

GIRL SWIMS HULL GUT.

14-Year-Old Miss First Person to Accomplish Hard Task at Boston.

BOSTON, July 13.—Rosie Pltenhof, a 14-year-old Dorchester girl, succeeded in swimming across Hull Gut, from Peddock's Island to Pemberton Shore and back again, at flood tide this afternoon.

To swim this narrow waterway with its strong cross currents has been the ambition of both amateurs and professional swimmers, and many have crossed one way, but Miss Pltenhof is the first one known to have passed over and back without a rest. The gut is about half a mile wide. The girl was in the water twenty-two minutes, nine minutes crossing and thirteen minutes returning.

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