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SICILIA OPENWATER ULTRA SWIM

EGADI ULTRA SWIM 2027

One day, two islands, three ways to experience the sea of the Egadi, swimming in the largest Marine Protected Area in the Mediterranean.

RACE RULES

Saturday 29 May 2027 · Favignana – Levanzo, Egadi Islands (TP)



CROSSING 8 km	ISLAND 12 km	ULTRA 20 km
Favignana → Levanzo	**Round the Island of Levanzo**	**Ultra Swim · Ultra Relay**
Individual · 08:00	Individual - pairs · 11:00	Individual - pairs · 08:00

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AT A GLANCE

Favignana–Levanzo Crossing — 8 km

Format	**Individual**
Start	**08:00 · Praia Beach, Favignana**
Time limit	**3.5 hours**
Places	**60**
Entry fee	**from €80**

Round the Island · Individual — 12 km

Format	**Individual**
Start	**11:00 · Cala Dogana, Levanzo**
Time limit	**5 hours**
Places	**80**
Entry fee	**from €140**

Round the Island · Pairs — 6.5+5.5 km

Format	**Pairs, changeover at Cala Tramontana**
Start	**11:00 · Cala Dogana, Levanzo**
Time limit	**5 hours**
Places	**20 pairs**
Entry fee	**from €180 per pair**

Egadi Ultra Relay — 8+12 km

Format	**Pairs, with combined times**
Start	**08:00 Crossing · 11:00 Round the Island**
Time limit	**3.5 hours Crossing · 5 hours Round the Island**
Places	**Included in Crossing and Round the Island**
Entry fee	**Individual fees + €20 per pair**

Egadi Ultra Swim — 20 km

Format	**Individual (Crossing + Round the Island)**	Places	**20**
Start	**08:00 · Praia Beach, Favignana**	Cut-offs	**Levanzo 11:30 · Tramontana 14:00**
Time limit	**8 hours**	Entry fee	**from €250**

FAVIGNANA

07:00	Meeting and check-in
07:40	Check-in closes
07:45	Briefing
08:00	**Start of Crossing and Ultra**

LEVANZO

09:00	Meeting and check-in
10:15	Check-in closes
10:30	Briefing
11:00	**Start of Round the Island**
11:30	Crossing time limit
14:00	Cala Tramontana cut-off (all races)
16:00	Time limit for all races
18:00	**Awards and reception at Molo di Levante**

Registration opens 27 November 2026, 18:00 · **Black Friday until 29 November**
Online only on the official web app **app.siciliaopenwater.com** · info@siciliaopenwater.com
Real-time updates on the official WhatsApp channel «siciliaopenwater»

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Black Friday
27 – 29 November 2026

Reduced fees with reserved places for each race (maximum 5 / 5 / 3 / 3). Details in Art. 5.

1. ORGANISATION AND RACES

- **Organiser:** ASD Trirock
- **Location:** Favignana, Levanzo – Egadi Islands (TP)
- **Date:** Saturday 29 May 2027
- **Race director:** Paolo Zanoccoli (info@siciliaopenwater.com)

Race	Ultra Swim circuit	Distance	Format	Start
Favignana–Levanzo Crossing	Crossing	8 km	Individual	08:00 – Praia Beach, Favignana
Round the Island of Levanzo, individual	Circumnavigation	12 km	Individual	11:00 – Cala Dogana, Levanzo
Round the Island of Levanzo, pairs	Circumnavigation	6.5 + 5.5 km	Pairs	11:00 – Cala Dogana, Levanzo
Egadi Ultra Relay	Marathon	8 + 12 km	Pairs, with combined times	08:00 Crossing – 11:00 Round the Island
Egadi Ultra Swim	Marathon	20 km (8 + 12)	Individual, Crossing + Round the Island back to back	08:00 – Praia Beach, Favignana

The races are independent: each athlete may enter only one race of the event. Athletes who want to swim both the Crossing and Round the Island enter the Egadi Ultra Swim (20 places, Art. 9.5).

2. SCHEDULE

Race packs are collected on Friday in Favignana; on Saturday the day starts in Favignana and ends in Levanzo with the awards and reception at 18:00.

Friday 28 May – Tonnara di Favignana, Via Amendola 29, Favignana (TP)

Time	Activity
16:00	Race office opens and race pack collection (all races)
17:00	Press conference
17:15	Full briefing (all races)
18:00	Closing remarks and race office closes

Saturday 29 May – Favignana, Praia Beach / Tonnara Florio

Time	Activity
07:00	Meeting and race office opens: check-in for the Crossing (including Ultra Relay athletes) and Egadi Ultra Swim, drop-off of bags to be transferred to Levanzo
07:40	Check-in closes
07:45	Short briefing
08:00	**Start of the Crossing (including Ultra Relay athletes) and Egadi Ultra Swim**

