
The 1975 Castle Swim

by Gerry Senner

On a clear day, with a relatively calm sea, nineteen enthusiastic and/or apprehensive OCC swimmers entered the water Sunday, November 30th, for the Castle Swim.

The Castle Swim is an annual event planned for the Sunday after Thanksgiving and the course is from the Old Kalakaua Avenue Club site to the present Club site, a distance of approximately a mile. Fighting a considerable current and the sun in their eyes, the OCC swimmers rounded two flag markers to make their journey through the open ocean, with Jimmy Dean leading the pack for the first overall in a time of 37:05. Second to finish was Kainoa Downing, 40:07, the only Junior to compete.

The Swim Committee of Fred Hemmings, Cline Mann and Gerry Senner encouraged a large participation this year and want to encourage more junior members and women members to compete next year. This event is for OCC members only, and is difficult, not in terms of length (assuming you can swim a mile), but in the fact that it's the "wrong way" for the current. That, of course, is the chal-

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lenge. The lure is the fact that the Club supplies the O.J., iced tea and beer at the completion of the race. So, keep in shape and save November 28, 1976 for next year's Castle Swim.

Complete race results and positions:

Division	Place	Male	Time
Junior	2	Kainoa Downing	40:07
18-24	5	Dale Hope	45:33
25-34	1	Jimmy Dean	37:05
	6	Fred Hemmings	47:15
	7	Dave Rochlen	47:20
	9	Tony Crabb	52:00
	11	Jeff Kissel	53:50
35-44	3	Kimo Austin	41:55
	8	Jim Peterson	48:30
	12	Norm Dunmire	54:02
	13	Ron Haworth	1:00:05
	14	Jon Haig	1:06:00
45-54	13	Cline Mann	1:00:05
65-74	4	Lloyd Osborne	43:45
	16	Jake Updegrove	1:18:57
Division	Place	Female	Time
35-44	15	Gerry Senner	1:06:35
55-64	10	Joan Osborne	52:13
65-74	13	Aileen Soule	1:00:05

Please note three swimmers finished in 13th position. Aileen Soule came in hand in hand with Cline Mann and Ron Haworth, all three crossing the finish line together midst cheers and applause. Thanks go to canoe escorts Tuck Siegfried, Fred Swartz, Shea Reiner, Emary Lucas, Heath Hemmings, Leslie Hemmings, and Wayne Faulkner and to paddle escorts Mike Fox and Bruce Soule, who gave considerable comfort to those swimming in 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th position. See you all at the awards banquet and on November 28, 1976. Yea Castle Swim!



Castle Swim Winners: Jimmy Dean (at rt.), first place; time: 37 min., 5 sec. Kainoa Downing (center), second place; time: 40:07. Kimo Austin, third place; time: 41:55. **Photo Scoop**