

Dear [REDACTED],

I did request that my cctv unit or a copy of what the coroner viewed some time ago from the police, but nothing has been returned.

Can you please advise the coroner.

The Matters of Concern.

2/ Not clear on how this was communicated to abort the swim.

There are 2 cameras which view the port side which picks up the swimmer in the water but it also covers the Cabin entrance, and the other picks up the swim ladder did the coroner view 35 minutes before the incident which would have been on his feed, he would have seen me coming up on deck and talking to Mrs Hughes and requesting that she removes her husband from the water and that he was showing signs of exhaustion, and the audio might pick up her response, and that I would give them 30 minutes and I would be getting him out.

This warning is given to the crew and helpers that there swimmer will not make it across the channel and we will be getting them out, and its not so much of a shock when we do, plus it gives the time to prepare, they can get very angry and helps there mental state.

At this time Mr Hughes was tired but swimming and in no danger of drowning at this point, the last time I saw him he was head and shoulders above the water line going towards the back of the boat to the swim ladder where as the observer stated he submerged like a scene from the movie titanic.

I think this was more than just drowning, 2/3 meters down in a foetus position arms and legs tucked in by the time my son tried to reach him.

Therefore I request that I can view what the coroner view, and that the court request the police to return my equipment or supplies me with a copy of the video please, so I can make sense of this tragedy.

How stop this from happening again, stop swimming in the sea.

I thank you in advance [REDACTED] for your help in this matter.

Kind regards  
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