

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 given that the *Frances Thornton Memorial Galway Bay Swim* will take place on Saturday 9th September 2023.

Swimmers will enter the water at Aughinish ($53^{\circ} 10' N$ $009^{\circ} 05' W$) in the South Bay at 06:45hrs (Wave One) 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 136 swimmers participating in this year's swim. On-water Safety Management will see up to 90 safety support 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 between 06:00 hrs and 14:30hrs while transiting Galway Bay between Aughinish and Salthill. 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 (06:00hrs to 14:30hrs)

Captain Brian Sheridan
Harbour Master
Galway

07/09/2023.