

Open Ocean Swim

By Ian Emberson

Started five years ago as a challenge to Waikiki Swim Club, the OCC Open Ocean Swim has become a very popular event for both clubs. Only members of the two clubs are eligible to enter.

In the past we have had some very rough conditions for the swim, but this year we decided that we could not afford to risk anyone's life. On the day of the swim, the waves were breaking in the channel and we couldn't get the Boston Whaler out to be used as an escort boat. The swim was then moved to Ala Moana Beach Park where the conditions were beautiful—calm water and plenty of Hawaiian sunshine. The OCC Open Ocean Swim was made up of a short course, approximately 2,000 meters, for those 50 and over, and a long course of 3,500 meters for everyone else.

Jimmy Dean was as strong as ever, finishing first with a time of 42.52.

Look out for Jimmy in this year's Labor Day Roughwater Swim! Second was Ian Emberson and third was Gen Iinuma from the Waikiki Swim Club. Special thanks to Frank Walton, who has been our starter and timer for the past five years.

Swimming is fast becoming the most popular sport in the U.S. and we'd like to encourage all of you to join our ranks!

OCC Open Ocean Swim Results

Men 15-29

Paul Manaut	50.50
Michael Nork	(short course) 44.44
Tom Henke	(short course) 46.44

Women 15-29

Tracy Newhart	63.50
Leslie Crow	51.00
Julie Young	60.49
Mary Quinn	50.00

Rebecca Russell 51.07

Men 30-34

James Dean (1st overall)	42.52
Ian Emberson (2nd overall)	43.09

Men 35-39

Mike Spalding	50.40
Roger Cundall	48.40

Men 40-49

Richard Sylva (1st in age group)	48.30
Jim Krufger	60.52

Women 40-49

Diane Stowell (1st in age group)	54.34
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Men 50-59

Fred Rohlfing (1st in age group)	37.25
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Women 50-59

Jan Newhart	60.48
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Women 60-69

Joan Osborne (1st in age group)	45.13
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Men 70 & Over

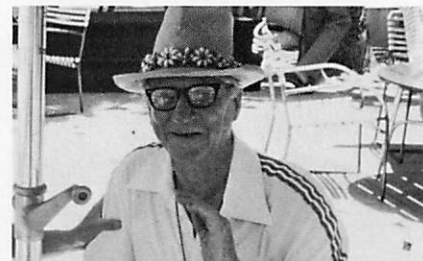
Jake UpDegrove	60.00
Dr. Rodney West	70.29
Lloyd Osborne (1st in age group)	44.30



1st place finishers.



Jimmy Dean receives the perpetual award from Ian Emberson.



Frank Walton, race starter and timer.



Breakfast culminated the morning swim.

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