

## **Race Details**

### **Organized:**

ACANTA Tabarca-Alicante Swimming Crossing Association

### **Distance I. Tabarca (Puerto) -Alicante (Postiguet Beach):**

21km (equivalent to 11 nautical miles)

### **Estimated time to cross to swim:**

4-7 hours

### **Competition Date:**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 (reserving the possibility to postpone to Sunday June 12 if there were complications weather or sea).

### **Time Controls:**

There will be a time control at halfway (maximum 3,5horas)

### **Support Measures:**

All swimmers will be supported and obligatorily assisted by a boat (rigid, semi-rigid, Kayak, pneumatic) in order to offer active support, equipment and safety. At all times they will be located at a safe distance but not more than 25 meters away from the swimmer. There will also be 5 mandatory pass control points during the tour. These points of control will be boats, for which we must pass and mention number of swimmer. In addition we will have boats along the route with medical assistance, lifeguards and judges, who will watch over the safety and correct development of the test.

### **Race Track:**

Active support boats (kayaks) for each swimmer will take a GPS. The race will consist of an imaginary line between the island of Tabarca and Postiguet Beach, which all support boats (kayaks) should follow through on GPS coordinates fixed. For this line several points to be entered into the GPS support each boat shall be provided for each swimmer, and will be mandatory follow this route.

The route will be marked with buoys every 1000m guidance.

### **Personal support and supervision:**

The three dynamic boats of the event will have experienced pilots.

-One Of them will be the Race head to referee the race.

-Another boat is flowing from head to tail of the race, and will be equipped with medical supplies for first aid and a medical doctor.

-The Third boat closes the race and have a titled lifeguard first aid, as well as space to accommodate swimmers who have to leave the race.

**Emergency Aids:**

Medical doctor, lifeguard-first aid. The most common dangers swimmers are exposed in open water are jellyfish, water temperature and cramps.

**Security:**

The boats have the necessary security measures by law, an accident insurance and liability rule. It has also hired an accident insurance for each swimmer.

The organizers will have a liability insurance for the event and the swimmers who will cover the race. Each swimmer must have compulsory accident insurance.

**Water temperature:**

It will be around 19-22 ° C

**Categories and Prizes:**

**1. General Category (male /female)**

- A. 1st Classification General Trophy + Gift and Invitation to the 2017 Edition
- B. 2nd Classification General Trophy + Gift
- C. 3rd Classification General Trophy + Gift

**2. Age Group Categories (male/female)**

- a. Senior (Up To 40 Years Old) 3 first Trophy
- b. Masters (Over 40 years old) 3 First Trophy

**2. Awards to all swimmers finishers**

- a. Commemorative Trophy with position
- B. Sponsorship Gifts
- C. Diploma Finisher
- D. Commemorative T-shirts and commemorative cap
- and. Recognition and gifts to Kayakers