



## KING'S HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH

### LNTM No 44/21

#### CROSS SOLENT SWIM – 17 JULY 2021

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that a Cross Solent Swim will take place on Saturday 17 July, between Gilkicker and Ryde Sands.
2. Eleven 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 10m blue multi role catamaran 'Swim Control / **REBEL ANCHORMAN**', MMSI 235016877. There are three other support vessels, being '**NORMAN B**', (LOA 5m) red/black RHIB, '**OFF DUTY**' (LOA 6m) blue RHIB and '**BLUETOOTH**' (LOA 8m) blue 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 0830 and completing by approximately 1130.
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 19 July 2021.

Monday 12 Jul 2021

N J RANDALL  
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.