



QUEENS HARBOUR MASTER  
PORTSMOUTH

**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS**

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**CROSS SOLENT SWIM: 9-10 AUGUST 2014**

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that a Charity Cross Solent Swim in aid of the Countess Mountbatten Hospice in Southampton will take place on Saturday 9 August with a spare day on Sunday 10 August in the event of poor weather. The swimmers are from Clarke Willmott LLP and the support craft are being supplied by Portsmouth and Southsea Voluntary Lifeguards.
2. Three swimmers will be taking part in the event; with one RIB and one kayak escorting them. Only one swimmer will be in the water at any one time. The safety boat has call sign 'PORTSEA RESCUE ONE' and the kayak has call sign "CHARLIE ONE". Safety craft will operate on VHF Channel 50 and a listening watch on VHF Channel 11 and Channel 12 will be maintained throughout the swim.
3. The proposed route of the swim is from Ryde Sands to Gillkicker Point. The swim is expected to start at approximately 15:15 and complete by around 17:15 (or 16:00 start and complete by around 18:00 if the swim takes place on 10 August).
4. The safety boat will display the International Code 'ALPHA' Flag whilst escorting the swimmers.
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 11 August 2014.

4 August 2014  
Semaphore Tower  
HM Naval Base, Portsmouth  
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Queens Harbour Master

**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.**