Chris Moore Wins Castle Swim (Again)

or the fourth straight year, Chris Moore won the 22nd Annual Castle Swim on November 26, two minutes ahead of his closest rival, Ted Sheppard. Chris' winning time was 38 minutes and seven seconds, with Ted finishing in 40 minutes and 18 seconds.

Twenty-eight OCC members entered the event—the largest in recent years.

The top women's finishers were Hilary Lambert 45:42 and Dawn Davenport, 46:09.

It was one of the roughest Castle Swim's on record with choppy seas, overcast skies and strong currents. The race started in front of the Outrigger Hotel, site of the original OCC, and finished at the Club stairs.

The toughest part of the race was the Kapua Channel coming into the Club beach. The participants were swimming against the current and many were pulled onto the reef (thank goodness it was high tide) before reaching the stairs.

Everybody finished and was treated to the Sunday Brunch. Following brunch, Swimming Committee chair Arnold Lum presented awards to the top finisher in each age division.

Gerry DeBenedetti, the only person to swim in every one of the Castle Swims, presented mileage awards to Club swimmers. This year's awards went to Hilary Lambert, 500 miles; and Vicki Reisner, 100 miles.

The event is put on by the Swimming Committee every year on the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

Thanks to Peg Danford and Gay Austin for timing the race, Don Isaacs for setting the buoys, and all the escorts who assisted their swimmers. Those swimmers without escorts had a hard time seeing the buoys and staying on course because of the choppy seas.



Keoni Kino and Chris Worrall finished 1-2 in the 35-39 division.



Roger Cundall, right, won the 50-54 division, with Uli Klinke, second.





Finishing
first for the
women
was Hilary
Lambert,
center,
with girls
division
winners
Crystal
Thornburg
and Kim
Cundall.



