

QUEENS HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 24/08

Cross Solent Charity Swim: 13 September 2008

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that a Cross Solent Charity Swim in aid of The Youth Development Charity, BSES Expeditions will take place at 1400 on Saturday 13 September 2008. This 5km swim is part of a Triathlon which also includes a 100km cycle ride and 20km run.
2. Two swimmers will be taking part in the event and each swimmer will be closely followed by a kayak. In addition, there will be 6m Powerboat and a Mother Craft (12m Motor Vessel) accompanying the swimmers and kayaks. The two 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 1400.
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 Sun 14th Sep 2008 (11 days)

Wed 3rd Sep 2008
Semaphore Tower
HM Naval Base, Portsmouth.

S O Hopper
Commander Royal Navy
Queen's Harbour Master
