

The Chartered Surveyors' Company

November 2017

Dear Fellow Clerk

INTER-LIVERY SWIMATHON – THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2018

I am delighted to let you know that the Inter-Livery Swimathon will again be held at the RAC Epsom next year on Thursday 22 February.

The Swimathon will follow the format of previous years and will start at 5.00pm with the swim and will be followed at 8.00pm with an informal dinner in the Cedar Room.

This event is a fundraiser, not a competition. The idea is for teams of 5 (or more, or even less!) to swim a total distance of 5000 metres in the RAC pool which is 33 metres long. Most people taking part swim 1000 metres (34 lengths of the pool) but this is entirely up to the team captains. The total swimming time allocated is 2.5 hours by which time all teams must have completed the distance and left the pool area. The purpose of the Swimathon is to raise money for charity and we hope that some of the funds you raise will be donated to the Lord Mayor's Appeal 2018 but it is left entirely to the discretion of the competing Companies as to how funds are raised and allocated. The team which raises the most money for charity will be presented with a silver plate provided by Sir Brian Hill.

The swim will be followed by an informal dinner at the RAC Club for those who wish to stay and it is hoped that the Masters/Prime Wardens of participating Companies will wish to attend. The charge for dinner has not yet been set but is likely to be in the region of £60 per head plus drinks.

There is limited space at the poolside for spectators but guests are welcome for dinner afterwards. There is an administration cost of £30 per team payable to The Chartered Surveyors' Company.

PLEASE WOULD YOU LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NOT LATER THAN MONDAY 15 JANUARY 2018 if your Company would like to enter a team or teams in the Swimathon. There is capacity for 20 teams so should this event be over-subscribed, entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Further details and publicity material will be provided in early January to participating Companies.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With all good wishes

Yours sincerely

Clerk