

San Cristóbal Open Water

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A dozen boats at sea will form the safety device for the Crossing to Swim between La Laja Beach and the fishing pier of San Cristobal, which will take place next July 15, organized by the Department of Mobility and City of Sea Of the City of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

The safety device for the crossing, will comprise a total of 12 boats in the water and a large equipment on land: a zodiac and a watercraft of the GIORs; A water jet and a Red Cross ambulance; Two zodiacs and signposts of the Real Club Nautico de Gran Canaria; A Real Club Victoria tire; A water jet, a zodiac and a medicalized Provital ambulance; Two rescue workers with the necessary Civil Protection rescue equipment, as well as 4 canoes that will be placed in the head, tail and middle of the group of participants, with the support of the Local Police of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. The security device, which is coordinated by Juan Ortega Machín, of the Royal Victoria Club, closed the meeting of yesterday at the Association of Neighbors of the marina district details for the test ..

As a novelty, in this fifth edition, the crossing will be held in the evening, with an activity space for the youngest, an exhibition and workshop of jolateros and a concert that will start after the trophies. In addition, restaurants in the area will install a bar area for the public to enjoy tapas and drinks.

To date, there are already about 200 swimmers who have confirmed their participation in the test, which is celebrating its fifth edition this year after consolidating a notable popular impact on previous deliveries. The organization keeps open the registration for the crossing until the next day July 12. The price is 15 euros, and must be formalized on the web www.sancristobalopenwater.com. The maximum number of participants is 250.

The exit of the test is expected at 18:30 hours on Saturday, July 15, in the vicinity of the Wind Tower of La Laja Beach. Reception to swimmers, however, is scheduled at 16:30 hours. The goal is located in the Fishing Pier of San Cristóbal.

Participants must travel a distance of 1,800 meters to complete the competition. Remember that the winners last year, which had to alternate the order of travel due to the conditions of the sea, in absolute category were Abián Reino, with a time of 23 minutes and 20 seconds; And Veronica Navarro Vega (who has won all four previous editions), with 26 minutes and 14 seconds.

The organization will award the awards to swimmers and swimmers who obtain the three best marks in the general classification, and medals to the first three participants in each modality by age: absolute (born between 1992 and 2000); Masters A (born between 1987 and 1991); Master B (born between 1982 and 1986); Master C (born between

1981 and 1977); Master D (born between 1972 and 1976); Masters E (born between 1967 and 1971); Master F (born between 1962 and 1966); Master G (born between 1957 and 1961); Master H (born 1952 and 1956); Master I (born between 1947 and 1951); Master J (born between 1942 and 1946) and Master K, the oldest veterans of the test, over 75 years.