

Oban Lifesaving Club

Scotland · Charity number SC021678

Details

Status	Not Submitted
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1993-03-24
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

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Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the saving of lives', 'the advancement of public participation in sport', 'any other purpose that may reasonably be regarded as analogous to any of the preceding purposes'

What the charity does: Oban Lifesaving Club was inaugurated with the purpose, not only to teach swimming, but to give instruction on lifesaving techniques and water safety. This was recognised as necessary in a seaside town. Pupils become members at the age of 5 and progress from the small pool, where they first learn to swim, progressing from the small pool to Rookie Lifesaving as they become more proficient. As they progress they can attain badges for distance swimming and other disciplines. Then they can opt to achieve a Bronze Medal for lifesaving efficiency, generally between ages 14 and 18. All the teachers are voluntary and initially have to pass a swimming course at level 1 and if they choose, at level 2. These courses are the most involved in any sport, taking in, teaching most strokes, organising class lessons and achievement of Disclosure Scotland status. We are always short of teachers and would welcome anyone volunteering to assist at the poolside for a period until they sit the level 1

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: The aims of the club shall be: (a) To encourage swimming and other aquatic arts as would be of assistance to a person endeavouring to save life. (b) To train persons in aquatic survival and lifesaving techniques. (c) To further the general aims and work of the Royal Life Saving Society. The Club shall be registered with and affiliated to the Royal Life Saving Society.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Argyll And Bute
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-28	£0	£0	-	0
2024-02-28	£7,923	£6,195	-	0
2023-02-28	£7,247	£12,595	-	0
2022-02-28	£4,949	£8,788	-	0
2021-02-28	£500	£136	-	0