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1977 Year Summary from Swim Committee

by Gerry Senner, Chairperson

A total of 8 OCC members entered the 1977 2½ mile Roughwater and brought home 2 trophies: 2nd place for women 35 - 44 and 2nd place for women 45 - 54 Members enjoyed being together for gatorade and Murine at the finish. Superb canoe escort was provided by cosponsoring Outrigger for the 300 swimmers entered. Outrigger also displayed the 1st place Alexander Hume Ford Perpetual trophy throughout the year as a courtesy to the sponsoring City and County.

While only one swimmer received a 100 mile award at the Awards Banquet in February, 10 people have

completed their 100 miles during this past year and will receive their awards in February, 1978. Over 50 swimmers are now charting their miles.

Five August Swim Clinics were held to build courage to train for the long distance Roughwater on Labor Day. Four of the clinic participants did enter that event.

The 9-mile Maui Channel Swim was a washout for our swimmers this year. Captain Jimmy Dean had a great team whose full potential will never be known due to a faulty engine on our escort boat. Jimmy will be General Chairman of this event for 1978 and will need lots of club support for this big responsibility.

Our Club's Castle Swim finale in November was the best ever with 27 participants and 24 escort-support members. Nearly all swimmers improved their previous times over the $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile course.



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