



KING'S HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH

LNTM No 53/20

CROSS SOLENT SWIM – 27 SEPTEMBER 2020

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that a Cross Solent Swim will take place on Sunday 27 September 2020, between Gilkicker and Ryde Sands.
2. Nine 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 grey 8m RHIB, call sign 'Swim Control / AON', MMSI 232015705. There are four additional support craft 'Onboard Rogue' a light grey 8m RHIB, 'Onboard Rascal', a grey 8m RHIB, 'Bluetooth' a dark blue 8m RHIB and 'Norman B', a 5m red and black 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 and completing by approximately 1530.
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 28 September 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.