

GraciOWSa event



Sports event organized by the association "Voluntaris de la Mar" registered as a volunteer entity of the Valencian Community with name CV-04-060219-V, and in the Balearic islands associations register 311000011193.

Information

Swimming routes will take place on Saturday, February 24th and Sunday, February 25th 2024.

There will be 5 possible swimming routes, one will be chosen each day of the event.

Distances: Each route will have 2 distances, 6km y 2.5km approx.

Accommodation: El Marinero apartments, located in La Graciosa island .

Participants: 100 (among swimmers, companions and kayakers)

Meeting Point: Caleta del Sebo port

Friday 23rd:

- 18:30h – 19:30h Registration
- 19:30h Official presentation of the event

Saturday 24th:

- 9h at the meeting point, transport by catamaran to the swimming route
- 18h Social meeting with music

Sunday 25th:

- 9.30h at the meeting point, transport by catamaran to the swimming route

Includes accommodation in shared apartments for 3 to 6 people, it could be the case that an apartment could be for 11 people, always with single beds, for the nights of Friday 23rd and Saturday February 24th.

Normative

1. Swimmers will have to be at the meeting point at 9am or 9:30am depending on the day, and will be transferred by catamaran to the swimming route, Companions will be able to board the catamaran.
2. At 10am the swim will start from the starting point that the organization considers. On Saturday the swimmers will be transferred to the start of the route, and at the end they will get back on the boat to return to port. On Sunday a route will be chosen that ends at the beach of Caleta del Sebo, so the swimmers will only be transferred by boat to the start.
3. The end of the swimming routes will be latest at 1:00 pm, at that time every swimmer must be out of the water, in the case that someone is found in the water, it will proceed evacuation.
4. The swimming routes will not have signaling buoys. The route to be taken will be explained beforehand, and once in the water you will have to follow the indications of the organization.
5. Wetsuit is optional, although its use is recommended, since the water is usually between 19 and 21 degrees. It is also possible that there is some stop to regroup the group or to rest a little, since it is a playful swim and will not take a rhythm of competition, so that the body may not generate enough heat to swim without wetsuit.
6. The use of the buoy is **Mandatory**.
7. Swimmers may be separated into different groups, if the organization deems it appropriate, according to the distance to be swum and the level of swimming. Each group will be accompanied by at least one motor boat and kayaks. Once swimming the route, the organization will be able to stop the swimmers to regroup them for safety measures.
8. In the event that a swimmer is not in a position to continue swimming, whether due to fatigue or any incident, he will indicate it to the support boats to be picked up. Once on the boat, the instructions of the skipper must be followed at all times.
9. It is a non-competitive test, so there must be a character of companionship among all swimmers, and help with any difficulty that can be detected in another swimmer.
10. The safety kayaker will have the function of providing security to the event, so they will have to be aware of the swimmers and fulfill the orders of the organization if necessary.
11. In the event that a participant, with a safety kayaker pack, does not exercise the safety responsibility for unjustified reasons, he/she must pay the difference with the Companion pack.
12. The organization will provide the necessary kayaks.
13. Until the organization receives the payment, the placement in the event is not considered confirmed.
14. Registration will be personal and non-transferable, and name changes will be not accepted.
15. Once the registration has been formalized, the attendee consents the recording and publication of images taken by the staff assigned by the organization to cover the event.

Disclaimer

1. The swimmer claims that she/he can swim a distance of 2.5km without any problem.
2. I hereby acknowledge and assume all risks arising from participation in this event. I recognize and accept that it is my responsibility to determine if I am healthy and fit enough to participate in this event safely.
3. I exempt the organization, event directors, collaborators, sponsors and volunteers of the event from any responsibility or claim on my part. Including any direct or indirect damage or injury and death cases. It is not applicable if the damage or injury is a reason for the bad action or neglect by the organization.
4. I acknowledge and agree that the organization of the event may, in its sole discretion, modify any information regarding the event or cancel swimming routes due to force majeure, informing the attendees.
5. The Organizers will provide a first aid safety net, safety boats for the test will be available to provide assistance and assistance to the participants.
6. I authorize the Medical Services of the test, to perform any cure or diagnostic test that I might need, whether or not I am in a position to request it; before your requirements I promise to abandon the test if they consider it necessary for my health.
7. I know that the organizing entity, volunteer entity "Voluntaris de la mar", reserves the right to admit, or not, any participant, even having paid the subscription that would be returned to me in case of not being admitted.

