

1978 Swim Report

by Gerry Senner, Swimming Chairperson

1978 was the biggest year of participation for our organized swim program. Despite poor press coverage, more people turned out for more activities.

1) Swim Clinics in August involved 14 people for distance swimming in the open ocean. Most of these swimmers were Roughwater entrants.

2) Waikiki Roughwater Swim, held annually on Labor Day, is co-sponsored by OCC. We had 3 canoe escorts and 18 swimmers. Five Club members came home with trophies.

3) The Maui Channel Swim Team placed third this year, captained by Ian Emberson. Jimmy Dean was chairman of the entire event, biggest ever, with 16 teams, eight from the mainland.

4) November Castle Swim was the biggest turn out with 35 swimmers and about as many escorts. Jimmy Dean took 1st place for the 4th year in a row.

5) Swim/fit charts are on the walls in both locker rooms. Mileage awards will be (were?) presented in February for swimming 100, 250 and 500 miles.

Thanks to all participants, the swim program now seems clearly established as a part of the Club's activities.