



DUCHY *of* CORNWALL
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LNtM No. 15/23

ST. MARY'S HARBOUR
LOCAL NOTICES TO MARINERS

Valid 09.09.23

SWIMQUEST ONE DAYEVENT

Mariners are advised that the one-day event of the SWIMQUEST Scilly Swim Challenge will be taking place on Saturday 9th September. Fog has hampered plans for this event and the information below gives mariners as much insight into the plans as possible. Our focus is to ensure mariners are aware of the event and to be extra vigilant if navigating within the areas mentioned below.

Safety boats will be in attendance with the swim groups and can be contacted on VHF Ch 10.

Mariners are asked to give the swim groups a wide berth and be mindful of your wake. The possible swim route and timings are as follows.

PLAN A	Swim route	(landing by)
07:00	Porthcressa - St Agnes	08:15
09:15	St Agnes - Samson - Rushy Bay	11:15
12:15	Bryher Quay - Flying Boat Slipway	12:30
14:00	Old Grimsby - Lower Town	14:45
16:00	Higher Town - Bar Point St Mary's	17:15

Contingency plan if thick fog early morning and unsafe for open water island-island swims:

PLAN B	Swim route / other	(landing by)
07:00	Tripper boats to Lower Town	
08:15	Lower Town - Old Grimsby	09:00
10:00	Flying Boat Slipway - Bryher Quay	10:15
11:15	Rushy Bay - Samson - St Agnes*	13:15
*assuming the fog will have cleared by this time!		
14:15	St Agnes - Porthcressa	15:30

(Possible last swim 5pm Old Town-Porthcressa around Peninnis head)

PLAN C

If remains foggy throughout the day is as plan B, but then Rushy Bay round into Tresco channel with tightly contained pods of swimmers. Potentially also Old Grimsby-Carn Near later.

LNtMs in force: 01/23, 07/23, 11/23

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