

Invitational Swim Dedicated to Diane Stowell

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Many Outrigger members and their friends met at the beach on the morning of October 7 to take part in the Outrigger Invitational Swim. A strong current made for a challenging and fun 1.2 mile race. This year swimmers traced a large "L" shape, starting at Kaimana and finishing at the Outrigger beach.

The swim was held in honor of the late Diane Stowell. She was a multi-time winner of her division in this race. Much more importantly, Diane was a huge inspiration to all of us. We celebrated her by giving out a "most inspirational" award this year. The award went to our youngest finisher. At age 11, Liloa Stowell swam with his dad Dean Stowell through the rough currents. Liloa is the grandson of Diane, and could not be a better recipient for our first inspiration award.

At the front of the pack, Tim Marr sprinted away to win in a time of 28 minutes and 25 seconds. He was followed closely behind by Devin Alejandro. The fastest women's finisher was Sandie Easton in 28 minutes and 56 seconds.

One fun note, the women in the 45-49 age group made up the most competitive group in the entire race. The top three finishers of that age group all finished in the top nine overall in the race.

The winner who received the largest ovation during the awards ceremony was Linda Kaiser. Linda won the women's 65-69 age group and was greeted by thunderous applause during the awards brunch.

Thank you to all swimmers who came out to participate. And a special thank you to the Swim Committee for their efforts to put on a great race!



The top three finishers were Tim Marr, Sandie Easton and Devin Alejandro.



Participants included Kari Vasey, Vic Hemmy III, Jim Anderson and Pete Schlegel.



Dean Stowell, wife Piilani, and sons Liloa and Kawai participated in the swim.



Laurie Foster and Kathleen Quinn.

OCC Invitational Swim Results October 7, 2017 1.2 miles

Overall	Name	Place/Division	Time
1.	Tim Marr	1st, M35-39	:28:25.7
2.	Devin Alejandro	1st, M0-15	:28:27.9
3.	Sandie Easton*	1st, W45-49	:28:56.9
4.	Stefan Reinke*	1st, M55-59	:30:41.5
5.	Ryan Leong	1st, M45-49	:31:07.0
6.	Bill Ireland*	2nd, M55-59	:32:13.1
10.	Kaya Terem*	1st, M25-29	:34:38.4
11.	Katherine Nichols*	1st, W50-54	:36:17.2
16.	Maggie Parks*	1st, W40-44	:36:55.1
17.	Diane Corn*	1st, W55-59	:37:12.6
18.	Laurie Foster*	2nd, W60-64	:38:54.5
22.	Hannah Stonefield*	3rd, W30-34	:40:15.8
42.	Stote Farnham*	1st, M70-74	:50:42.4
48.	Liloa Stowell*	2nd, M0-15	:55:32.5
49.	Dean Stowell*	3rd, M45-49	:55:37.0
50.	Emily Tepper*	1st, W25-29	:58:15.7
55.	Victor Hemmy III*	2nd, M70-74	1:04:11.3
58.	Kari Vasey*	6th, W60-64	1:05:48.3
59.	Kathleen Quinn*	1st, W75-79	1:06:31.7
61.	Paul Gabriel*	8th, M60-64	1:07:17.4
64.	Stuart Feeley*	6th, M55-59	1:10:31.1
66.	Cassidy Tepper*	2nd, W25-29	1:15:14.3

For complete results go to OutriggerCanoeClubSports.com