Scallop Shell Swims 2009

Isle of Man Queenie Festival
A Celebration of the Sea

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Entry form

Name: ……

Address: ……

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Telephone number: ……

Male/Female: …….. Date of birth and age as at 29 June 2009: …/…/… …years

Next of kin name & telephone number ……

E-mail address: (for updates on event only, not for marketing purposes) ……

Club (not compulsory for over 18): ……

Medical conditions: ……

Wetsuits: Do you intend to wear a wetsuit to swim? ……

Events entered for (please tick):
(Juniors 12-15, Senior/Novice 16 and over)

			Junior/Novice	Senior
Tuesday 30 June	Gansey Bay Swim (Shore Hotel)	Briefing 18:00, Start 18:30	☐0.8km	☐1.6km
Friday 3 July	Port Erin Bay Swim (Bay Hotel)	Briefing 18:00, Start 18:30	☐0.8km	☐1.6km
Sunday 5 July	Port St Mary Bay Swim (Chapel Beach)	Briefing 13:00, Start 13:30	☐0.5km	☐1.0km

Please enclose a cheque for entry fee made payable to "The Queenie Festival".
Entry fee of £5 Juniors & £10 Seniors/Novices covers all swims regardless of number of events entered.

Return forms and entry fee no later than **Tuesday 23 June 2009 to Mark Gorry, Creg Lea, Maine Avenue, Port Erin, Isle of Man, IM9 6LX**. Postal entries only. Any queries, ring Mark Gorry on 07624 430631 or e-mail markgorry@hotmail.com

Routes & distances
Approximate routes and distances are shown on the attached sheet, for Junior/Novice and Senior events. Actual routes will be advised at the briefing prior to each swim with the route marked by a series of buoys or flagged boats to swim around before returning to the finish line.

Safety Boats
Safety boats will be present at each event, and should swimmers get into difficulty then they should signal to the nearest safety boat as advised at the briefing.

Swim Declaration
I have read and understood the terms and conditions attached to the entry form.
1. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in open water swimming.
2. I accept all the terms and conditions of entry and acknowledge that the organisers shall not be liable for death, personal injury, or loss or damage as a consequence of my participation in this event, except with regard to death or personal injury which is caused by the organiser's negligence.

Competitor Signed: ..... Date: …../……/…….

For competitors under 18 years of age on 29 June 2009:

Parent / guardian Signed: ..... Date: …../……/…….

I, the undersigned, hereby certify the entrant's swimming ability is of a high enough standard for competing in an open water event of this distance. [to be signed by a club official with personal knowledge of entrant's ability]

Signed: ..... Date: ……/……/……..
Name: ..... Position: .....
Club:.....

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Terms & Conditions

Event times:

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Organisers: This event is organised by: "The Queenie Festival" trustees.
By entering the swim you agree to abide by the Conditions of Entry and any race instructions given to you by the organisers and officials of this event.

Placing: Places will be awarded individually for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Male & Female, Junior, Novice & Senior, with and without wetsuit. Presentation will follow each event. Certificates will be given to all finishers.

Entry fee: The entry fee of £10 for seniors/novice & £5 juniors covers the series of three swims regardless of number of events entered, and includes commemorative swim hat. Each hat will be hand numbered, and should be retained between events.
Briefing: All entrants must attend the briefing to sign in and receive their race number swim hat. Failure to do so may result in not being allowed to compete.

Age: Age is as at 29 June 2009.
Juniors to be aged between over 12years and below 16years.
Seniors/Novices to be aged over 16 years.

Stroke: Swimmers may use any stroke.

Charities: Swimmers may enter to raise funds for a recognised charity if they wish to.

Wetsuits: As the water temperature may be below 15degrees, a properly fitted wetsuit provides extra buoyancy, warmth and speed to the swimmer. You may choose to swim without a wetsuit if you feel you are within your capabilities to do so.

Medical conditions: It is important that you notify us if you have a medical condition. In the event that you require treatment during the swim the fact that you have a medical condition is noted on your swim number. Competitors should not be suffering from any illness or disability known to them which would render their participation inadvisable.

Data Protection: Your records will only be held for the purposes of the event, and not for marketing purposes.

Race Numbers: To aid identification, numbered swim hats are required to be worn at all times when in the water. Numbered hats will be supplied to you when you sign in. For safety reasons and primarily for the identification by medical staff, we strictly prohibit the swapping or transfer of Swim numbers.

Race Ejection: The organisers reserve the right to refuse an entrants attendance at, and/or participation in, the event. No entrant should be under the influence of alcohol and will be rejected for entry if believed to be.

Fancy Dress, Swimming aids & Animals: Fancy dress that inhibits the participant's ability to swim or could cause injury to other participants will not be allowed. Snorkels, flippers & floats are not permitted during the swim event. No dogs or other animals are allowed to accompany in the event.

Use of Image: By entering the race you give permission to the free use of you name, voice or picture in any broadcast, telecast, advertising, promotion or other medium at the event.

Entry fees & swim cancellation: If your entry is accepted your fee is non refundable unless supported by a doctor's note. If any of the events are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances (including bad weather conditions) only the entry fee will be refundable - this does not include wetsuit, travel or accommodation costs incurred.

Routes & distances:
The distances provided are approximate distances 'overland' only. The actual routes for Junior and Senior events will be advised at the briefing prior to each swim with the route marked by a series of buoys or flagged boats to swim around. Failure to navigate round a buoy in the correct direction may result in disqualification.

Swim Proficiency: By entering, competitors declare they are capable to undertake the distance shown unaided.

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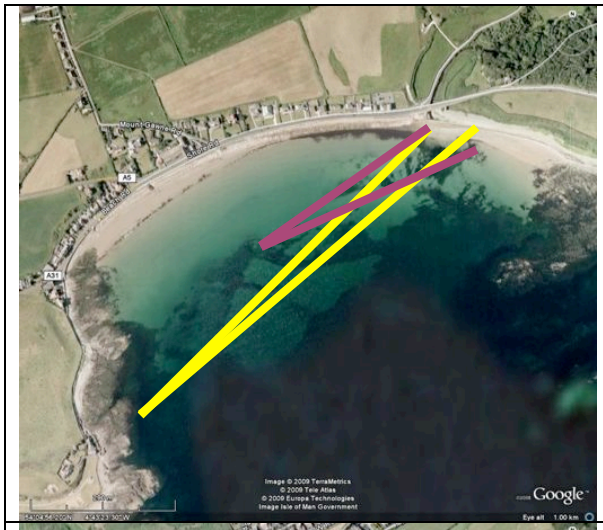
Courses

Senior ——— **Junior/Novice** ———



Tuesday 30 June 2009
Gansey Bay Swim
Briefing location: Shack next to Shore Hotel
Briefing 18:00, Start 18:30

Senior: 1.6Kms / 1mile
Shore Hotel to Gansey Point & back

Shore Hotel to mid-bay marker buoy & back
Junior/ Novice: 0.8Kms / ½ mile

Friday 3 July 2009
Port Erin Bay Swim
Briefing location: Bay Hotel
Briefing 18:00, Start 18:30

Senior: 1.6Kms / 1mile
Beach to jetty to Spaldrick & back

Junior/ Novice: 0.8Kms / ½ mile
Beach to jetty & back

Sunday 5 July 2009
Port St Mary Bay Swim
Briefing location: Chapel Beach Slipway
Briefing 13:00, Start 13:30

Senior: 1Kms / 0.6miles
Beach to The Quay & back

Junior/ Novice: 0.5Kms / 0.3miles
Beach to marker buoy & back