

# Summer Open-Ocean Swim Scheduled

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The 6th Annual Outrigger Canoe Club/Waikiki Swim Club ocean swim race will be held on Saturday, June 16 at the Club, starting at 9:00 a.m. Register at 8:15 a.m.

There will be a short course and a long course. The long course is approximately two miles; the short course, for anyone 50 and over, is approximately one mile (swim course is posted on bulletin board in tunnel).

Historically this has not been an easy swim due to currents and surf, so proper conditioning is recommended for anyone planning to compete. The entry fee of \$10 includes a brunch, race T-shirt and awards. There is a late entry fee, so register early. A sign-up sheet is available for Club members at the front desk.

Swimmers are encouraged to provide a friend or relative as a personal escort, either on a paddleboard or in an outrigger canoe. Anyone who is interested in escorting is welcome and will receive a brunch, compliments of the Club, and a

T-shirt (depending on supply).

Approximately a month later, on Sunday, July 22, Waikiki Swim Club and the Hui O He'e Nalu Surfing Association will be sponsoring the 2nd Annual North Shore Challenge Swim from Pupukea to Waimea Bay. This was a highlight of most swimmers' calendars last year as conditions were beautiful. The ocean was crystal clear, offering fabulous views of the coral and marine life below. The distance is approximately 2½ miles, from Ehukai Park (pipeline) to Waimea Bay. Details and entry forms are available at the front desk.

Start training now and we look forward to seeing you in these two exciting open-ocean events. These are excellent training swims for the Waikiki Roughwater Swim on Sept. 3rd.

## Swim Calendar: Ocean Events

June 16	OCC-WSC Roughwater
July 7	Hapuna, Big Island
July 22	Tin Man Triathlon

Aug. 11	North Shore Challenge
Sept. 1	Lanai-Maui Relays
Sept. 3	Waikiki Roughwater
Sept. 23	Rabbit Island
Dec. 16	Double Roughwater

## Summer Fun Starts in June

Summer Fun will run from June 18 to July 20 on Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon. Applications for children ages 8 to 14 are available at the front desk so sign up your youngsters now! The application fee is \$80 per child.