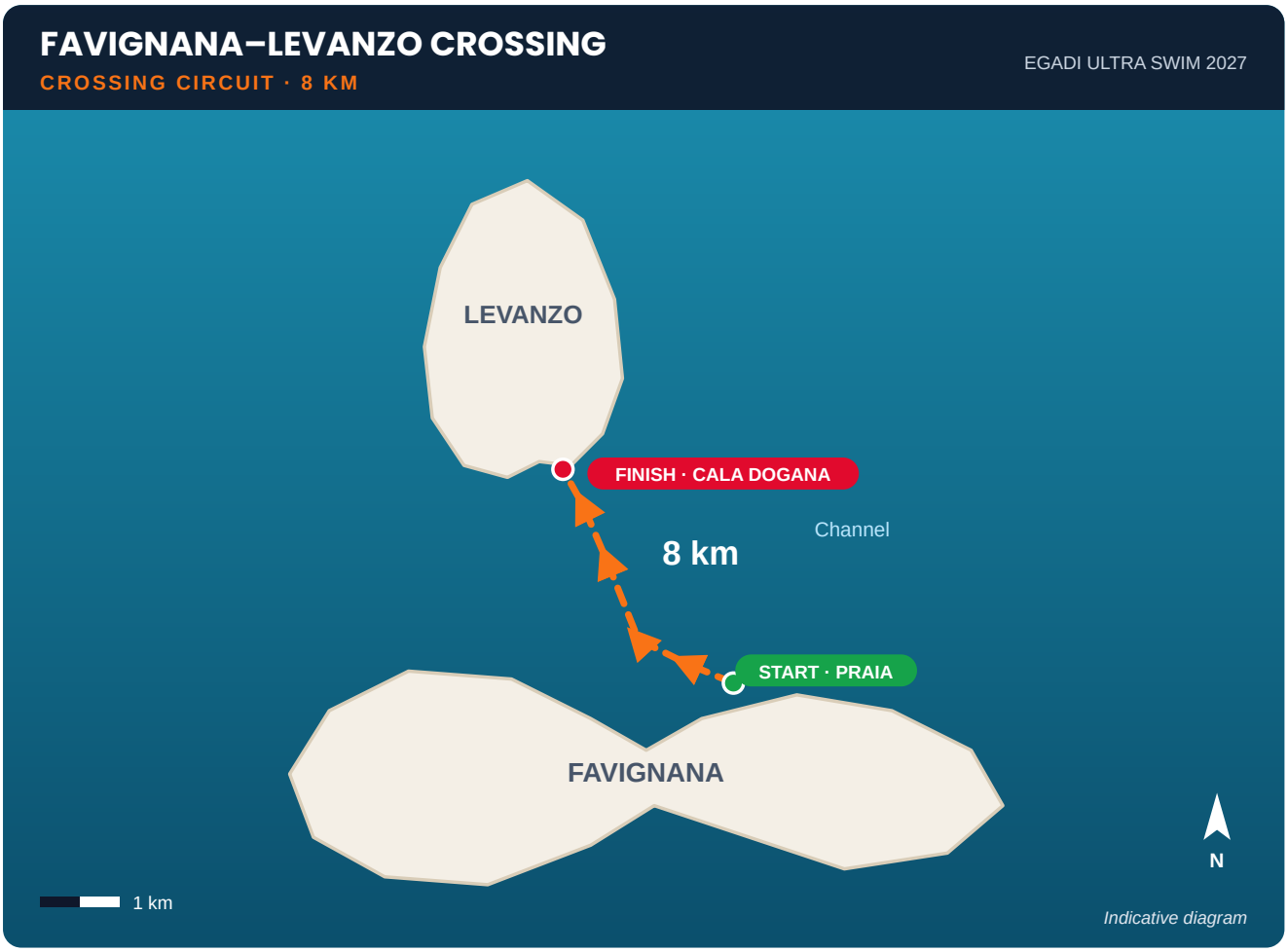
Saturday 29 May – Levanzo, Molo di Levante / Cala Dogana

Time	Activity
09:00	Race office opens: check-in for Round the Island (individuals, pairs and Ultra Relay athletes)
approx. 09:30	First Crossing finishers at Cala Dogana
10:15	Check-in closes
10:30	Short briefing for Round the Island and Ultra Relay
11:00	**Start of Round the Island (individuals, pairs and Ultra Relay athletes)**
11:30	Crossing time limit (Ultra Relay included); Levanzo cut-off for the Egadi Ultra Swim
14:00	Cala Tramontana cut-off (Round the Island, including Ultra Relay athletes, and Egadi Ultra Swim)
16:00	**Time limit for all races**
18:00	**Award ceremony for all races and reception at Molo di Levante**

3. COURSES

All races finish at Cala Dogana, the small fishing harbour of Levanzo; the Crossing starts from Favignana, the Circumnavigation from Cala Dogana in Levanzo.

3.1 Favignana–Levanzo Crossing · Crossing circuit



DISTANCE **8 km**	START **08:00 · Praia Beach, Favignana**	TIME LIMIT **3.5 hours · also for Relay and Ultra Swim**
CUT-OFF **No intermediate cut-off**	PLACES **60 individuals (including Ultra Relay) + 20 Ultra Swim**	ENTRY FEE **from €80**

- Start from Praia Beach in Favignana, in front of the entrance to the Tonnara Florio
- The course follows the coast of Favignana for a short stretch, then crosses the channel towards Levanzo
- Finish near the beach of Cala Dogana, inside the small fishing harbour of Levanzo
- The exact course, with its reference buoys, is explained at the briefing

