Ian Emberson Wins Castle Swim

Ian Emberson won his fifth Castle Swim on November 25, just ahead of Jr. 'Rigger Joanna Reinhardt. Ian's winning time was 30 minutes, 15 seconds with Joanna close behind in 31 minutes, 11 seconds.

This was one of the largest fields in recent years, with 32 swimmers entered. The sky was clear and the water a bit cold, but otherwise conditions were perfect for the 17th annual event.

The race begins at the Outrigger hotel in Waikiki and finishes at the Club beach, a distance of about 1 1/4 miles.

Gerry DeBenedetti kept her record alive--she has been in all 17 Castle Swims. She won her 50-54 age division.

The Castle Swim is brought to you by the Swimming Committee, chaired by Pam Zak. Steve Zak provided the course start and timing.

Thanks also to Don Isaacs in the whaler, Cline Mann for setting the course and all the escorts who accompanied the swimmers.

After the last swimmer finished, everyone enjoyed the Sunday Brunch and awards ceremony.



Swimmers gathered on the beach at the start of the swim.



Jim Anderson received a Transpac Award for swimming 2,500 miles, the equivalent of swimming from Hawaii to the Mainland, at the Awards Ceremony. Mileage awards were also given to Aileen Soule, 1000 miles; Elizabeth Lacey, 750 miles; Laura Miller, 250 miles; and Nancy Peacock, 100 miles. Presenting the award is Gerry DeBenedetti.

17th Annual Castle Swim Results

Overall	Name	Time	Place/Division
1.	Ian Emberson	:30:15	1st, Men, Elite
2.	Joanna Reinhardt	:31:11	1st, Women, Elite
3.	Dale Hope	:32:50	2nd, Men, Elite
4.	Bruce Gordon	:33:29	3rd, Men, Elite
5.	Keoni Kino	:34:27	4th, Men, Elite
6.	Kisi Haine	:34:31	2nd, Women, Elite
7.	Diane Stowell	:34:44	3rd, Women, Elite
8.	Lee Carroll	:36:25	1st, Men, 35-39
9.	Jim Anderson	:36:28	1st, Men, 55-59
10.	Kimo Austin	:36:33	1st, Men, 50-54
11.	Rod Muller	:36:38	1st, Men, 30-34
12.	Twain Newhart	:37:58	2nd, Men, 30-34
13.	Dave Puder	:38:04	1st, Men, 45-49
14.	Bill Bright	:41:10	1st, Men, 40-44
15.	Bill Breeden	:41:37	2nd, Men, 40-44
16.	Norma Santiago	:43:10	1st, Women, 25-29
17.	Nancy Muller	:43:47	2nd, Women, 30-34
18.	Susan Taylor	:44:05	1st, Women, 19 Under
19.	Billy Bengston	:44:29	2nd, Men, 55-59
20.	Doug Kilpatrick	:44:34	2nd, Men, 50-54
21.	Tom Haine	:44:42	3rd, Men, 55-59
22.	Andrea Dolan/Owen	:45:06	3rd, Women, 25-29
23.	George McPheeters	:46:43	2nd, Men, 35-39
24.	Bruce Buckman	:47:50	4th, Men, 55-59
25.	Kent Davenport	:50:08	3rd, Men, 40-44
26.	Hank Rigg	:52:18	5th, Men, 55-59
27.	Jon Haig	:53:38	3rd, Men, 50-54
28.	George Crandlemire	:58:40	1st, Men, 60-69
29.	Gerry DeBenedetti	:58:58	1st, Women, 50-54
30.	Jan Newhart	:1:01:32	1st, Women, 60-69
31.	Jake Updegrove	:1:02:25	1st, Men, 70-79
32.	Michael King	:1:04:08	6th, Men, 55-59



First finishers Ian Emberson and Joanna Reinhardt.



Dale Hope receives his towel trophy from Pam Zak.