



QUEENS HARBOUR MASTER  
PORTSMOUTH

**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS**

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**CROSS SOLENT SWIM: 5 - 8 JULY 2014**

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that a Cross Solent Swim will take place on Saturday 5 July 2014 with spare days 6-8 July 2014 in the event of poor weather.
2. One swimmer will be taking part in the event; the swimmer will be closely followed by a safety launch with call sign 'TORNADO' acting as the Mother Craft accompanying the swimmer. A listening watch on VHF Ch11 and Ch12. will be maintained throughout the swim.
3. The proposed route of the swim is from just west of Ryde Pier to Hill Head Sailing Club, and will remain to seaward of the buoyed Waterski and Personal Watercraft area off Lee on the Solent.. The swim is expected to start at approximately 14:40 and complete by around 19:00. Times will be adjusted later to fit the tides in the event of using one of the spare days.
4. The escort craft will display the International Code 'ALPHA' Flag whilst escorting the swimmer.
5. All mariners are requested to keep a good lookout and pass well clear of the swimmer and the support craft during their crossing of the Solent.
6. Cancel this Local Notice to Mariners with effect from 10 July 2014.

27 June 2014  
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**Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.**