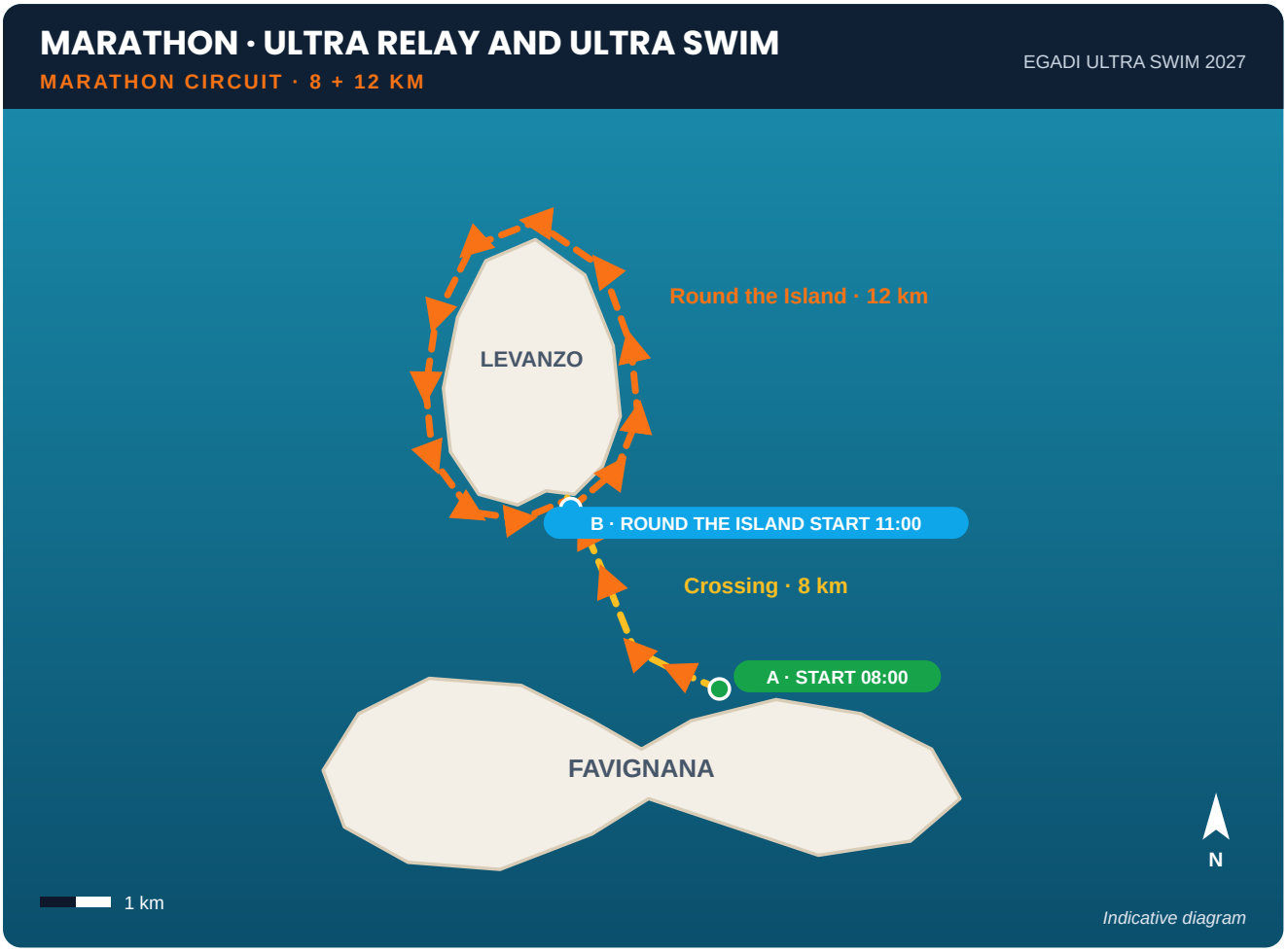
3.2 Round the Island of Levanzo · Circumnavigation circuit



DISTANCE **12 km · individual or pairs 6.5+5.5**	START **11:00 · Cala Dogana, Levanzo**	TIME LIMIT **5 hours**
CUT-OFF **3 hours at Cala Tramontana**	FEEDING **Cala Tramontana, after about 6.5 km**	PLACES **80 individuals + 20 pairs**

- Water entry from Cala Dogana, Levanzo, with an in-water start level with the tip of the pier
- The course follows the coast of the island and includes three large red buoys, which are mandatory
- Official feeding station and pairs changeover at Cala Tramontana, after about 6.5 km
- Finish near the beach of Cala Dogana, inside the small fishing harbour

3.3 Egadi Ultra Relay and Egadi Ultra Swim · Marathon circuit



DISTANCE **8 + 12 km · individual 20 km**	STARTS **08:00 Crossing · 11:00 Circumnavigation (Relay)**	TIME LIMIT **Relay 3.5 hours + 5 hours · Ultra Swim 8 hours**
PLACES **Relay included in Crossing and Round the Island · 20 Ultra Swim**	ULTRA SWIM CUT-OFFS **Levanzo 11:30 · Tramontana 14:00**	ENTRY FEE **Relay individual fees + €20 per pair · Ultra Swim from €250**

- **Ultra Relay:** a timed race for pairs, not a relay: one athlete swims the Crossing (point 3.1), the other the Circumnavigation (point 3.2), starting at 11:00 with Round the Island; the ranking is based on the sum of the two times
- **Egadi Ultra Swim:** the same athlete swims the Crossing and the Circumnavigation back to back, 20 km in total, with cut-offs at Levanzo (11:30) and Cala Tramontana (14:00) and finish by 16:00 (Art. 9.5)

3.4 Alternative courses. If sea and weather conditions, assessed at the sole discretion of the Coast Guard (Capitaneria di Porto) and the Race Director, do not allow the race to be held on the planned course, Art. 10 applies.

