

GALWAY HARBOUR COMPANY

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

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ALL MARINERS, SHIP OWNERS, FISHERMEN, YACHTSMEN, OFFICERS OF
THE R.N.L.I. COASTGUARD, CIVIL DEFENSE AND BOAT OWNERS

FRANCES THORNTON MEMORIAL GALWAY BAY SWIM

Notice is hereby that the Frances Thornton Memorial Galway Bay Swim will take place on Saturday 21st July 2018.

Swimmers will enter the water at Aughinish ($53^{\circ} 10'N 009^{\circ} 05'W$) in the South Bay at 08:30 and swim across Galway Bay and leave the water at Salthill ($53^{\circ} 15.5'N 009^{\circ} 05'W$). Last swimmers are expected to finish the swim at approximately 14:30hrs.

There will be approximately 137 swimmers participating in this year's swim. On water safety management will see up to 80 craft on the water throughout the swim to provide support to the swimmers.

On water Safety is monitored on VHF Ch. 77

All vessels not engaged in the event are to proceed with extreme caution from 08:30 hrs to 14:30hrs while transiting Galway Bay between Aughinish and Salthill and vessel operators are to keep a listening watch on VHF Ch 16/77 and be ready to receive a call if necessary from the event controller throughout the period (08:30hrs to 14:30hrs)

Captain Brian Sheridan
Harbour Master
Galway
18/07/2018