

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO. 8 of 2026

Spike Island Swim

This notice should be read in conjunction with:

- Charts 1777

Mariners are advised that a swimming event will take place on the **02nd of June 2026** located between Spike Island and Cobh. The course will be as per the below illustration and have approximately 30 competitors participating.

The swimmers will enter the water at Spike Island Pier at approximately **1830 hrs**. The course takes the swimmers from Spike Island, across the main navigational channel to the Department of Defence Pier, Cobh. All swimmers are expected to be ashore by 1945 hrs.

The swimmers will be accompanied by safety boats and sea-kayaks.

Mariners should keep well clear of the swimmers, reduce boat wash to a minimum when operating in the vicinity and obey the instructions of the safety craft.

The safety boats will maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 12 for the duration of the event.

Mariners are advised and requested not to cross the swimming route for the duration of the event.

BY ORDER,

Nicholas Bourke

Harbour Master

Port of Cork Company, Tivoli Terminal Building, Tivoli Docks and Industrial Estate, Cork

