Castle Swim Coming

The Castle Swim, always held on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, is scheduled for Dec. 1 this year. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the Hau Terrace.

All registered swimmers will be transported to the starting line at the "Old Club" beachfront near the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. Swimmers will swim around two buoys, on a U-shaped course, finishing approximately 1½ miles later at the OCC beach.

There is no entry fee. Categories are male and female, by age groups, from Junior and up every five years to the maximum age of the swimmers.

You must be a member to enter this event. Your membership can be in any category, but you must have your own membership number and not just be married to a member.

Following the swim, there will be a brunch on the Snack Bar beach.

Preregistration is available at the Front Desk. Leave your name, membership number, and your age on the day of the swim. Entries will not be accepted at the start of the race.

For your comfort, the Swimming Committee suggests that you provide your own escort. The Club has a limited number of volunteers who provide canoe and paddleboard escort. If you are nervous, trying this for the first time, or swim slowly, it is advised that you have your own escort.

Awards will be given at the conclusion of the event. This ceremony will replace the annual awards usually given in February.