

# Castle Swim Was a Picture Perfect Event

By Chris Worrall

"You should've been there" was the general consensus from swimmers, escorts and spectators alike! This year's 27th Annual Castle Swim held on its traditional Sunday following Thanksgiving, more than doubled the turnout from the previous year's event. What was their motivation? A beautiful sunny morning and a free Sunday brunch, of course!

This year's sea and currents were very accommodating as Club swimmers, representing a wide variety of experience and age groups, turned out to test their relative buoyancy following the traditional holiday feast.

It appears that Alex Jampel has located a reliable source of high-octane turkey, which propelled him to the finish in first place overall for the second year in a row. Diane Stowell attributed her female first place finish to low density sweet potatoes (or something like that).

Whatever training secrets you subscribe to, all I can say is "keep it up" because along with some good old fashioned exercise comes the beauty and serenity of testing your swim training regime in the warm clear waters off of Waikiki with a very supportive group of Club members.

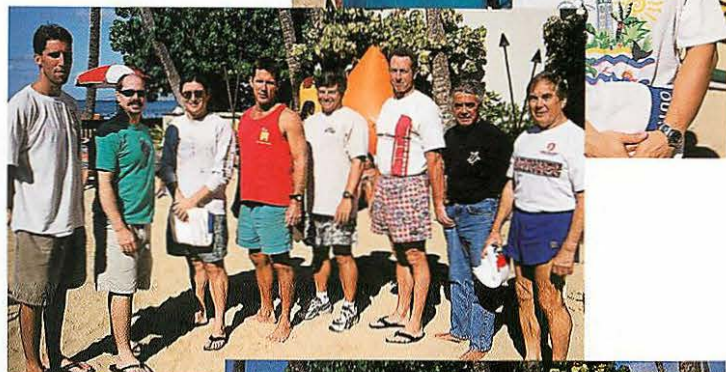
A featured first-time event, the Jr. Castle Swim (18 and Under), with its own short course established, failed to turn out any takers whatsoever and unfortunately left some great prizes unclaimed. Keep your eyes open for this event next year, as it should be a great contest for our very talented OCC youth.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank Swim Committee personnel Arnold Lum, Gerry DeBenedetti, Peggy Danford, Carol Moore, Margo Worrall, Evan Rhodes and Scott Larue, and Club management John Rader, Don Figueira and Don Isaacs for making our event pleasant and safe for us all.



Members gather on the Club beach prior to the start of the Castle Swim.

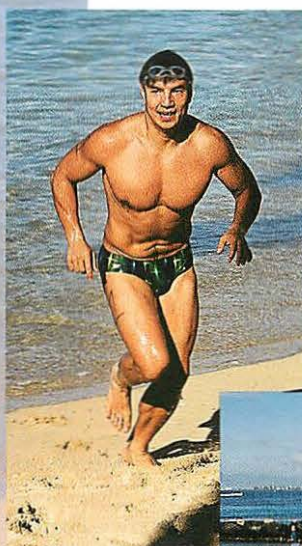
First place male and female finishers Diane Stowell and Alex Jampel.



## 27th Annual Castle Swim Results

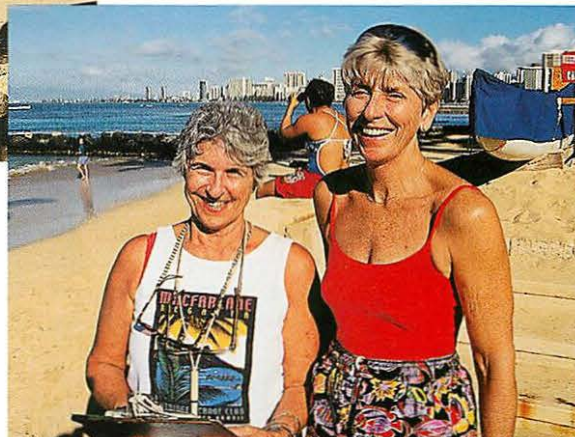
Name	Time	Place
Alex Jampel	:35:12	1st, Overall
Stefan Reinke	:37:07	1st, M 40-44
Ted Sheppard	:38:28	1st, M50-54
Ernie Leskovitz	:38:33	1st, M60-64
Roger Cundall	:38:52	1st, M55-59
Uli Klinke	:39:14	2nd, M55-59
David Stackhouse	:39:20	1st, M30-34
Michael Mullahey	:39:28	1st, M25-29
Jon Steiner	:40:55	1st, M35-39
Twain Newhart	:41:04	2nd, 40-44
Steve Torkildson	:41:34	3rd, M40-44
Diane Stowell	:41:42	1st, Overall W
David Potter	:44:40	2nd, M35-39
Chris Worrall	:45:35	4th, M40-44
Michael Schwinn	:51:30	1st, M45-49
Bonnie Eyre	:53:15	1st, W65-69
Arnold Lum	:53:24	2nd, M50-54
Brad Thiessen	:54:57	5th, M50-44
Eric Crispin	:57:35	6th, M40-44
Jan Newhart	1:16:24	1st, W70-74
George Crandlemire	1:18:00	1st, M70-74
Barbie Crandlemire	1:18:00	1st, W55-59

Men's age group winners were: David Stackhouse, Jon Steiner, Stefan Reinke, Mike Schwinn, Ted Sheppard, Roger Cundall, Ernie Leskovitz, George Crandlemire.



Women's age group winners were Bonnie Eyre and Barbie Crandlemire. Not pictured: Jan Newhart.

Winner Alex Jampel crosses the finish line.



Helpers Gerry DeBenedetti and Peg Danford.