

# Record Turnout for Open Ocean Invitational Swim

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Was it the absence of box jellyfish or the offering of a terrific post-swim brunch that resulted in 59 eager swimmers toeing the mark at this year's Outrigger Open Ocean Invitational Swim?

Whatever the reason, we're pleased to report that everyone in our record turnout completed the swim without mishap. Although we had our usual and customary Mother's Day south swell showing on Saturday morning, the current that normally sets towards Diamond Head did not reverse due to the swell (perhaps due to the long time interval between sets), and it was a tough run down to the one-mile turnaround mark

anchored off the Kapahuu groin.

First overall was Oahu Club's Kevin Flannagan, who's home for the summer from Florida State University, with a time of :53:39. Considering the strong current, outstanding times were nonetheless recorded by Outrigger swimmers Jon Steiner, Diane Stowell, Bonnie Eyre and Ray Robinson, each of whom finished first in their respective age groups. In fact, Diane was only 36 seconds behind Ann Palozzi, the first woman to complete the two mile long course.

Thanks to all of the folks, in particular Peggy Danford, Gerry DeBenedetti and Margo Worrall, who helped organize this year's invitational swim.

## The results:

### Long Course (2+miles)

#### Junior Men

Kevin Flanagan 53.39 first overall

#### Men 20

Peter Hursty	53:45
Chris Tang	1:08:13
Derrick Chapman	1:24:14
Brent Imonen	2:16:45

#### Women 20

Ine Bogart (DQ)

#### Men 30

Jon Steiner*	1:03:17
Jim Shipman	1:03:54
Alex Jampel	1:04:52
Steve Torkildson	1:14:52
Chris Worrall*	1:28:09

#### Women 30

Susan Polanco	(DQ)
Deidre Khong	(DQ)

#### Men 40

Rick Heltzel	54:41
Chad Harrison	1:03:12
Alton Motobu	1:05:03
Richard Fontaine	1:13:46
Tom Burke	1:15:56
Mark Doo	1:30:59
Gary Warne	1:40:30
Michael Wong	2:22:00

#### Women 40

Ann Palozzi	1:08:16
Linda Kaiser	1:11:23
Marie Wagner	1:16:28
Dale Bordner	2:01:04
Ruby Pollock	2:01:09
Linda Moran	2:16:43
Robbie Berkstresse	(DQ)

#### Men 50

Bill Gonzalez	56:03
Uli Klinke*	1:04:32
Roger Cundall*	1:05:08
Carl Kawauchi	1:05:18
Jim Weinke	1:16:20
John B. Kelley	1:39:49
Ken Tanaka	1:56:00

#### Men 60

Ernie Leskovitz	1:00:29
Vern Knight	1:28:08

#### Women 60

Diane Stowell*	1:08:52
Short Course (1 mile-limited to those over age 50)	

#### Men 50

John McClellan	:31:34
Vic Hemmy Jr.*	:44:16

#### Women 50

Matsumi Kawauchi	:56:52
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#### Men 60

Pete Schlegel	:25:25
John Weiser	:27:20
Jim Anderson*	:31:39
Jim Zachary	:44:55

#### Women 60

Bonnie Eyre*	:31:51
Joyce Hawkins	:33:06
Rene McWade	:45:37

#### Men 70

Ray Robinson*	:51:54
Emil Kimpl	:57:57
Vic Hemmy Sr.*	1:03:43

#### Men 80

Harold Sexton	DNF
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