

20th Anniversary Castle Swim

By Arnold L. Lum

This was the 20th anniversary for two local athletic events, one of which was the 20th annual "running" of the Castle Swim (the other was the 20th anniversary of the Prep Bowl, which some of us remember as being more like the demise of the old ILH).

Consistent with the roughwater theme featured in the last several Club swims, this year's Castle Swim, which was held on November 28, the Sunday after Thanksgiving, was marked by the presence of a moderate-sized west swell breaking across the Kapua Channel.

The surf, combined with a rapidly falling tide that morning, made for a fast down-current swim from Waikiki Beach at the location of the old Outrigger Canoe Club.

However, the 34 swimmers were then faced with a struggle against the current that was flowing out of the Kapua Channel, all the way to the Club steps.

Chris Moore, who covered the approximately 1 1/2 mile course in a time of 29 minutes, 50 seconds, was first out of the water, followed closely by age group winners Mike Miller and Ian Emberson.

The first woman to cross the finish line was Hilary Lambert, with a time of :36:30.

Congratulations to all of our swimmers, including our other first-place age group winners.

Out of respect for those who have been in the water with us and have now rounded the marks for the last time, we paused before the awards ceremony to say Aloha Oe to Frank Walton, who participated in and was the starter for many of the Castle Swims over the past two decades.



Arnold Lum presents Castle Swim Trophy to Chris Moore for second straight year.



First to the beach for the men were Dawson Jones, Bruce Eliashof, Ian Emberson, Chris Moore and Mike Miller.



The top women finishers were Norma Santiago, Dawn Davenport and Hilary Lambert.



Swimmers gathered at the OCC beach prior to the start of the race.

Photos by Marilyn Kail

Castle Swim Results

| Overall | Swimmer | Time | Place, Division |
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| 1. | Chris Moore | :29:50 | 1st, M Overall |
| 2. | Mike Miller | :31:47 | 1st, M35-39 |
| 3. | Ian Emberson | :32:00 | 1st, M40-44 |
| 4. | Bruce Eliashof | :32:13 | 1st, M25-29 |
| 5. | Dawson Jones | :32:20 | 2nd, M25-29 |
| 6. | James Beaton | :34:49 | 1st, M30-34 |
| 7. | George Puder | :35:06 | 1st, M20-24 |
| 8. | David Potter | :35:41 | 3rd, M25-29 |
| 9. | Bruce Sloan | :35:48 | 1st, M45-49 |
| 10. | Hilary Lambert | :36:30 | 1st, Women |
| 11. | Norma Santiago | :38:06 | 1st, W30-34 |
| 12. | Kimo Austin | :38:13 | 1st, M55-59 |
| 13. | Dawn Davenport | :38:27 | 2nd, W30-34 |
| 14. | Thomas Harrer | :39:17 | 2nd, M30-34 |
| 15. | Twain Newhart | :39:29 | 3rd, M30-34 |
| 16. | David Puder | :39:36 | 2nd, M45-49 |
| 17. | Chris Worrall | :39:49 | 4th, M30-34 |
| 18. | Heidi Brissette | :41:29 | 1st, W20-24 |
| 19. | Anna Marie Grune | :43:40 | 3rd, W30-34 |
| 20. | Kaiulu Downing | :43:50 | 1st, W35-39 |
| 21. | Laura Miller | :44:14 | 4th, W30-34 |
| 22. | Steve Torkildson | :44:25 | 2nd, M35-39 |
| 23. | Lisa Siggers-Conway | :46:07 | 5th, W30-34 |
| 24. | John Balfour | :47:35 | 2nd, M55-59 |
| 25. | Doug Kilpatrick | :47:56 | 1st, M50-54 |
| 26. | Bonnie Eyre | :58:13 | 1st, W60-64 |



Earning mileage awards were Jan Newhart, 1000 miles; George Crandlemire, 1000 miles; Laura Miller, 500 miles; Bonnie Eyre, 5000 miles; and Hilary Lambert, 250 miles. Also earning awards were Sally Mist, 500; and Marlene Denny, Maile Ostrem and Bambi D'Olier, 250.

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| 27. | Vik Watumull | :51:46 | 3rd, M35-39 |
| 28. | Kent Davenport | :53:29 | 3rd, M45-49 |
| 29. | Crystal Thornburg | :58:08 | 1st, W Under 20 |
| 30. | Jon Haig | :58:21 | 2nd, M40-44 |
| 31. | George Crandlemire | :59:34 | 1st, M60-64 |
| 32. | Gerry DeBenedetti | :63:17 | 1st, W55-59 |
| 33. | Vic Hemmy Sr. | :70:31 | 1st, M75-79 |
| 34. | Jan Newhart | :70:33 | 1st, W65-69 |