

Local Notice to Mariners

Number 79(T) of 2025

21/07/2025

Cross Solent Swim

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a cross Solent swim will be taking place on 21st and 22nd July 2025 between Gillkicker, Ryde Sands and then returning to Gillkicker

There will be 8 swimmers which will be split into 2 groups, and each group is accompanied by 1 safety vessel and kayakers.

RHIB '**BEACH REBEL**' and RHIB '**REBEL PROTECTOR**' will accompany the swimmers with RHIB '**REBEL ANCHORMAN**' as the lead vessel. There will be 12 safety kayakers attending the swimmers.

The swim on the **21st July 2025** will commence from Ryde Sands at 1045hrs and is expected to complete at Gillkicker at approximately 1345hrs. The return swim will commence from Gillkicker, Stokes Bay at 1720hrs and complete at Ryde Sands at approximately 2020hrs.

The swim on the **22nd July 2025** will commence from Ryde Sands at 1200hrs and is expected to complete at Gillkicker at approximately 1530hrs.

All support vessels will be monitoring VHF 16, VHF 12 and VHF 11.

This notice will be self-canceling on completion.

**Steven Masters,
Harbour Master**