

Captain's Log / Report (Translated by Kirill – Cameron's fixer in Kyrgyzstan)

Vessel: Motor ship "Kylym"

Purpose: Escort and support of the swim across Lake Issyk-Kul

Date: 22–23 August 2025

Captain: Bakytbek

Description of Support Provided

Motor ship "Kylym" with full crew and power supply was provided for the event.

Crew members rotated on a smaller escort boat to ensure swimmer safety, provide food and hydration, and serve as a navigation beacon.

The swimmer's support team was located on board the motor ship to monitor the swimmer and to ensure safe return after completion of the swim.

Crew and Roles

Captain of Motor Ship "Kylym" – Bakytbek

Escort Boat Captain – Alybek

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05:36 / August 22 – Swim began from the northern shore. Weather conditions were favorable.

Throughout the day, the swimmer was continuously escorted by the small boat alongside, providing food, drink, and navigation.

23:30 / August 22 – Swimmer successfully reached the southern shore at the village of Kaji-Sai.

00:15 / August 23 – All persons safely boarded the motor ship “Kylym”, which departed back to Bosteri.

04:45 / August 23 – Arrival at Bosteri with all crew, support team, and swimmer safely on board.

Summary

The swim across Lake Issyk-Kul was successfully completed with continuous escort and full safety measures provided. The motor ship “Kylym” and its crew ensured navigation, observation, and safe return of all participants.