

## **The Swim Scene for '77**

**by Gerry Senner, Chairperson Swimming Committee**

Swimming is a viable program at the OCC. We have always had the essential ingredient: water. After the first year as your swimming chairperson, I'm convinced we have the second ingredient: eager people.

For '77 we will continue our successful August Swim Clinics. These Sunday sprints into the open ocean enable swimmers to experience what it's like in the "roughwater" and to develop distance swimming ability. We entered 12 swimmers in the '76 Waikiki Roughwater. Our goal is increased participation.

We will enter a six-person relay team in the Maui Channel Swim in September. Our second place finish last year should be an incentive to strong swimmers to begin training now for July time trials.

The Castle Swim continues to grow in popularity, and broad participation is encouraged for both sexes and all ages.

Swimming is now a "chartable" sport. All swimmers are urged to log their swimming miles on the charts in the men's and women's locker rooms. Trophies are awarded in the 100, 250, and 500-mile categories.

Your continued support of this healthful and invigorating sport is appreciated.