



BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY LAW ENFORCEMENT

13th August 2019

On Monday 24th June 2019 Fleet Manager, Geoff Le Page swam as part of a 6 person English Channel relay swim team comprising of Geoff, Reggie Luxon, Alan Guezo, Freya Guezo, Chris Bran and Mark Torode. The team were swimming to raise money for "Hope for Guernsey".

The swim was strictly observed under Channel Swimming and Piloting Federation rules.

Reggie Luxon started the relay at 03.22hrs and each team member had to swim an hour in turn until completion. Geoff finished the relay swim at 17.20hrs (13hrs 58mins) having swum 3 x 1 hr legs of the swim.

The first 5 hours of the swim were in good conditions with F3 NW winds. However, the wind changed to F5 for the next 6 hrs and the sea got so rough that only relay swims were allowed to continue (solos were abandoned).

Fortunately, the winds dropped away completely approaching the French coast, allowing the team to complete the swim.

In the photo you can see Geoff a triumphant Geoff reaching the French shoreline, plus a group photo proudly with the Guernsey flag.

If you could like to donate please visit: <https://giving.gg/donate/Event/0/Donate-to-Guernsey-Charitable-Event>



