



KING'S HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH

LNTM No 46/21

CROSS SOLENT SWIM – 18 JULY 2021

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that a Cross Solent Swim will take place on Sunday 18 July, between Gilkicker and Ryde Sands.
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 10m blue multi role catamaran 'Swim Control / **REBEL ANCHORMAN**', MMSI 235016877. There are four other support vessels, being '**NORMAN B**', (LOA 5m) red/black RHIB, '**ILLIOS**' (LOA 6.5m) blue RHIB, 'AON' (LOA 8m) grey 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 0930 and completing by approximately 1230.
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 20 July 2021.

Tuesday 13 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.