The maps are indicative: the final 2027 courses will be published with the start list and explained at the briefing.

4. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A valid competitive sports medical certificate on the race date is required; minors must also provide a release signed by a parent.

Athlete	Required documents
Italian	Competitive sports medical certificate valid for swimming or triathlon, in date
Non-Italian	Medical certificate form provided by the organiser, completed and signed by a doctor
Minor (aged 16 and over)	As above, plus a written release signed by a parent or legal guardian

- **Minimum age:** 16 years for all races.
- **Documents:** the medical certificate, the release for minors and any other document must be submitted **only** by uploading them to your registration profile on the web app app.siciliaopenwater.com, at registration or later, before registration closes. Documents sent by e-mail or WhatsApp, or handed in at the race venue, are not accepted. Athletes without complete documents may not start.
- **Stored certificate:** the certificate uploaded to your web app profile remains on file until it expires and is valid for all Sicilia Openwater races; it does not need to be resubmitted if it is valid on the race date
- **Insurance:** participation is covered by the accident and third-party liability policy taken out by the organiser, included in the entry fee. No membership is required.

5. REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration opens on Friday 27 November 2026 at 18:00 with the Black Friday offer and closes on Monday 17 May 2027 at 24:00, or earlier when sold out.

OPENING OFFER

BLACK FRIDAY

from Friday 27 November 2026, 18:00
to Sunday 29 November 2026, 23:59

Crossing	Round the Island, individual	Round the Island, pairs	Egadi Ultra Swim
8 km	12 km	6.5+5.5 km	20 km
€80	**€140**	**€180**	**€250**
max. 5 places	max. 5 places	max. 3 pairs	max. 3 places

Places reserved at the Black Friday rate: for each race up to the maximum shown. When the places are taken or the period ends, rate B applies. Pair fees are per pair. Egadi Ultra Relay: individual fees for the Crossing and Round the Island + €20 per pair.

5.1 Places available

Race	Max entries
Individual Crossing (including Ultra Relay athletes)	60
Round the Island, individual (including Ultra Relay athletes)	80
Round the Island, pairs	20 pairs
Egadi Ultra Swim	20

5.2 Entry fees

Race	A · Black Friday 27–29 Nov	B 30 Nov – 31 Jan	C 1 Feb – 31 Mar	D 1 Apr – 17 May
Individual Crossing (8 km)	€80	€90	€100	€110
Round the Island, individual (12 km)	€140	€160	€180	€200
Round the Island, pairs (6.5 + 5.5 km)	€180	€200	€220	€240
Egadi Ultra Swim individual (20 km, Crossing + Round the Island)	€250	€280	€310	€340

Pair fees are per pair. **Egadi Ultra Relay:** each athlete pays the individual fee for their own race (Crossing or Round the Island) in force at the time of their registration; when the pair is formed, a supplement of €20 per pair is added for handling costs (Art. 9.2). Conditions and places for rate A are shown in the Black Friday box. The optional Flexible Registration (Art. 6) is added to the fee.

5.3 How to register

- Online only on the official web app **app.siciliaopenwater.com**, where athletes create or link their profile, upload their medical certificate and manage their registration
- Registration is confirmed only once payment has been verified
- Priority: in order of receipt of payment
- For Round the Island in pairs there is a single registration naming both members
- For the Ultra Relay each athlete registers for their own individual race; the pair is formed as set out in Art. 9.2

5.4 Payment

- Credit card or PayPal, as offered during registration
- Bank transfer to TRIROCK ASD – IBAN IT69Y0306909606100000165145 – reference: *Egadi Ultra Swim 2027 – Race – Athlete name*
- Cash payments are not accepted at the race venue

5.5 Waiting list. Once sold out, athletes can join the waiting list for each race. Places freed by withdrawals are offered in waiting-list order; the athlete contacted has 48 hours to complete registration and payment.

6. WITHDRAWALS, TRANSFERS AND GUARANTEES

With the standard registration, athletes who withdraw can transfer their fee to the 2028 edition. With the Flexible Registration they get an 80% cash refund until 31 March; after that, a 60% voucher until 2 May and a 40% voucher until 17 May, when registration closes.

Withdrawal	Standard registration	Flexible Registration
By 31 March 2027	Transfer to the 2028 edition	80% cash refund or transfer
From 1 April to 2 May 2027	Transfer to the 2028 edition	60% voucher or transfer
From 3 to 17 May 2027 (registration closes)	No refund	40% voucher
No-show without notice	No refund	No refund

In case of certified injury or illness, the last Flexible Registration window is extended to 22 May 2027.

6.1 Transfer to the next edition

- Must be requested by 2 May 2027, only from your registration profile on the web app app.siciliaopenwater.com
- Covers the full amount of the entry fee paid
- It is not automatic: the athlete receives a coupon and registers independently when 2028 registration opens
- It cannot be passed on to others and cannot be transferred again

6.2 Replacement from the waiting list. When a race is sold out, places freed by withdrawals are reassigned in waiting-list order (Art. 5.5): athletes who withdraw cannot name a replacement of their choice.

6.3 Flexible Registration. It can only be purchased at the time of registration, for a supplement of 10% of the fee in force at the time of registration. Refund and voucher conditions are those shown in the table in Art. 6.

Voucher. The voucher is personal, cannot be transferred or converted into cash and can be used to enter any race organised by ASD Trirock within 12 months of issue.

