

QUEENS HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 22/08

Cross Solent Charity Swim : 29 August 2008

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that a Cross Solent Charity Swim in aid of the Portsmouth & Southsea Voluntary Lifeguards will take place at 1500 on Friday 29 August 2008.
2. Nine swimmers will be taking part in the event and each swimmer will be closely followed by a kayak. In addition, there will be four RIB's and a Mother Craft (7.5m Motor Launch) accompanying the swimmers and kayaks. The five support craft will display the International Code 'ALPHA' Flag, whilst escorting the swimmers.
3. The proposed route of the swim is from Gilkicker Point to Ryde Sands to the west of Ryde Pier. The swimmers will be in one group starting at approximately 1500.
4. All mariners are requested to keep a good lookout and pass well clear of the swimmers and their support craft during their crossing of the Solent.
5. Cancel this Local Notice To Mariners Sat 30th Aug 2008 (3 days)

Wed 27th Aug 2008
Semaphore Tower
HM Naval Base, Portsmouth.

S O Hopper
Commander Royal Navy
Queen's Harbour Master