Registration method

You must fill in the registration form, which can be found both on the official website and on the Facebook page of the event.

Web: <http://graciowsa.swimwanderer.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/lbiziows>

Once the form is completed, an email will be sent to the email address provided with all the details to make the payment. **Until the organization receives the payment, the placement in the event is not considered confirmed.**

Available packages

Swimmer

Price: 245€

No swimmer or companion

Price: 185€

Safety Kayaker

Price: 90€

This option will be contingent upon availability, and only after the assessment of the event organizers.

It includes:

- Kayak

All packages include:

- 2 nights accommodation in apartments for 3 to 6 people with single beds, it could be the case that some apartments are for 11 people. It will be possible to book extra nights paying a supplement per night, ask the organization.
- Return tickets Lanzarote (Órzola port) – La Graciosa
- Transportation by boat
- Water safety during the event
- Medical assistance
- Paella lunch on Saturday
- Social meeting with music Saturday evening

Excludes:

- Transport or ticket flights to Lanzarote (Órzola port)
- Meals, except lunch on Saturday

Price increases

- From **February 4th** (included) the price of all packages **will increase by € 10.**
- From **February 11th** (included) the price of all packages **will increase by € 20.**

Discount for “Voluntaris de la Mar” members

- **20€** for swimmers
- **15€** for kayakers and no swimmers

Registration closes on February 18th.

