



AROUND THE WORLD IN 18 HOURS

Making history, inspiring a generation, making the impossible - possible,
leading a movement in the UAE.



About Us

Pirates Surf Rescue is the UAEs first surf and sea rescue program established in 2010, and we pride ourselves on being the first program of our kind. We are the worlds most unique kids' fitness and lifestyle program. We are pioneering an era of change whilst creating the next generation of kind and strong individuals; teaching the future leaders that they are the heroes of tomorrow. Pirates is making history on an educational, environmental and social front.

Pirates is a multicultural community comprising of students from over 35 different nationalities and cultures. Dubai is known for being a melting pot of many nationalities, cultures, religions and social classes; Pirates is a representation of this diverse community, reflecting how regardless of our origins we can achieve anything when we come together.

Changing the World



PIRATES SURF RESCUE

The world's first Sea Rescue
& fitness lifestyle program.

Our Mission

CREATE ROLE MODELS

At Pirates we believe in creating role models to inspire those around them into achieving greatness, to breaking barriers and to never give up on their goals .

ACHIEVING GOALS

Students are encouraged to have dreams, goals and aspirations beyond the beach and sea. We teach them that anything is achievable through hardwork and dedication.

BEYOND BOUNDARIES

This swim is a physical challenge for all, a mental challenge for some and a chance to break through fears, boundaries and limiting beliefs.

Pirates Family

Our Pirates Family represent over 35 different nationalities and a melting pot of different cultures.

Following Dubai's footsteps in creating a global culture that can achieve anything together.

The Challenge +

Our team of seniors will lead this movement as they represent the youth of the Middle East.



Pirate surf rescue will be making history in the Middle East. We will be conducting the UAE longest endurance kids swim where our teenage athletes will be swimming 34 km around the world islands in a relay format. The swim will showcase the importance of teamwork, discipline and community as we support our team to achieving this milestone accomplishment.

This challenging 34Km swim will take our athletes approximately 18 hours to complete. A team of professionals and support boats will follow the team along this grueling process as the students stick together throughout the swim. We will switch swimmers every 1KM or 30 minutes whichever comes first and having live media coverage for friends, families and members of the UAE to follow along. Our own Pirates members will be showing support by joining their peers throughout different intervals along the swim.

Our swimmers will begin their challenge at 10pm on Friday the 15th of March 2024 and finish the following day at around 6pm.

34K SWIM



THE WORLD ISLANDS

Logistics



TEAM 1

BASE CAMP BEACH

- Resting area
- Hydration
- Medical aid
- Athlete change over

TEAM 2

- Swimmers boat
- Responsible for swimmers changeover

TEAM 3

- 2nd swimmers support craft (immediate responsible boat)

TEAM 4

- Operations boat
- Resting
- Coordinating the event

TEAM 5

- Government Authorities / Personnel

TEAM 6

- Shuttle Boat (ferry boat for swimmers to and from the water)



