

Calm Seas Mark Castle Swim

by Gerry DeBenedetti

On a clear day you can swim forever—or so it seemed on Sunday, November 30, at the Club's annual Castle Swim. Seventy-four Club swimmers entered the calmest seas seen in a long time at 8:46 a.m. in front of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, near the old OCC site.

After a 30:37-minute walk on the water, Jimmy Dean emerged as the Castle Swim winner overall for the sixth consecutive year! Congratulations to Jim and to the 23 other winners in our Club's favorite swim.

Named for Alfred Castle, whose old homesite is now the site of the Elk's Club, the swim is now held "wrong way," swimming in the reverse direction of the Waikiki Roughwater in order to end at our Club for a brunch after a job well done.

Course Marshalls were Cline Mann and Wayne Faulkner. Escorts were Lincoln Scafe, Diana Scelsa, Jean Dennison, Alan Emberson, Jeff Bova, Robin Smith, Robby Mist, Bill Wilson and others.

Official time-scorer for all the Castle swims is Frank Walton, who started by saying, "Everybody ready? Turn left at each red flag—go!" Ian Emberson, chairperson for the event, provided the nice day and a good brunch. Thanks to the OCC kitchen staff and management.

Top: Participants in the Castle Swim.

Bottom Right: Coco Emberson, who finished with a time of 49:36.

Bottom Left: Jimmy Dean, first overall winner in the swim, receives congratulations from Donna Kahakui, Girls leader with 42:10.

Photos by Lincoln Scafe

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	Place	Name	Time
First Overall	1	*Jimmy Dean	30:37
Jr. Girls	9	*Donna Kahakui	42:10
	22	Cassie Senner	1:04:50
Jr. Boys	6	*Chris Duplanty	38:03
Women 18-24	No Ent.		
Men 18-24	4	*Pat Caldwell	36:15
Women 25-34	15	*Coco Emberson	49:36
Men 25-34	2	*Ian Emberson	31:51
Women 35-44	16	*Even Anderson	53:02
	19	†Gerry DeBenedetti	58:36
Men 35-44	3	*Harry Huffaker	36:07
	5	†Richard Sylvia	36:34
	7	†Roger Cundall	38:52
	21	†Jon Haig	1:02:05
Women 45-54	14	*Bonnie Eyre	47:41
Men 45-54	8	*Fred Rohlfing	40:33
	10	†Jim Anderson	44:03
	13	†Norm Dunmire	47:22
	18	†Ron Haworth	57:07
	20	†George Crandlemire	58:40
Women 55-64	12	*Joan Osborne	45:15
Men 55-64	17	*W. Robert Mist	53:35
Women 65-74	No Ent.		
Men 65-74	11	*Lloyd Osborne	45:15
	23	†Jake Updegrove	1:07:42
	24	†Rodney West	1:19:50

Trophies will be presented at the Awards Banquet in February.



Admissions Curtailed

Peter Balding, chairman of the Admissions & Membership Committee, has announced that no new applications for admission to the Intermediate and Associate membership categories will be accepted. The ruling will extend for an indefinite period, the chairman stated.

