

QUEENS HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 23/08

Cross Solent Charity Swim - 5th September 2008

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that a Cross Solent Charity Swim in aid of The Imibala Trust, Island Youth Water Activity Centre and Chernobyl Children's Lifeline will take place at 1130 on Friday 5 September 2008.
2. Twelve swimmers will be taking part in the event and each swimmer will be closely followed by a kayak. In addition, there will be two RIB's and a Mother Craft (77ft Barge) accompanying the swimmers and kayaks. The three support craft will display the International Code 'ALPHA' Flag, whilst escorting the swimmers.
3. The proposed route of the swim is from Stokes Bay to Ryde Sands to the west of Ryde Pier. The swimmers will be in one group starting at approximately 1130.
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 6th Sep 2008 (5 days)

Mon 1st Sep 2008
Semaphore Tower
HM Naval Base, Portsmouth.

S O Hopper
Commander Royal Navy
Queen's Harbour Master
