

Roughwater Swim

Swim Committee Chair Ian Emberson announced July 20 as the date for the second annual clash between Waikiki Swim Club and the Outrigger Canoe Club swimmers. (Note: Earlier date was July 13, postponed until July 20). Meet at the Hau terrace at 8 a.m., prompt start at 9 a.m. Last year's formidable course set by Cline Mann will be 'scaled down' this year, so swimmers, take heart, come back, try again, the course will be reduced in size, duration and other obstacles to take into account the strictly amateur effort of the OCC. This does, however, give a competitive edge to W.S.C., but safety first!

Last year 63 swimmers completed the course, and despite the competitive edge, W.S.C. only won the day by approx. 13 points, so OCC made some showing. Also note: Because W.S.C. is a masters club, they have no one entered in events from age groups 15-17, and very few from 18-24, so we encourage the OCC Juniors to enter.

Ian promises club brunch and T-shirts at the finish.

Escorts are needed for canoes, paddle boards, scorekeeping, timing, breakfast help. All are welcome. Please sign up at the front desk. Awards ceremony will be held during the breakfast. Registration blanks, course description and application at the front desk.