark'. A listening watch will be maintained on VHF Ch11 and Ch12 throughout.

3. The swim route is from Gilkicker to Ryde Sands and then from Ryde Sands to Gilkicker, starting at 1330 and completing by approximately 1630.

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 25 September 2018.

Wednesday 19 Sep 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.