



QUEENS HARBOUR MASTER  
PORTSMOUTH

**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS**

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**CROSS SOLENT SWIM: SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER 2014**

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that a Charity Cross Solent Swim in aid of the Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust and organised by Seagrass Communications will take place on Sunday 5 October.
2. 21 swimmers will be taking part in the event, split into two groups. Each swimmer will be supported by an individual kayak. Safety boats will be led by motor boats "Last Call" and "Strammarsh" acting as "mother craft" for each group, together with eight RIBs, coordinated by the RIB "AT Racing". Lead safety craft will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 11 and Channel 12 throughout the swim.
3. The planned route of the swim is from Stokes Bay to Ryde Sands. The swim is expected to start at approximately 11:00 and complete by around 15:00.
4. The safety boats 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 6 October 2014.

29 September 2014  
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