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Local Notice to Mariners #8/2023 issued July 25th 2023

Padstow to Rock Swim – Sunday 30th July

- Please be aware that the Marie Curie Estuary Swim from Padstow to Rock takes place on July 30th 2023.
- The swim will begin at approximately 15:10 hrs and all competitors will be out of the water by approximately 17:00 hrs.
- Approximately 400 competitors (in two waves) will swim from Padstow Sailing Club to the Lifeboat Slipway at Rock.
- Safety boats will form a “moving corridor” on either side of the competitors and no vessel should pass astern of the lead safety boats or ahead of the last safety boats.
- Mariners are requested to keep clear of the area and this event for its short duration.
- We take the event and the safety of the competitors very seriously and appreciate your cooperation with staying clear of the event on the day.
- Any vessels having to navigate in this vicinity at the time of the event are required to do so with extreme care and at dead slow speed.
- A number of canoes / kayaks towing surf boards will be in close attendance to the competitors.
- Safety boats will wave red flags and intercept any vessels which are navigating in a manner likely to conflict with the swimmers.
- Marker buoys will be placed along the line of the course to aid the swimmers navigation. A number of small craft may be anchored for use as rest points for the competitors.
- All communications between the race organiser and safety vessels will be on VHF Ch 6, so please keep this channel clear on the day.
- “River Control” (located aboard the Harbour Patrol RHIB) has responsibility for the safety of the swimmers once in the water.
- For further information concerning swimmer safety, please contact Mr Peter Ward on 07814059976 or on the day call Padstow Harbour Patrol on VHF Ch 12.
- Alternatively, visit <https://www.padstowtorockswim.org.uk/>

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