

QUEENS HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 37/09

Cross Solent Charity Swim: 31 August 2009

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that a Cross Solent Charity Swim in aid of Portsmouth & Southsea Voluntary Lifeguards (PSVL) will take place at 1300 on Monday 31 August 2009.
2. Eight 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 (Motor Vessel ARKWRIGHT) accompanying the swimmers and kayaks. The ARKWRIGHT 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 1300.
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 Tue 1st Sep 2009 (8 days)

Mon 24th Aug 2009
Semaphore Tower
HM Naval Base, Portsmouth.

S O Hopper
Commander Royal Navy
Queen's Harbour Master
