

Padstow Harbour Commissioners
Local Notice to Mariners
1/2011

SUNDAY 12th JUNE 2011 – PADSTOW to ROCK SWIM

- Please be aware that the Marie Curie Estuary Swim from Padstow to Rock takes place on SUNDAY 12th JUNE 2011.
- The swim will begin at approximately 16.30 Hrs and all competitors will be out of the water by 1.5 hours after the start time.
- Approximately 300 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 vessels should pass astern of the lead safety boats or ahead of the last safety boats.
- Any vessels navigating in this vicinity at the time of the event 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 have Red flags on board to attract the attention of anyone who has not read this notice and is navigating their vessel in a manner likely to conflict with the swimmers.
- A line of 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.
- For further information concerning swimmer safety, please contact Mr Peter Ward on 07814 059976.