

Outrigger Invitational Swim

By Peggy Danford

On May 6, the 18th annual Outrigger Invitational Swim was held. We had a good turnout of 53 swimmers. The ages of the swimmers ranged from 11-year-old Kristi Torkildson to 83-year-old Victor Hemmy Sr., both of whom are Outrigger members.

For the 50 years and older swimmers there was a choice of the two-mile course or the one-mile course.

The two-mile course women's overall winner, Samantha Moran, is a young lady from the Waikiki Swim Club who is only 15 years old. She finished in 52 minutes and 49 seconds.

Our overall men's winner, Douglas James, 36, finished in 48 minutes and 25 seconds.

Our short course of one mile was won by Jane Kirton for the women, in 31 minutes and 27 seconds and the men's winner of the short course was James

Roumasset in 27 minutes and 19 seconds.

The swimmers enjoyed a clear, beautiful ocean that had some current but was not a real problem. Many considered the conditions almost perfect. There was a concern that the higher surf of the past week would be a problem but it was more rolling waves and caused no threat.

There were a large number of last minute sign-ups on the day of the race.

Diane Stowell was the committee member who worked with Jimbo Beaumont on the shirt order and ordered what we believed to be enough extra shirts to accommodate the volunteers and day of the race sign-ups.

The 30 late sign-ups however, resulted in a shortage of the bright yellow T-shirts. Jimbo was kind enough to make some extras after the event, so everyone who signed up early or late received their shirts. The prizes were the traditional Outrigger beach towels that are being phased out so will be

even more coveted by the winners.

We all enjoyed the Sunday brunch which is always outstanding and filled us all to the brim.

The committee wants to thank all the volunteers: Pam Zak, Gerry DeBenedetti, Chris Moore, Paki Vaughan, Steve Torkildson, Mike Nakano and Evan Rhodes.

These wonderful people helped the day of the race and without them there would have been no timers or guides to keep the swimmers on the course and safe. Don Isaacs, our official Outrigger person out in the ocean, set the course according to the late Cline Mann's recorded placement of buoys from past swims.

We also wish to thank John Radar, JoAnne Huber, Terry Girulat and his maintenance people, and Don Isaacs' beach safety people for all their help before and the day of the race. They helped this new chairman over the many hurdles that could have been disastrous to this enjoyable event.



Swimmers gather on the beach fronting the Club at the start of the swim.



Some OCC members who participated are: Twain Newhart, front; Alex Jampel, Ernie Leskovitz, Arnold Lum, June Lum, Kristi Torkildson, second row; David Potter, Bonnie Eyre, Uli Klinke, Roger Cundall, Jon Steiner, Vic Hemmy Jr., Vic Hemmy Sr.

Outrigger Canoe Club 18th Annual Invitational Swim Results

Overall	Name	Division	Time
1.	Douglas James*	1st, Overall	:48:25
2.	Alexander Jampel*	2nd, 30-39 M	:51:35
3.	Roger Cundall*	1st, 50-59 M	:52:44
4.	Leif Johnson	2nd, 40-49 M	:52:45
5.	Alex Uyeno	1st, 19&U M	:52:47
6.	Gen Fujikawa	2nd, 19&U M	:52:48
7.	Samantha Moran	1st, 19&U W	:52:49
8.	Ward Saunders	3rd, 40-49 M	:53:09
9.	Stefan Reinke*	1st, 40-49 M	:53:10
10.	Susan Burr	1st, 30-39 W	:53:23
11.	Betty Ann Sallee	1st, 50-59 W	:53:25
12.	Alton Motobu	5th, 50-59 M	:54:37
13.	Ernie Leskovitz*	1st, 60-69 M	:55:00
14.	Chad Harrison	4th, 40-49 M	:55:10
15.	Uli Klinke*	2nd, 50-59 M	:56:19
16.	Jon Steiner*	3rd, 30-39 M	:56:41
17.	Laurie Foster	1st, 40-49 W	:57:09
18.	Sho Fujikawa	3rd, 19&U M	:57:12
19.	Nicole Hagi	2nd, 19&U W	:58:00
20.	Matthew Moran	4th, 19&U M	:58:08

Overall	Name	Division	Time
21.	Jeaneen Heldt	2nd, 30-39 W	:58:15
22.	Kristi Torkildson*	3rd, 19&U W	:58:20
23.	Linda Kaiser	2nd, 50-59 W	:58:30
24.	Diane Stowell*	1st, 60-69 W	:58:57
25.	Twain Newhart*	5th, 40-49 M	1:00:32
26.	Jeff Dodge	6th, 50-59 M	1:01:42
27.	Eric Gilman	5th, 30-39 M	1:01:45
28.	Julie Rosenheimer	2nd, 40-49 W	1:03:24
29.	Marie Wagner	2nd, 40-49 W	1:03:24
30.	Laura Schoenrock	1st, 29-29 W	1:04:30
31.	David Potter*	4th 30-39 M	1:07:06
32.	Richard Fontaine	6th, 40-49 M	1:09:06
33.	Valisa Saunders	4th, 40-49 W	1:14:29
34.	Barbara Germann	5th, 40-49 W	1:14:41
35.	Lori Aubill	2nd, 60-69 W	1:18:44
36.	Gloria Maker	6th, 40-49 W	1:20:33
37.	Linda Moran	6th, 40-49 W	1:20:33
38.	Kathleen Quinn*	3rd, 50-59 W	1:21:04

Overall	Name	Division	Time
Short Course			
1.	James Roumasset	3rd, 50-59 M	:27:19
2.	Pete Schlegel	1st, 60-69 M	:27:27
3.	Jane Kirton	1st, 50-59 W	:31:27
4.	Bonnie Eyre*	1st, 60-69 W	:32:23
5.	Jim Anderson*	2nd, 60-69 M	:32:51
6.	Arnold Lum*	2nd, 50-59 M	:33:15
7.	Vic Hemmy Jr.	3rd, 50-59 M	:34:47
8.	Sharyn Klafehn	2nd, 50-59 W	:35:26
9.	Terry Klafehn	4th, 50-59 M	:35:30
10.	William Burgess	1st, 70-79 M	:37:35
11.	June Lum	2nd, 60-69 W	:38:11
12.	Jan Blichfeldt	1st, 70-79 W	:40:10
13.	Dean Smith	4th, 50-59 M	:45:05
14.	Rene McWade	3rd, 60-69 W	:46:05
15.	Vic Hemmy Sr.*	1st, 80-89 M	1:16:18

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