6.4 Round the Island in pairs. A refund, voucher or transfer is due only if both members withdraw, as set out in Art. 6. If only one member withdraws, the pair can replace them with another eligible athlete, free of charge, until 2 May 2027.

6.5 Ultra Relay. Each member follows the withdrawal rules of their own individual registration. If one of the two withdraws, the pair is dissolved and the other remains registered for their own race; by 2 May 2027 they can form a new pair with another registered athlete, at no extra cost.

6.6 Non-refundable amounts. The Flexible Registration supplement, the Ultra Relay pair supplement and the administration fees are never refundable.

6.7 Change of race. Until 2 May 2027, and if places are available, athletes can move to a longer race (for example from the Crossing to Round the Island individual or to the Egadi Ultra Swim) by paying the difference between the fees in force at the time of the request. Moving to a shorter race is allowed, but the difference is not refunded.

7. RACE PACK AND SERVICES

Every athlete receives a race pack with backpack, t-shirt, swim cap and supplements, plus a water bottle for the individual Egadi Ultra Swim; the bags of athletes starting from Favignana are transferred by the organiser to Levanzo.

7.1 Included in the entry fee

- Event gadgets:
  - Egadi Ultra Swim individual (20 km): backpack, t-shirt, swim cap, supplements and water bottle
  - Egadi Ultra Relay, Round the Island individual and pairs, and Crossing: backpack, t-shirt, swim cap and supplements
- Finisher medal
- Refreshments at the finish and reception at 18:00 with the awards at Molo di Levante

- Automatic chip timing
- Accident and third-party liability insurance

Not included: safety buoy (available for €15, Art. 8.2), sea and land transfers (independent, Art. 7.5), meals and accommodation.

7.2 Collection. Race packs are collected on Friday 28 May from 16:00 to 18:00 at the Tonnara di Favignana, on presentation of an ID document. For pairs and the Ultra Relay each member collects their own. Athletes who cannot attend on Friday must notify us by Thursday 27 May, the day before the briefing: the pack will be handed over at Saturday check-in.

7.3 Check-in. On race day every athlete must check in at the race office of their start location: by 07:40 in Favignana (Crossing, including Ultra Relay athletes, and Egadi Ultra Swim), by 10:15 in Levanzo (Round the Island individual, including Ultra Relay athletes, and pairs). Athletes who have not checked in by these times may not start.

7.4 Bag transfer. Crossing athletes (including Ultra Relay athletes) and Egadi Ultra Swim athletes hand in their bag at check-in in Favignana (from 07:00). The organiser transfers it to the finish area at Cala Dogana. Bags may contain only clothing and personal items; the organiser is not responsible for valuables.

7.5 Travel between the islands. Transfers of athletes and companions between Trapani, Favignana and Levanzo are **independent**: they are arranged by each participant and **are not included in the entry fees**. Recommended sailings for Friday, race morning and the return after the awards are published on the official website.

SEA TRANSFERS — Independent transfers, not included in the fee · indicative durations

Liberty Lines
HYDROFOIL · PASSENGERS ONLY

Trapani → Favignana	**~ 25–35 min**
Trapani → Levanzo	**~ 25–40 min**
Favignana ↔ Levanzo	**~ 10 min**

Departures from Trapani: hydrofoil port, ticket offices in via Ammiraglio Staiti
www.libertylines.it

Caronte & Tourist
FERRY · PASSENGERS AND VEHICLES

Trapani → Favignana	**~ 1 h – 1 h 10**
Trapani → Levanzo	**~ 1 h – 1 h 30**
Favignana ↔ Levanzo	**~ 20–25 min**

Departures from Trapani: Molo della Sanità (Siremar Egadi Islands line)
www.carontetourist.it

Tips: stay in Favignana on Friday night; on race morning companions can reach Levanzo by hydrofoil; book your return after the awards in advance. You do not need a car in Favignana and Levanzo: there is a car park near the port in Trapani (7.6).

7.6 Practical information

- **Airports:** Trapani-Birgi «Vincenzo Florio» (15 km), Palermo Falcone e Borsellino (85 km), Catania Fontanarossa (320 km)
- **Buses:** Prestia e Comandè (Palermo airport–station), SAIS Autolinee (Catania airport–Palermo), AST (Trapani airport–port), Segesta Autolinee (Palermo–Trapani port)
- **Parking:** Parcheggio Egadi, Piazza Giangiacomo Ciaccio Montalto 18, Trapani, www.parcheggioegadi.it

7.7 Refreshments at the finish

At the Cala Dogana finish (Levanzo) the refreshment area is reserved for athletes and is open from the arrival of the first Crossing finishers (approx. 09:30) until 16:30.

- Water and drinks
- Fresh fruit
- Pizza party
- Thermal blankets for anyone who arrives cold

- Medical station and bag storage in the finish area

Companions can use the bars and restaurants of Levanzo.

7.8 Finisher medal

- The Egadi Ultra Swim 2027 finisher medal is awarded to those who complete their race within the time limit, with a dedicated ribbon
- **Round the Island in pairs:** the medal is awarded to both members of a pair that completes the race
- **Egadi Ultra Relay:** if both members complete their own race, each receives a single 20 km finisher medal; if one of the two does not finish, the partner receives the finisher medal of the race they completed (Crossing or Round the Island)
- Athletes who withdraw or are stopped at a cut-off do not receive a medal
- The medal is handed out at the finish, on leaving the water

8. RACE RULES AND SAFETY

Every athlete swims with the swim cap provided by the organiser and with the mandatory safety buoy, within time limits and cut-offs that the Race Director may enforce by stopping athletes who are behind.

