

## How slots on a tide work with Pilots

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The way the bookings work is by priority and the position (1 - 2 - 3 - 4) is your priority to say you want to swim. The number 1 swimmer is offered the first date on the tide period that is swimmable. If they choose not to swim, or are not ready or able to go, the swim is offered to the next person in line. The weather and the tides are the 2 factors that decide if the day is OK for a swim attempt. The capability of the swimmer also has a lot to do with it as the conditions they chose to swim in vary conceivably as does the time element for being able to stay in Dover. If they decide to go the next available swim day is offered to the number 2 swimmer.