

Making waves against cancer

Andover resident Michele Fox will swim in a relay team 22 miles through Boston Harbor on July 16 in the Swim Across America Boston Harbor Islands Swim to support pediatric cancer survivorship programs at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

This will be Fox's second Swim Across America. The cause is personal to her, as her mother was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2009.

"Little did I know how personal this swim and cause would become," said Fox in a press release. "Nothing can explain what it feels like to hear that a loved one has cancer."

A lifelong swimmer and member of the North Shore YMCA Masters swim team, Fox is a physical therapist with the Northeast Rehab outpatient clinic in Pelham, N.H. and an adjunct professor at University of Massachusetts Lowell in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program.

For more information visit swimacrossamerica.org.