Terms and Conditions

Open Water Swim

Sun 24th August 2025

Chanonry Sailing Club, The Harbour, St. Andrew's Walk, Fortrose, IV10 8TP www.chanonry.org.uk

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority for this event is Chanonry Sailing Club. All enquiries and correspondence should be emailed to swimming@chanonry.org.uk

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The event is open to swimmers over the age of 16.

2.2 All visiting entrants will be temporary members of Chanonry Sailing Club for the duration of the event

2.3 Participants must complete all registration requirements and pay all fees. Entry forms can be downloaded, completed and payment sent to the address on the form. Online entry and payment, using PayPal, is preferred at www.chanonry.org.uk/register-and-pay.html

2.4 Entrant requirements:

- You should be able to swim 200 and 500m (depending on the course you choose) in the sea for 20-30 minutes with confidence.
- You must be over 16 years of age
- You must use a high visibility tow float with waist belt
- You must wear a numbered swim hat, that will be provided on the day

3. FEES

Entry Fee £5. There will be no re-fund in the event of cancellation or withdrawal.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration will be open at the clubhouse between 10:30 and 11:00 on Sunday 24 August

4.2 There will be a briefing for all entrants at 11:15 outside the clubhouse.

4.3 Swim event starts at 11:30

4.5 High water times: Sunday 13:58 BST / 4.5 m

5. COURSE

There will be two swim courses within Fortrose Bay of around 200m and 500m, that will be marked by buoys. The briefing will describe the courses. The courses may be altered on the day to suit conditions.

6. PRIVACY STATEMENT

The personal information you provide to the organizing authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with Chanonry Sailing Club's privacy policy.

7. RISK STATEMENT

7.1 The decision to participate in the event or to continue is the participants alone.

7.2 Open water swimming inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each participant agrees and acknowledges that:

(a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.

(b) They are responsible for their own safety while in the water or on shore.

(c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.

(e) The provision of an event management team, safety boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

(f) The provision of safety boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

(g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

(h) They are responsible for ensuring that what they wear is suitable and safe for the swim, especially any period costume

8. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Swimming Lead via swimming@chanonry.org.uk.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. LOCATION

The sailing club is in Fortrose at the Harbour. If on the A9 take A832 from Tore. Approaching Fortrose on the A832 from the west the turn off is signposted to the right and is about 500m inside the speed limit. The club web site includes a map on its "Contact and Find Us" page.

2. CATERING

Food and hot drinks will be available in the clubhouse from 11:00 to 15:00.

3. CHANGING

Male and female changing, toilets and showers are available in the clubhouse

4. **VICTORIAN FUN DAY**

The event is part of a larger event at the club. Please feel free to stay to enjoy the other activities on offer such as sailing, rowing and games.

4. PARKING

There is limited parking at the clubhouse and harbour. Therefore, please be prepared to drop off and park your car elsewhere as soon as possible to reduce congestion. Please avoid parking on St Andrews Walk against the seawall where this would block access to the driveways of cottages opposite. Please park in the Black Isle Leisure Centre car park off Deans Road, postcode IV10 8TJ or at the Station Square Car Park north of the High Street. These are only a 500m walk from the clubhouse. Note the sign for Black Isle Leisure Centre also describes it as 'The Fortrose Academy Main Carpark