

# SWIM 4 FREEDOM

## EVENT DETAILS

### SWIM LAKE GENEVA TO SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Help raise money to support our troops who fight for our freedom. Swim, as an individual or as a relay, from Williams Bay Beach to Fontana Beach (or just as far as you can) raising money for a great cause. All proceeds will be donated to the **Special Operations Warrior Foundation** to support America's Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps special operations personnel and their families.

#### WHEN:

- Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

#### WHERE:

- Sign in will be at:
  - Gordy's Boat House  
336 Lake Ave  
Fontana, WI 53125

#### 3 MILE SWIM – MAIN EVENT:

- Both individuals and relays are welcome
- Sign in begins at Gordy's Boat House at 5:30am
- Prerace comments begin at 6:00am
- Swimmer and support boats leave Gordy's by 6:30am to drive to Williams Bay Beach
- Swim starts at 7:00am, following group picture on the beach
- Participants will swim from Williams Bay beach to Gordy's in Fontana (about 3 miles)
- Every swimmer **MUST** stay with their support boat the entire way
- All swimmers **MUST** report back in to the officials table at the finish at Gordy's

#### 6 MILE SWIM – with qualifying time only:

- Individuals only (no relays)
- Sign in begins at Gordy's Boat House at 4:30am
- Prerace comments begin at 5:00am
- Swim starts at 5:30am, from Gordy's Lighthouse pier, following group picture on the pier
- Participants will swim to Williams Bay beach, around an orange buoy, then back to Gordy's in Fontana (about 6 miles)
- Every swimmer **MUST** stay with their support boat the entire way
- All swimmers **MUST** report back in to the officials table at the finish at Gordy's

## **HOW TO ENTER:**

- Fill out and send your entry form to:  
Steele Whowell      or      Email to [steele@gordysboats.com](mailto:steele@gordysboats.com)  
PO Box 82  
Fontana, WI 53125
- All entry forms must be received **No later than 5pm on Wed Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**
- **NO day of entries allowed**

## **EVENT DETAILS:**

- This is a fundraising swim, not an official race – times will be recorded but times will be unofficial
- Orange buoys will be set to mark the 6 mile turnaround in Williams Bay and the finish shoot in Fontana, in front of Gordy's Marine
- Wetsuits are allowed
- The swim distances are not exact
- All participants/relays should have their own support boat/driver. The driver should help navigate the swimmer on the proper course. Support boats/drivers must stay near (within 50ft) their swimmer for the entire swim – No Exceptions.
  - Support vehicles can be a boat, pwc, kayak, or SUP
  - We recommend that the support boat stay to the side of the swimmer, not in front or behind, and that they stay to the side that the swimmer predominantly breaths while they are swimming.
- For safety reasons – the start times may be postponed depending on weather
- Also, for safety reasons – 10am is a hard stop time for the swim. All swimmers must exit the water into your support boat at 10am and get shuttled back to the finish area at Gordy's.
- All participants **MUST** check back in with event organizers regardless of how far they swam.

Please contact Steele Whowell with any questions:

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