



LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 05 of 2019

Raw Energy Pursuits Iron Man Open Water Swim Event

MARINERS ARE ADVISED that an Iron Man open water swimming race will take place on the River Arun on Saturday 15th June 2019. Approximately 500 swimmers will be entering the water at the Ship and Anchor Marina at 1130 and will race to the Public Slipway (RNLI Station) to finish between 1220 and 1310.

Swimmers will be escorted by safety boats and kayaks throughout. The river will be closed to all other traffic between the Ship and Anchor Marina and the A259 road bridge for the duration of the race. Vessels will not be permitted to pass swimmers North of the A259 road bridge. Vessels transiting between the A259 and the Public Slipway (RNLI Station) between 1200 and 1310 should generally keep to Western side of the river and proceed at the minimum speed required to maintain steerage.

The harbour patrol launch will also be on the water for the duration of the race and will be listening on VHF Ch71. All vessels are instructed to maintain a good look out, to keep well clear of swimmers and follow any instructions issued by the harbour launch or other escorts.

For further information please contact the Harbour Office.

This Local Notice to Mariners is self-cancelling on completion of the event.

Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

Billy Johnson
Harbour Master

7th June 2019