

Chris Moore Wins 1997 Castle Swim for 6th Consecutive Time

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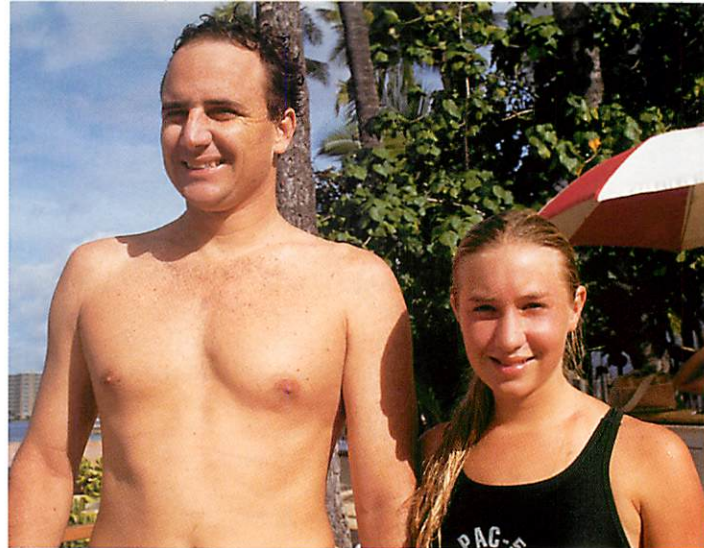
To no surprise and once again, Chris Moore was the first place overall finisher at this year's Castle Swim. Our youngest competitor, Crystal Thornburg, was the first female (ninth overall) to finish with a speedy time of 42:45. She shaved 10 minutes off her time from last year. Way to go Chris and Crystal.

Ted Sheppard and Uli Klinke both finished first in their age groups among the "veterans/masters" (45+) swimmers and in the top ten overall at 36:52 and 40:18 respectively.

We had a big turn out of thirty-two OCC swimmers-the largest in recent years. Must have been the enticing complimentary brunch. Other than the chilly water, a few jellyfish stings and a strong current coming in to the Club, the swimming conditions could not have been better. Everyone was in great spirits...especially after the swim.

Gerry DeBenedetti, the only person to swim in every one of the Castle Swims presented the swimming mileage awards. This year's awards went to Elizabeth Lacy and Sally Mist, 1,000 miles; George Crandlemire, 2,000 miles; and Karin Rapson, 4,000 miles. Antoinette Young received the "Transpac Award" for having swum 2,500 miles, the equivalent of swimming from Los Angeles to Honolulu. Congratulations to all.

Many thanks to all our escorts and swim committee members who contributed their time and effort to make this year's swim yet another success. ☺



Chris Moore and Crystal Thornburg were the first male and female finishers.

In the spring of next year, the Swimming and Running committees plans to host an Outrigger Canoe Club Biathlon. It will be a 5K run around Kapiolani Park followed by a 1K swim in front of the Club. Stay tuned and start getting in shape! ☺



Castle Swimmers gathered on the beach at the Club prior to the race.

Castle Swim Results

Overall	Name	Time	Place/Age Group
1.	Chris Moore	:34:26	1st, Elite
2.	Wyatt Jones	:36:35	1st, M25
3.	Stefan Reinke	:36:47	1st, M35
4.	Ted Sheppard	:36:52	1st, M45
5.	James Beaton	:39:08	1st, M30
6.	Uli Klinke	:40:18	1st, M50
7.	Jeff Hawk	:41:50	2nd, M30
8.	Alex Jampel	:42:33	2nd, M35
9.	Crystal Thornburg	:42:45	1st, F Junior
10.	Steve Torkildson	:43:17	1st, M40
11.	Norm Skorge	:43:43	3rd, M30
12.	Jake Vaughan	:43:46	1st, M18
13.	Chris Laird	:46:40	4th, M30
14.	Twain Newhart	:47:00	3rd, M35
15.	Jackie Muller	:50:01	1st, F25
16.	Aniko Kurczinak	:50:19	1st, F35
17.	Rod Muller	:51:34	2nd, M40
18.	Greg Moss	:52:20	4th, M35
19.	Grant Senner	:52:46	3rd, M25
20.	John Balfour	:53:39	1st, M60
21.	Aubrey Hawk	:54:04	1st, F30
22.	Hina Torres De Sa	:54:24	3rd, F25
23.	Bonnie Eyre	:56:26	1st, F65
24.	Eric Crispin	:59:03	5th, M35
25.	Arnold Lum	:59:43	2nd, M50
26.	Bruce Klinger	1:01:19	4th, M25
27.	Vic Hemmy Jr.	1:03:06	3rd, M50
28.	George Crandlemire	1:11:12	1st, M65
29.	Barbie Crandlemire	1:11:13	1st, F55
30.	Jim Zachary	1:11:27	2nd, M65
31.	Jan Newhart	1:13:19	2nd, F65
32.	Gerry DeBenedetti	1:16:56	2nd, F55

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