

# QUEENS HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 40/09

### Cross Solent Charity Swim - 10 September 2009

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that a Cross Solent Swim in aid of the Charities, Imbala, St Catherines and Christophers Smile will take place at 1230 on Thursday 10 September 2009.
2. Eleven 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 (Sailing Barge ALICE) accompanying the swimmers and kayaks. The ALICE 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 1230.
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 Fri 11th Sep 2009 (4 days)

Mon 7th Sep 2009  
Semaphore Tower  
HM Naval Base, Portsmouth.

S O Hopper  
Commander Royal Navy  
Queen's Harbour Master

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