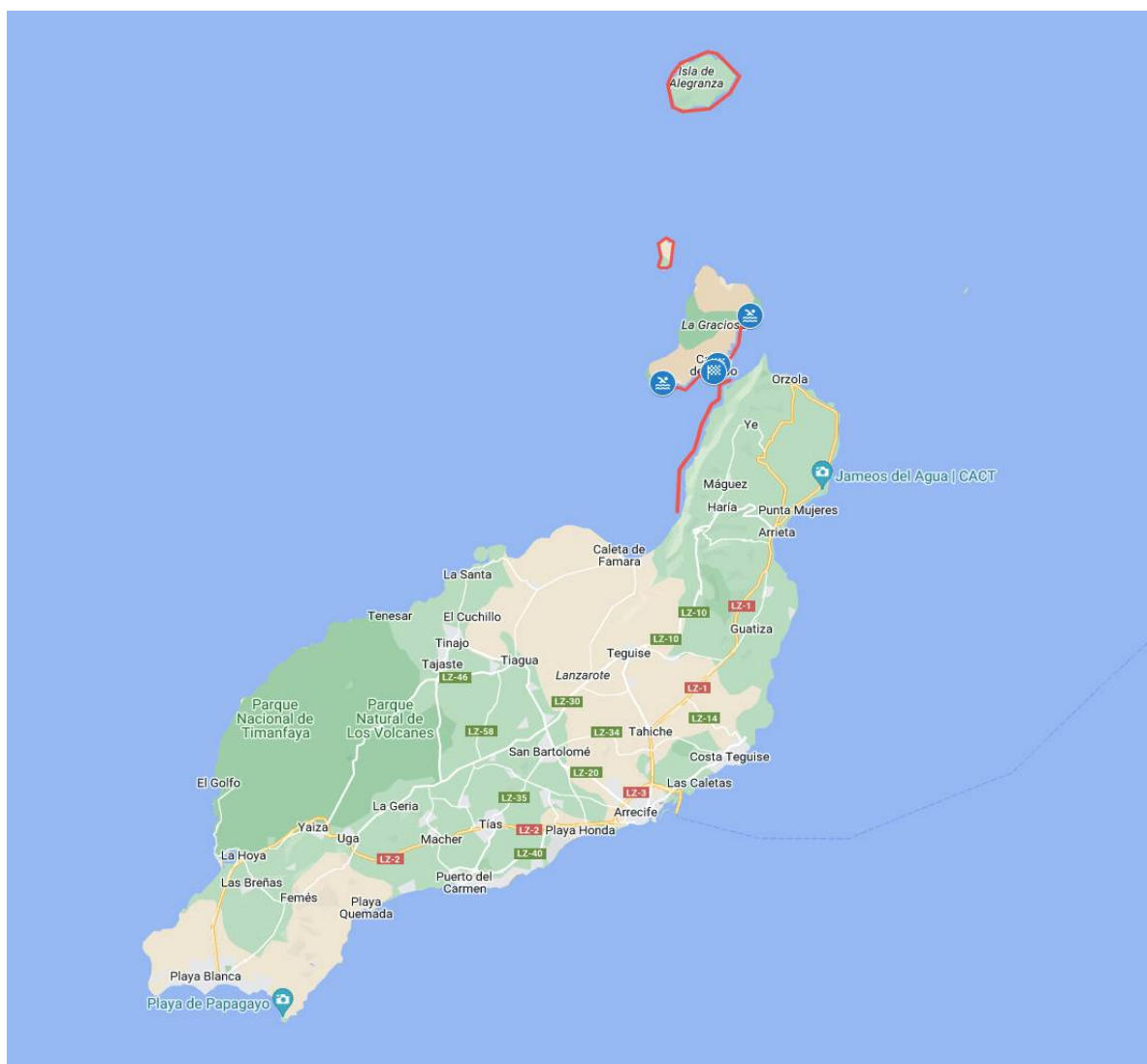
Cancellation policy

In the event that you could not come to the event and had to cancel it, this is our cancellation policy.

- **For cancellations made before September 10th:** All money will be refunded minus transfer fees (if applicable).
- **For cancellations made between September 10th and October 7th:** All money will be refunded except 30% + transfer fees (if applicable).
- **For cancellations made after October 7th:** No money will be refunded.
- In case the event has to be **cancelled for pandemic reasons or other force majeure causes:** All money will be refunded minus transfer fees (if applicable).

Swimming routes

5 possible swimming routes to choose each day. The route of the day will depend on the weather conditions, selecting the one with the best conditions for swimming.

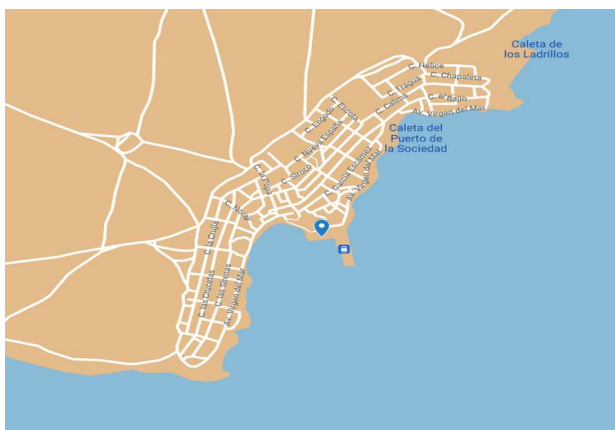


ALEGRANZA ISLAND Route

It is a 6km route around the island of Alegranza, you will swim around the part of the island that is in the best conditions. Swimmers and companions will be transferred by catamaran, and once the swim is finished, they will get back on the catamaran to return to port.

For those swimmers who want to swim less, the catamaran will stop halfway to reduce the distance to 2.5km and drop off or pick up these swimmers here.

