Castle Swim Sunday, November 29

By Ray Robinson

Swimmers! You have about four weeks to get in shape for the OCC's annual, historic, members-only Castle Swim which will be held the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 29.

The swim is popular because it is small (usually 35-40 swimmers compete), it is a members-only event, it is low-key and there is a welcome measure of Aloha drifting about. Also there is no entry fee.

The course is from the spot on the beach in Waikiki where the old Clubhouse stood (fronting the Outrigger Hotel) to our own Outrigger Beach, a distance of 1.2 miles. Much attention is paid to safety. There will be course monitors on surfboards and a crew in our own whaler will be patrolling. Swimmers are urged to have an escort on a surfboard, paddleboard, or one man not only for safety, but because the turn buoys are difficult for a swimmer to see when the eyeball is at the water level.

Prizes are awarded for each five-year age group, and participants are invited to the famous OCC Sunday Brunch afterwards.

Come on out, get wet, and have some fun.

Castle Swim Winners

1973	Bruce Ames	N.T.	1992	Chris Moore	:31:35
1974	Not held		1993	Chris Moore	:29:50
1975	Jimmy Dean	:37:05*	1994	Chris Moore	:31:02
1976	Jimmy Dean	:33:58*	1995	Chris Moore	:38:07
1977	Jimmy Dean	:31:28*	1996	Chris Moore	:31:14
1978	Jimmy Dean	:30:40*	1997	Chris Moore	:34:26
1979	Jimmy Dean	:29:17*	1998	Chris Moore	:36:43
1980	Jimmy Dean	:30:37	1999	Alex Jampel	:33:55
1981	Jimmy Dean	:29:50	2000	Alex Jampel	:35:12
1982	Jimmy Dean	:27:47*	2001	Chris Moore	:35:17
1983	Jimmy Dean	:31:00	2002	Chris Moore	:31:55
1984	lan Emberson	:28:46	2003	Kristi Torkildson	:36:51
1985	lan Emberson	:30:18	2004	Kristi Torkildson	:35:34
1986	lan Emberson	:31:36	2005	Kristi Torkildson	:34:21
1987	lan Emberson	:33:37	2006	Kristi Torkildson	:36:10
1988	Todd Duplanty:	29:09	2007	Wil Yamamoto	:39:20
1989	Mike Miller	:32:47	2008	Wil Yamamoto	:39:08
1990	lan Emberson	:30:15			
1991	lan Emberson	:32:16	*Reco	ord	



Kristi Torkildson and Wil Yamamoto have won the Castle Swim the past six years.

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