Maui Swim

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Two swim events with heavy OCC involvement are scheduled for the Labor Day weekend.

The Maui Channel Relay Race on August 30 is the only masters distance relay swim between two islands in the world. It starts on the island of Lanai and ends about four to five hours later at a painted rock in Lahaina Harbor on the island of Maui.

For many years Outrigger fielded a team but due to lack of swimmers, the Outrigger swimmers have had to join forces with Waikiki Swim club in order to field a team.

Two days later (September 1) and rested (?), many of these swimmers will join 1,200 local, Mainland and foreign swimmers in the 17th annual Waikiki Roughwater.

Approximately 30 OCC swimmers enter this event every year and the Club provides refreshments at the finish. You will also receive congratulations for what can be a smooth fun swim or as in 1985 a rough, roughwater.

Applications are posted in the Tunnel and available at the Front Desk for anyone interested in competing.