

# Roughwater Swim on Labor Day

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Get ready distance swimmers, the Waikiki Roughwater will again be held on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7.

This information is brought to you early since you need time to get your application in and train for the swim.

Application blanks are available at the Front Desk. If they run out, call Parks and Rec Centers or the City Information Office.

There will be two new features this year.

First, there will be a seeded start.

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## Maui Channel Relays

The nine-mile Maui Channel Swim, from Lanai to Lahaina, will be held the

No more body bashing in the ocean by 1,000 fast and slow swimmers all crashing together off Sans Souci at the same time.

You will be asked to estimate your time and given a starting time by your estimation. Fast swimmers go first so they don't have to swim over the slower people.

Second, there will be bus service in the early morning from the Hilton Hawaiian Village to the start line near Outrigger.

This means that swimmers can go to the HHV, drop off their towels, zori, other gear they want at the finish line, and then receive a bus ride to the start.

OCC will provide finish line refresh-

ments as usual, with a van ride back to the Club at the end of the swim.

If you want to have things taken to the finish line, meet with the other Outrigger swimmers at the start line for a group picture and to deposit your gear.

With the seeded start, we cannot predict if this will even work out because we will need to leave the Club as soon as the first swimmers leave the beach.

We will work it out, so keep in touch with the Bulletin Board in the Tunnel and members of the Swim Committee and we will do our best to help you out at the finish.

Better start practicing your long distances. 🏊