Meeting point at 9 am:



Route:

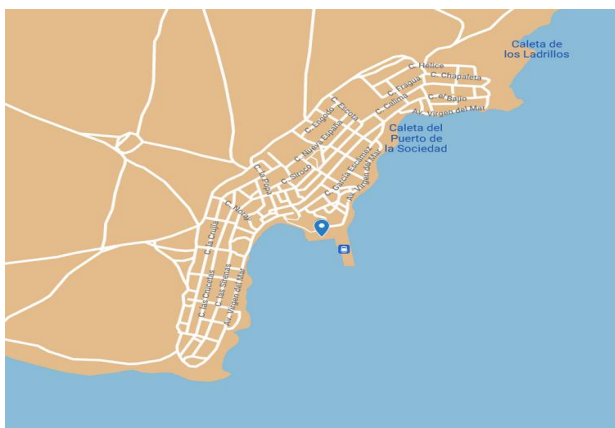


MONTAÑA CLARA Route

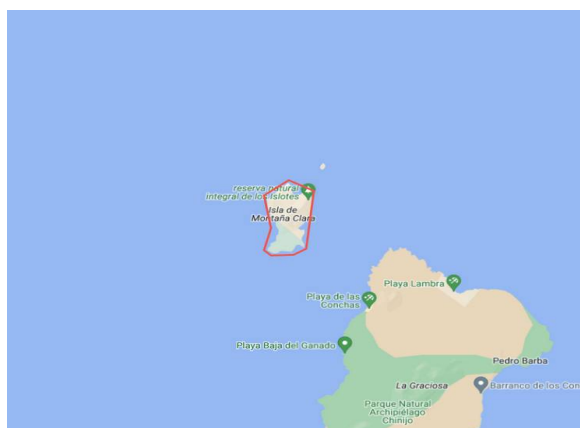
It is a route of approximately 5km around the island of Montaña Clara, we will try to do a complete lap depending on the water conditions. Swimmers and companions will be transferred by catamaran, and once the swim is finished, they will get back on the catamaran to return to port.

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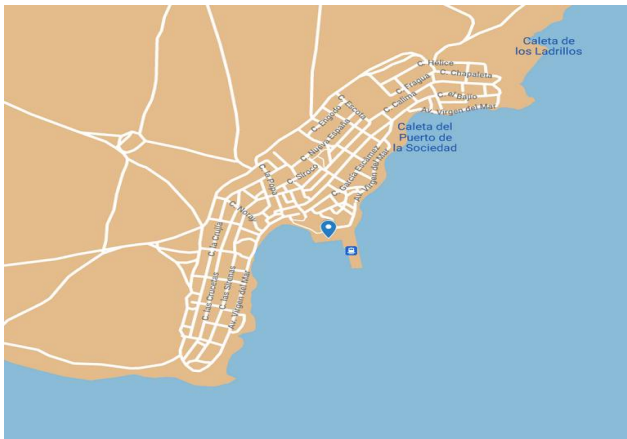


LANZAROTE Route

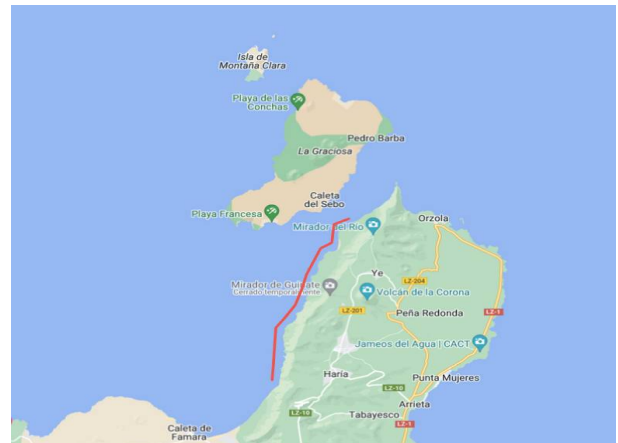
It is a 5km route, you will swim close to the coast of Lanzarote near the Risco beach. Swimmers and companions will be transferred by catamaran, and once the swim is finished, they will get back on the catamaran to return to port.

