

# Castle Swim Slated November 27

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The traditional Castle Swim, held the Sunday after Thanksgiving, is scheduled for November 27. Registration begins at the Hau Terrace at 8 a.m.

Swimmers are asked not to grease up before getting their numbers or the marking pens will not take.

When everyone is accounted for, course instructions will be given and all swimmers will be transported to the starting line at the Outrigger Hotel in OCC vehicles.

All swimmers are encouraged to bring along an escort on a surfboard, kayak or canoe. Escorts will meet their swimmer at the first turning buoy. Some Club equipment is available. Escorts need not be Club members and will be invited to stay for breakfast.

You must register at the Hau Terrace. No swimmers will be allowed to register at the starting line. Swimmers are asked to preregister at the Front Desk to save time. It also means that enough breakfast will be ordered.

This is a fun swim. All members of any age are welcome. You must have your own membership number to be eligible. The course is U shaped, approximately 1 1/2 miles long, with two left turns. The finish line is on the sand between the entry walls to the Club beach.

There will be amazed tourists to watch you start and cheering OCC

members to watch you finish.

After you finish, please cheer on those who finish behind you, and then join your competition over breakfast on the beach.

Categories are for age groups for male and female in junior, 18-24, and then every five years up to the oldest

entrant.

There are no entry blanks and no entry fees. What could be easier?

Trophies will be given at the breakfast after the swim, along with mileage awards for swimmers. If you haven't updated the swimming log in the locker rooms, please do so right away. ☺

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