8.1 Swim caps. Every participant wears the swim cap provided by the organiser, on its own or over their own cap. The colours identify the races.

8.2 Equipment

- The safety buoy is mandatory for the whole race. Each athlete uses their own, provided it is inflatable, brightly coloured and attached at the waist. Athletes without one can buy the organiser's buoy for €15, during registration on the web app, at Friday race pack collection or at Saturday check-in
- Swimsuits and equipment must comply with World Aquatics (formerly FINA) open water swimming rules
- Wetsuit: mandatory with water below 18 °C; optional between 18 and 23.9 °C; prohibited from 24 °C. There is a single ranking for athletes with and without wetsuits
- Neoprene caps, gloves and socks allowed only with water below 18 °C
- Fins, finger paddles, paddles and any other swimming aid are prohibited
- Watches, heart rate monitors and GPS devices are allowed

8.3 Time limits and cut-offs

Race	Time limit	Cut-off
Crossing individual	3.5 hours (closes at 11:30)	No intermediate cut-off
Round the Island individual and pairs	5 hours (closes at 16:00)	3 hours at Cala Tramontana (approx. 6.5 km), at 14:00
Egadi Ultra Relay	Crossing athlete: 3.5 hours (11:30) · Round the Island athlete: 5 hours (16:00)	Those of the Crossing and Round the Island
Egadi Ultra Swim (20 km)	8 hours (closes at 16:00)	3.5 hours at the Levanzo finish (8 km), at 11:30 · 6 hours at Cala Tramontana (14.5 km), at 14:00

Athletes who do not pass a cut-off within the set time may be stopped by the Race Director and taken onto the nearest boat, on which they complete the course. Continuing unofficially is prohibited: the organiser can no longer guarantee assistance on the course.

8.4 Water safety. The course is covered by boats, canoes and lifeguards at a ratio of at least 1 craft for every 10 swimmers in the water, plus 3 support craft. Every organiser's boat carries water, which can be given to any athlete in case of need.

8.5 Feeding. Only the following are allowed:

- personal nutrition carried by the athlete in their swimsuit or safety buoy
- the official Round the Island feeding station, at the feeding boat at Cala Tramontana, after about 6.5 km
- for the Egadi Ultra Swim, a first feed in Levanzo at the end of the Crossing (8 km) and a second at Cala Tramontana (14.5 km)
- water provided by the organiser's boats in case of need

Feeding from boats, kayaks or anyone other than the organiser is not allowed.

8.6 Private boats and kayaks. Athletes may not be escorted by boats, kayaks, SUPs or other private craft along the course. An athlete followed by a private craft may be disqualified.

8.7 Withdrawing from the race. Athletes who withdraw must tell a judge or board an organiser's boat, which takes them back to Levanzo. Athletes who leave the course without notice, triggering a search, are excluded from subsequent races organised by ASD Trirock. The race doctor and the Race Director may stop an athlete at any time for health or safety reasons, even within the time limits; the decision is final.

> **8.8 Marine Protected Area.** The races take place inside the Egadi Islands Marine Protected Area. Throwing any waste into the sea (gel and bar wrappers, bottles, cups or anything else) is prohibited and leads to disqualification. Athletes must respect protected zones and the instructions of the organiser and of the MPA management body.

8.9 Conduct during the race. Deliberate contact with other athletes, assistance from boats or third parties and course cutting are prohibited. Mandatory buoys must be rounded on the side indicated at the briefing. Infringements lead to a warning or disqualification, at the judges' discretion. Unsporting behaviour, in the water or on land, leads to disqualification at the sole discretion of the organiser.

9. ROUND THE ISLAND IN PAIRS, EGADI ULTRA RELAY AND EGADI ULTRA SWIM

In Round the Island in pairs the two athletes share the 12 km with a changeover at Cala Tramontana, after about 6.5 km; the Ultra Relay is not a relay but a timed race for pairs: one swims the Crossing, the other Round the Island, and the ranking is based on the sum of the two times.

9.1 Round the Island of Levanzo in pairs (6.5 + 5.5 km)

- The first swimmer starts with the mass start at 11:00
- The second swimmer is taken by boat to the changeover point at Cala Tramontana, after about 6.5 km, at the same spot as the official feeding station
- The changeover takes place in the water with a hand touch between the two athletes, under a judge's supervision
- After the changeover, the first swimmer boards the boat indicated by the organiser and is taken back to Levanzo
- The pair's time runs from the start to the finish of the second swimmer
- If the first swimmer withdraws or does not reach the changeover point, the pair is not ranked

9.2 Egadi Ultra Relay: format

The Egadi Ultra Relay is not a relay in the strict sense, but a timed race for pairs with combined times. The two athletes do not hand over to each other: each swims their own race, with their own start, and the pair's time is the sum of the two individual times.