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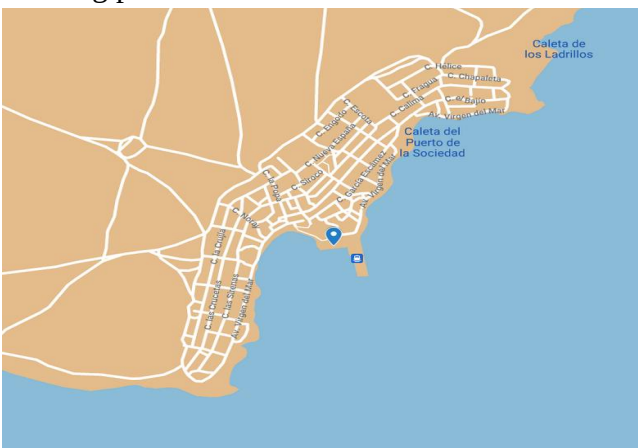


PEDRO BARBA – CALETA DEL SEBO Route

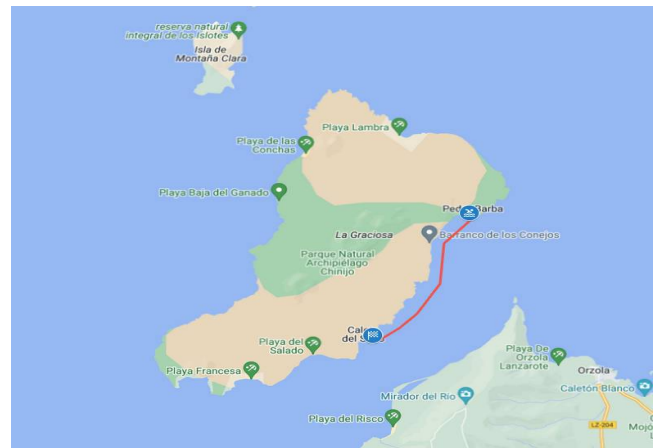
It is a 4.5km route from the town of Pedro Barba to Caleta del Sebo. Swimmers will be transferred by catamaran to Pedro Barba and will swim to the beach of Caleta del Sebo.

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Meeting point at 9:30am:



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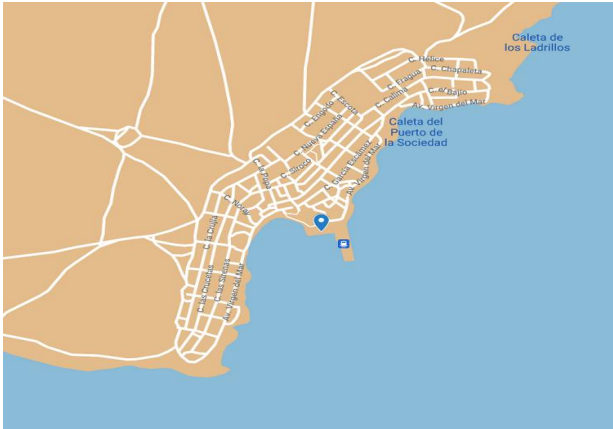


MONTAÑA AMARILLA Route

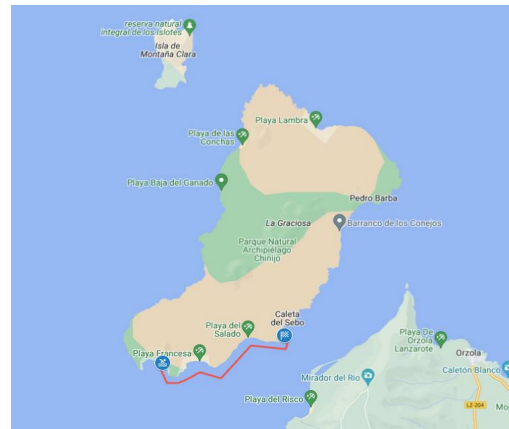
It is a 5km route from La Cocina beach in Montaña Amarilla to Caleta del Sebo. Swimmers will be transferred by catamaran to the start and will swim to the beach of Caleta del Sebo.

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Meeting point at 9 am:



Route:



The organization reserves the right to vary the point of arrival or departure, delay the departure time or its suspension.