

The Outrigger's Annual Thanksgiving Castle Swim

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Calling all Castle Swimmers and escort helpers. The swim committee encourages you to sign up now for the Club's Annual Thanksgiving Castle Swim. Plan ahead; start training now, but be sure to sign up in order to plan for the Victory Celebration Brunch following the swim.

The date is November 25, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. The time is 8:00 a.m., an hour determined by the most favorable tide current for our infamous "wrong way" swim event. Please be prompt. The tide gets us if we start earlier, or later.

The 1½ miles course was originally from the Castle Home (now the Elks Club) to the old OCC clubhouse at Waikiki Beach. For obvious reasons, we now swim in the other direction.

All ages are welcome and speed is not important.

The Club provides transportation to the start; the course is flag-marked, and paddler escorts are provided by any spouse, friend, child or best friend who wants some good fun and is willing to work.

Divisions are male/female - junior, and male/female adult, age categories as follows: 18-24; 25-34; 35-44; 45-54; 55-64; 65-74; 75 and over.

Last year's winners were Donna Kahakui and Jimmy Dean. There will be an award for the 1st place finishers in each category.

Ian Emberson, Swimming Chairman.