



NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 20 of 2026

Belfast Lough swim event – 13th August 2026

Attention all mariners, on Thursday 13th August, another swim event is scheduled to take place across Belfast Lough.

It is a swim relay with only 1 swimmer in the water at a time.

Lead safety boat is “**KESTREL**”, Callsign: MMVG2, MMSI: 232045322.

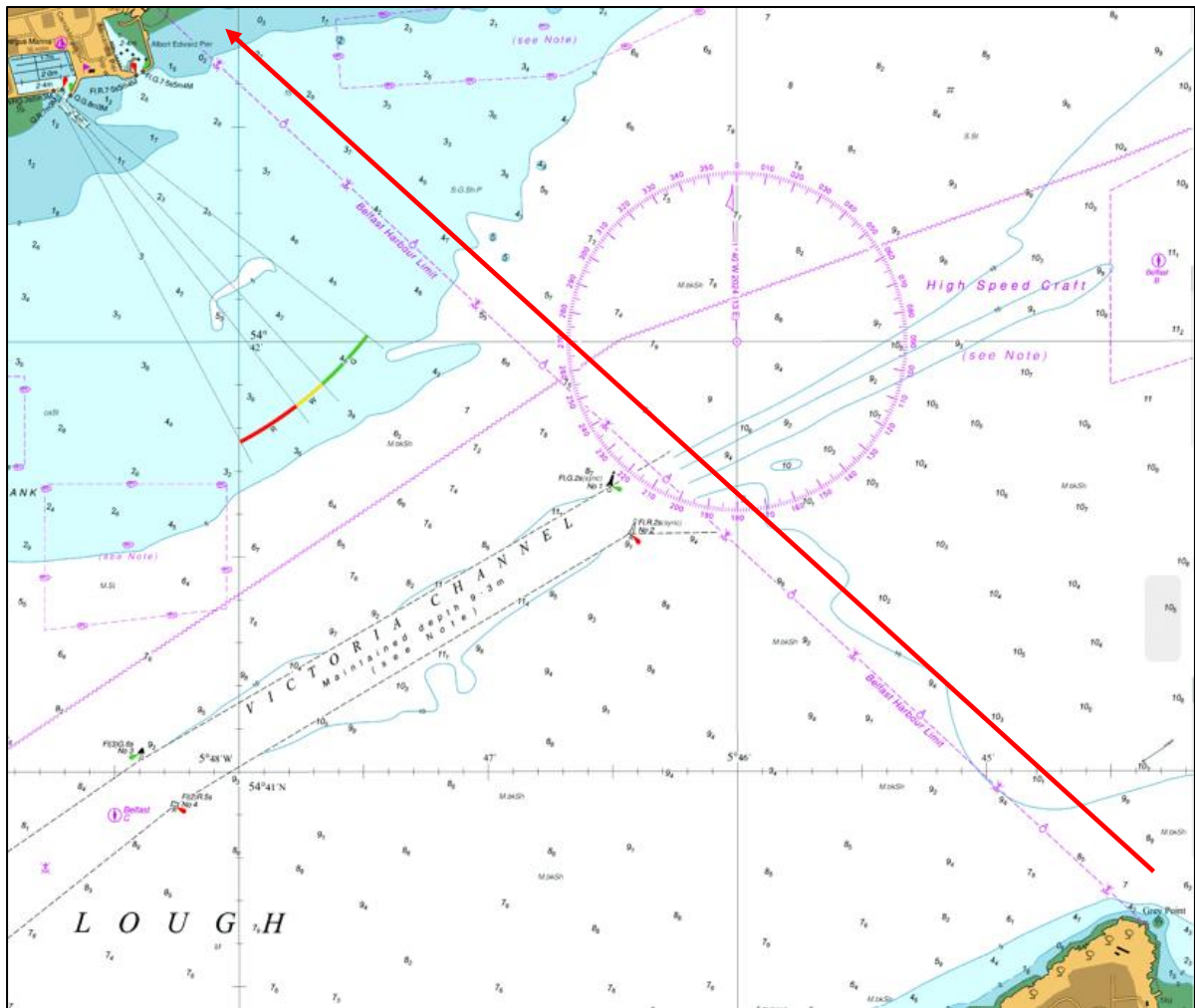
Safety boats will be monitoring VHF channel 12

The working channel for the vessels is channel 77

The route is a one-way swim across Belfast Lough, from Grey's Point to Carrickfergus Castle. Swimmers will begin from Greys Point, organised with the intention of crossing north of the Channel east of Marker 1.

Organisers have informed us of the following schedule:

- **17:20** Boats Arrive at Greys Point
- **17:30** 1st swimmers enter the water.
- **18:20 /30** 57 mins Approx time to channel marker 1 (distance 1.4 NM- slowest swimmer estimate)
- **20:00/ 20:30** Approx arrival of 1st swimmer at Carrickfergus



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12th August 2026