- Each pair is made up of two athletes: one swims the Crossing, the other Round the Island
- A pair can be formed in two ways: by registering together from the start, or by later pairing up two athletes already registered, one for the Crossing and one for Round the Island individual. Pairing is done from the web app profile by 2 May 2027
- Each athlete pays the individual fee for their own race in force at the time of their registration; when the pair is formed, a supplement of €20 per pair is added for handling costs
- The Ultra Relay has no places of its own: pairs are formed among athletes registered for the Crossing and Round the Island individual, within the limits of Art. 5.1
- The Crossing athlete starts at 08:00 with the individual Crossing; the Round the Island athlete starts at 11:00 with Round the Island, even if their partner has not yet finished the Crossing. Each time runs from its own start
- Each athlete also competes in the individual ranking of their own race (Crossing or Round the Island)
- Each athlete has the time limit and cut-offs of their own race: 3.5 hours for the Crossing (11:30); 5 hours for Round the Island (16:00), with a cut-off at Cala Tramontana at 14:00
- The Round the Island athlete must check in in Levanzo by 10:15; the transfer from Favignana or Trapani is at their own expense

9.3 Ultra Relay ranking. The pair's official time is the sum of the Crossing time and the Round the Island time. The ranking is drawn up in ascending order of total time.

9.4 Special cases

- **Crossing athlete withdrawn, stopped at the cut-off or outside the time limit:** the pair is not ranked; the Round the Island athlete, who started at 11:00, continues their race and remains ranked in Round the Island individual
- **Round the Island athlete withdrawn, stopped at the cut-off or outside the time limit:** the pair is not ranked; the Crossing athlete remains ranked in the individual Crossing
- **Withdrawal or replacement of a member:** as set out in Art. 6.5

9.5 Egadi Ultra Swim (Crossing + Round the Island, 20 km)

- Up to 20 athletes swim the Crossing (8 km) and Round the Island (12 km) back to back, for a total of 20 km.
- Start at 08:00 from Praia Beach in Favignana, with the Crossing; the athlete checks in only once, in Favignana by 07:40
- The first feed is on arrival in Levanzo; the athlete then continues on the Round the Island course, without waiting for the 11:00 start
- **Cut-offs:** 3.5 hours at the Levanzo finish (8 km, by 11:30); 6 hours at Cala Tramontana, where the second feed is located (14.5 km, by 14:00)
- **Time limit:** 8 hours, finishing by 16:00
- Athletes who do not reach Levanzo by 11:30 are outside the time limit and do not continue; athletes who reach Levanzo by 11:30 but do not continue finish their race with the Crossing only, and remain in its ranking
- The official time runs from the 08:00 start to the final finish at Cala Dogana

10. SEA AND WEATHER CONDITIONS, CHANGES AND CANCELLATION

Decisions on holding the race, alternative courses and cancellation are made by the Coast Guard and the Race Director and are final.

10.1 Alternative courses. If sea and weather conditions do not allow the race to be held on the planned course, pre-authorised race plans on alternative courses are implemented where possible, including with shorter distances or changed times or venues. Holding the race on an alternative course does not constitute a cancellation and gives no right to a refund.

10.2 Communications. Decisions on alternative courses, schedule changes or cancellation are announced on the official WhatsApp channel «siciliaopenwater» before check-in opens, and confirmed at the start briefing.

10.3 Ultra Relay on an alternative course. If one of the two races is held on an alternative course, the ranking remains based on combined times. If one of the two races does not take place, no Ultra Relay ranking is drawn up: each member takes part in the race that is held and competes in its individual ranking.

10.4 Cancellation. If the alternative courses are also impracticable, the race is cancelled. In the event of cancellation the entry fee is not refunded; the organiser does not in any case refund travel, accommodation or other costs incurred by participants.

10.5 Other causes. The organiser may change, suspend, postpone or cancel the event for reasons of force majeure or in any case beyond its control, including:

- adverse sea and weather conditions (storm surges, strong wind, weather alerts, poor visibility)
- natural events or disasters
- withdrawal of authorisation by the competent public authorities
- any other extraordinary circumstance that makes holding the event impossible or dangerous

10.6 Organisational changes. The organiser may change the programme, times, courses or start procedures for organisational or safety reasons. Changes are announced through the official channels and at the briefing.

11. CATEGORIES, RANKINGS AND AWARDS

11.1 Individual categories (Crossing, Round the Island and Egadi Ultra Swim), men and women, by age. The category is always based on date of birth: the age is the one reached on the race date (29 May 2027).

Category	Age on race date
Under 25 (U25)	16–24 years
25-34	25–34 years
35-44	35–44 years
45-54	45–54 years
55-64	55–64 years
Over 65 (O65)	65 years and over

11.2 Pair categories (Round the Island in pairs and Ultra Relay), by the gender of the members: Men, Women and Mixed.

11.3 Awards

Race	Awarded
All races	Finisher medal for those who complete the race
Individual Crossing	Top 3 overall M/F and top 3 M/F per category
Round the Island, individual	Top 3 overall M/F and top 3 M/F per category
Round the Island, pairs	Top 3 pairs overall and top 3 pairs per category (Men, Women, Mixed)
Egadi Ultra Relay	Top 3 pairs in each category (Men, Women, Mixed)
Egadi Ultra Swim	Top 3 men and top 3 women overall
Crossing and Round the Island individual	The first man and first woman overall receive a free entry to a race of the 2028 edition

11.4 Timing

- Each participant will receive 2 wristbands with chips for electronic timing
- This equipment must be returned in perfect condition on arrival. Staff will collect the equipment from every finisher (for all race distances) and check its condition. If a participant is unable to return any of the equipment, or any of it is damaged, they will be charged €20.00 for each wristband not returned or damaged
- Chips are personal and may not be passed on or swapped. They must be worn as required by the technical rules on both wrists so that they are fully visible. They must not be bent and must remain intact
- Failure to use the chip, or incorrect use, will result in exclusion from the ranking and no time being recorded
- Egadi Ultra Swim athletes do not leave the water in Levanzo after the Crossing: they continue directly onto the Round the Island course and return their chips at their final finish, after 20 km
- In Round the Island in pairs the first swimmer returns their chips on the organiser's boat, after the changeover at Cala Tramontana

Provisional results are displayed at the finish; official results are published on www.siciliaopenwater.com. Any protests must be submitted to the Referee within 30 minutes of the publication of the provisional results.

