

# Start Swimming— 25th Castle Swim November 29

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As soon as you finish reading this article, the Swim Committee recommends that you hit the beach and start practicing your distance swimming.

Every year, long time swimmers and newer members who don't "know", complain that they WOULD have swum the Castle Swim if they'd started training earlier or they COULD have swum the Castle Swim if only they'd gotten enough notice. HERE IS IT—your notice to start training, you have 59 days to shape up.

This is the 25th anniversary of the revived and reversed Castle Swim.

Even if you are not able to swim, we'd like to encourage you to at least show your support and sign up at the Front Desk to join us for the Brunch. Or, maybe you'd like to escort a fellow member, just for old times sake? We'd sure like to see you.

The date is Sunday, November 29th. Registration is at 8 a.m. at the Hau Terrace. Transportation will be provided by Club vehicles to the beach start—although with all the returnee swimmers, maybe we need some volunteer drivers?

New members, for your information:

**Eligibility** You must have your own membership number to enter. Associate spouses without their own number are not eligible.

**Course** 1 1/4 miles from Old Club site in Waikiki to the OCC entrance wall at the beach.

**Sign up** Front Desk OCC, indicate if you are a swimmer, escort, driver.

**Brunch** Provided without charge for you and your escort.

**Awards** Male and female, Junior, and every 5 years for adults.

The swim committee promises a fun time, weather, tide, current permitting and we will be happy to see a BIG turnout. Sign up now at the Front Desk. Make a commitment to join the 25th annual Castle swim. Details on the tunnel bulletin board.

## Castle Swim Winners

1973	Bruce Ames	N.T.	1986	Ian Emberson	:31:36
1974	Not held		1987	Ian Emberson	:33:37
1975	Jimmy Dean	:37:05	1988	Todd Duplanty	:29:09
1976	Jimmy Dean	:33:58	1989	Mike Miller	:32:47
1977	Jimmy Dean	:31:28	1990	Ian Emberson	:30:15
1978	Jimmy Dean	:30:40	1991	Ian Emberson	:32:16
1979	Jimmy Dean	:29:17	1992	Chris Moore	:31:35
1980	Jimmy Dean	:30:37	1993	Chris Moore	:29:50
1981	Jimmy Dean	:29:50	1994	Chris Moore	:31:02
1982	Jimmy Dean	:27:47 *	1995	Chris Moore	:38:07
1983	Jimmy Dean	:31:00	1996	Chris Moore	:31:14
1984	Ian Emberson	:28:46	1997	Chris Moore	:34:26
1985	Ian Emberson	:30:18		*Record	