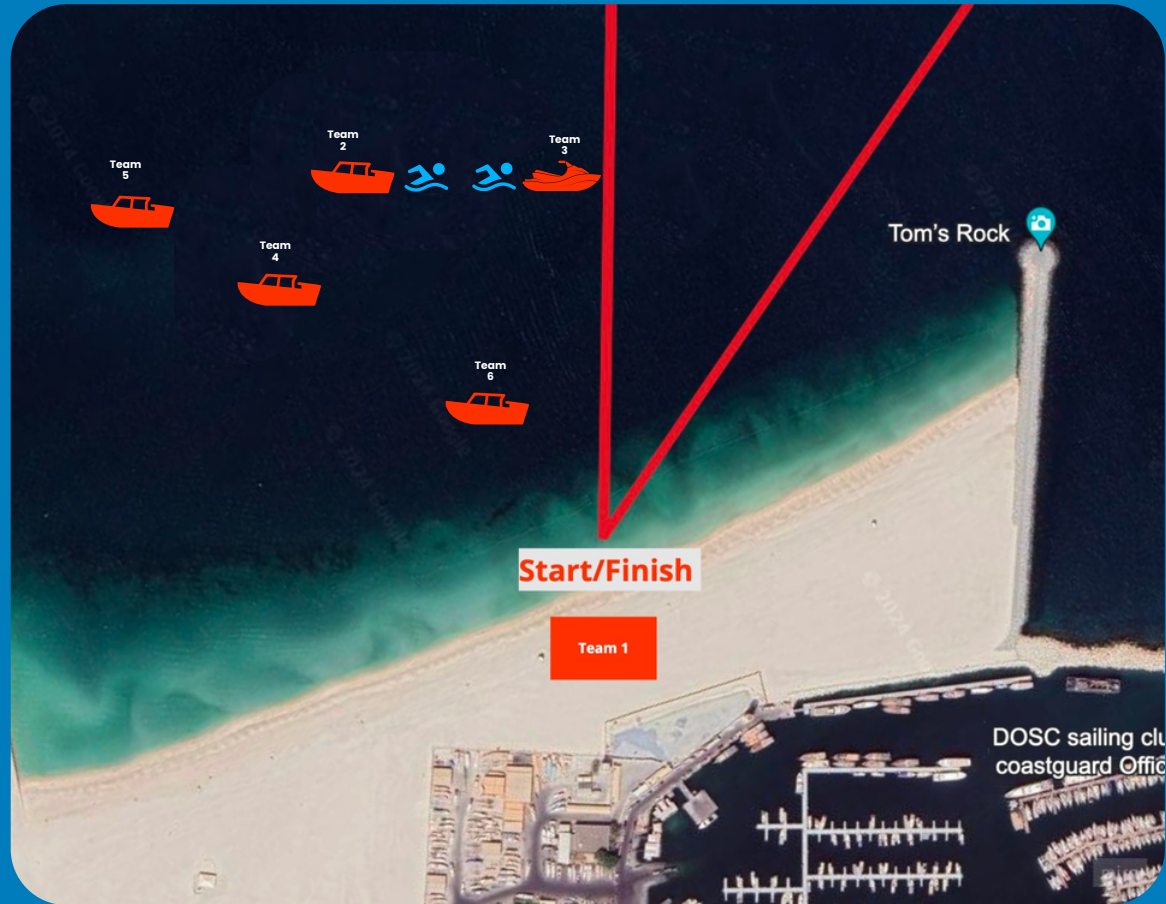
Our Staff

A team of highly experienced staff members from Pirates Surf Rescue will be strategically placed throughout the event area. The team will be supported by skilled personnel provided by the various authorities in aid of this event.



The World Islands

Route



Open Water Swimming Risk Assessment

Venue: Kite Beach/World Island.

Activity: Supervised, life-guarded open-water swimming

Pirates Members who are aged 14 and over and who are competent rescue swimmers.

Date Produced: February 5th, 2024



A full safety briefing for Pirates Swimmers, including a water quality report and weather reports, will be checked on the days leading up to the event.

Location and description of hazard:	People at risk:	Level of risk:	Action(s) to mitigate/remove risk:	Person responsible for resolution:	Residual risk: After resolution
Injury using ladder at entry and exit points on boat	Swimmers	Likelihood: Low Impact: Low	Swimmers briefed to be careful to take care and wear suitable footwear.	Swimming Co-Ordinator Swimmers	Likelihood: Low Impact: Low
Injury from partially submerged objects.	Swimmers	Likelihood: Low Impact: High	Regular visual checking for objects. Swimmers briefed to sight regularly.	Swimming Co-Ordinator Swimmers	Likelihood: Low Impact: High
Injury hitting marker buoys or tethering lines	Swimmers	Likelihood: Low Impact: Low	Swimmers briefed to be careful of buoys and lines, give them sufficient space, and to sight regularly.	Swimmers	Likelihood: Low Impact: Low
Fishing cages, Line/hook entanglement	Swimmers	Likelihood: Low Impact: Low	Channel fishing areas, need to be monitored as the event progresses. Swimmers are advised to sight regularly.	Swimmers	Likelihood: Low Impact: Low
Injury from wildlife	Swimmers	Likelihood: Low Impact: High	Swimmers are advised to avoid close contact with any marine animals that might be within the area. Swimmers are advised to sight regularly.	Swimmers	Likelihood: Low Impact: High

Location and description of hazard:	People at risk:	Level of risk:	Action(s) to mitigate/remove risk:	Person responsible for resolution:	Residual risk: After resolution
Other water users (collision)	Swimmers	Likelihood: Low Impact: High	<p>Except in an emergency, use of the lake by any type of craft is prohibited during open-water swimming sessions.</p> <p>Swimmers to track the designated swimming course and swim in a clockwise direction following the sighting boat.</p> <p>Swimmers are advised to sight regularly. With assistance.</p>	Swimmers	Likelihood: Low Impact: High
Swimming too close to world island barrier wall barge (collision, entanglement)	Swimmers	Likelihood: Low Impact: High	<p>Swimmers to track the designated swimming course and swim in a clockwise direction.</p> <p>Swimmers advised to sight regularly</p>	Swimmers	Likelihood: Medium Impact: High
Inclement weather – too hot, too cold,, heavy rain, thunderstorms	Swimmers		Swimmers must evaluate the prevailing weather conditions and make their own decision about suitability for swimming.	Swimmers	Low
Poor water quality, Green algae, Fouling (Illness, stomach problems, Weil's disease)	Swimmers	Likelihood: Medium Impact: Medium	<p>Comprehensive regular water testing and results on display at Clubhouse.</p> <p>Visible check for algae.</p> <p>No swimming if deemed unsafe.</p>	Estate Manager Swimming Co-Ordinator	Likelihood: Low Impact: Medium

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Deep cold water shock	Swimmers	Likelihood: Low Impact: High	All swimmers to wear high visibility caps and be always accompanied by a swimming buddy. Solo swimming is prohibited. Water temperature is regularly monitored at three points round the course and reading. submersed thermometer at lakeside available for swimmers inspection.	Estate Manager Swimming Co-Ordinator Swimmers	Likelihood: Medium Impact: High
Overheating due to hot water/hot weather	Swimmers	Likelihood: Medium Impact: Medium	Swimmers must evaluate the prevailing weather conditions and make their own decision about suitability for swimming.	Swimmers	Low
Unwitting importation of biohazards such as alien species	Aquatic environment	Likelihood: Low Impact: High	Swimmers advised to use pre-washed clothing and equipment before entering the water.	Swimmers	Low
Major Hazards	Boats				
		Likelihood: Low Impact: High	Boat Captains to maintain low speeds around swimmers' area, all boats will approach from the left, constant communication. Sighting boat heads movement.	Swimmers	Likelihood: Medium Impact: High