11.5 Hall of fame. Times for the individual Crossing, Round the Island individual, Round the Island in pairs and the Ultra Relay enter the Ultra Swim hall of fame for each race, together with the results of previous editions. Times of Ultra Relay athletes also enter the individual Crossing and Round the Island halls of fame.

11.6 Ultra Swim and Grand Prix. The Egadi Ultra Swim does not award points or circuit rankings: the races are independent of the GP Sicilia Openwater 2027.

12. GENERAL RULES, PRIVACY AND CONTACTS

By registering, the athlete accepts these rules, declares their fitness and releases the organiser from the liabilities set out below.

12.1 Athlete's declarations. By submitting the registration form, the athlete, or the parent for minors, declares under their own responsibility:

- that they have read, understood and fully accepted these rules, the terms and conditions of participation and any changes announced
- that they hold a competitive sports medical certificate valid for swimming or triathlon, valid on the race date, and that they are in a physical and mental condition suited to the distance to be swum in open water
- that they undertake to respect the decisions of the Race Management, the judges and the organiser's staff and the safety rules; failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification

12.2 Waiver of liability. By registering and taking part voluntarily, the athlete:

- assumes full responsibility for any damage, injury or illness they may suffer or cause to third parties or property as a result of taking part in the event and related activities, except as covered by the policies taken out by the organiser
- waives any claim for recourse or compensation against the Organising Committee, partners, suppliers, sponsors, patronage bodies, staff and volunteers
- releases the organiser from all liability for loss, theft or damage to personal belongings, including those in transferred bags or left in the storage area

12.3 Privacy. Registration involves the processing of personal data in accordance with the organiser's Privacy Notice, published on the official website. By registering, participants confirm that they have read it and authorise the processing of their data for managing the registration and the event.

12.4 Image rights. The event will be photographed and filmed by the organiser and authorised parties to document, promote and market the event. By registering, participants authorise the free use of their image (photos, video and voice) in all media, without limits of time or territory.

12.5 Reference. For anything not covered here, the technical rules of the Italian Swimming Federation (FIN) for open water swimming apply.

12.6 Information. Paolo Zanoccoli, Race Director · E-mail: info@siciliaopenwater.com · Website: www.siciliaopenwater.com · Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp channel: siciliaopenwater · YouTube: sicilia open water

A. DISCOVER THE EGADI

Arriving on Friday and leaving on Sunday lets you combine the race with a weekend in the largest Marine Protected Area in the Mediterranean.

Favignana — THE BUTTERFLY

The largest of the Egadi Islands, flat and easy to explore by bike. It hosts race pack collection and the start of the Crossing.

- **Ex Stabilimento Florio delle Tonnare:** the museum of tuna fishing and the mattanza, right where you collect your race pack
- **Cala Rossa and Bue Marino:** coves among the old tuff quarries, with crystal-clear water
- **Cala Azzurra and Lido Burrone:** the most convenient beaches for a cool-down swim
- **Giardino dell'Impossibile:** gardens grown inside the tuff quarries
- **Palazzo Florio and the square:** the heart of the village, for an aperitif the evening before
- **Forte di Santa Caterina:** from the top of the hill, a view over the whole archipelago

Levanzo — THE SMALLEST

A single white-and-blue village around Cala Dogana, no traffic and paths between scrubland and cliffs. This is where you finish, swim Round the Island and celebrate.

- **Grotta del Genovese:** Palaeolithic engravings and Neolithic paintings, open only with a guide and by booking
- **Cala Fredda and Cala Minnola:** coves within walking distance of the village; at Cala Minnola there is an underwater archaeological trail with Roman amphorae
- **Faraglione:** the island's symbolic sea stack, a few minutes from the harbour
- **Pizzo Monaco:** a trail to the highest point, with views of Favignana and Marettimo
- **La Bottega del Mare:** a small, colourful seasonal shop in the village of Levanzo; event partner
- **Cala Tramontana:** the wild north coast, where Round the Island passes and pairs change over

Flavours of the Egadi

Bluefin tuna in every form, fish couscous, busiate with Trapani pesto, pane cunzato and, to finish, cannoli and cassatelle.

Useful information

Getting around
Favignana by bike, e-bike or scooter; Levanzo on foot. Hydrofoils and ferries link the islands in a few minutes (Art. 7.5).

Sea and nature
The islands are in the Egadi Islands Marine Protected Area: respect protected zones, posidonia meadows and anchoring bans.

After the race
Sunday 30 May is the perfect day for a boat trip around the archipelago or an excursion to Marettimo.

Tourist information
Comune di Favignana and Egadi Islands Marine Protected Area (ammegadi.it). Check opening times and bookings before your visit.

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PARTNERS

The races take place in the Egadi Islands Marine Protected Area. Swim clean: leave nothing in the sea.

Registration and information

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