



KING'S HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH

LNTM No 43/20

CROSS SOLENT SWIM – 15/16 AUGUST 2020

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that a Cross Solent Swim will take place on Saturday 15 August 2020, between Gilkicker and Ryde Sands. In the event of adverse weather, the swim will be postponed until Sunday 16 August.
2. Eight swimmers will be participating in the crossing. Each swimmer will be accompanied by a kayaker acting as an individual support craft. The lead support vessel is a dark grey 8m RHIB, call sign 'Swim Control / Onboard Rascal'. There are three other support craft 'Onboard Rogue' a light grey 8m RHIB, 'Marlin' a dark blue 8m RHIB and 'Rib Rescue' a red 5m RHIB. A listening watch will be maintained on VHF Ch11 and Ch12 throughout.
3. The swim route is from Gilkicker to Ryde Sands, starting at 1230 on Saturday (1330 on Sunday) and completing by approximately 1530 (1630 on Sunday).
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 18 August 2020.

G A F Sherwood
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.