

Allnutt and Easton Win OCC Invitational Swim

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Participants in the 2018 OCC Invitational Swim in memory of Diane Stowell encountered larger than normal entries and strong currents. Overall winner Steve Allnutt came in at a winning time of 31:58. This year's women's champion is familiar with the top of the podium, winner Sandie Easton finished fourth overall in a quick 32:21.

Organizers of the race said the last time we had more than 100 entries was in 2014. Increasing the numbers of the OCC invite is one the Swim Committee's goals. This year we made good on that goal. Of the 100 entries, 87 finished the race.

A big mahalo goes out to Todd Iacovelli for running this event in my absence. And, as always mahalo to the staff at the OCC who were professional and fast with the logistics. Thanks to all the participants in this wonderful swim. Keep swimming and we'll see you in the water!

OCC Invitational Swim in Memory of Diane Stowell

May 26, 2018 1.2 miles

Results

Overall Name	Place/Division	Time
1. Steve Allnutt	1st, M25-29	:31:58.1
2. Tim Marr	1st, M35-39	:32:01.8
3. Rory Chapman	2nd, M25-29	:32:14.6
4. Sandie Easton*	1st, W45-49	:32:21.4
5. Noah Dane	1st, M0-15	:36:04.4
6. DJ Fairbanks*	1st, M45-49	:36:31.2
7. Skyler Webb	1st, W0-15	:36:57.2
8. Miki David	2nd, W45-49	:38:30.2
9. Juliana Brown*	1st, W25-29	:38:58.2
10. Malia Ching	2nd, W0-15	:39:04.2
15. Candes Gentry*	1st, W40-44	:41:33.2
17. Liloa Stowell*	3rd, M0-15	:41:39.2
18. Ward Saunders*	1st, M60-64	:41:45.2
21. Uli Klinke*	1st, M70-74	:41:38.2
22. Nica Nordyke*	2nd, W25-29	:42:59.2
23. Diane Corn*	1st, W55-59	:43:04.2
26. Hannah Shipman*	1st, W20-24	:43:32.2
29. Andrew Skelton*	3rd, M25-29	:44:11.2
30. Laurie Foster*	1st, W60-64	:44:18.2
31. Todd Hedges*	3rd, M50-54	:44:22.2
32. Kiana Shipman*	2nd, W16-19	:45:27.2
42. Brad Coates*	3rd, M65-69	:49:16.2
45. Anne Perry*	2nd, W60-64	:50:34.2
54. Valisa Saunders*	3rd, W60-64	:52:38.2
62. Ted Sheppard*	6th, M65-69	:55:02.2
72. Victor Hemmy Jr.*	3rd, M70-74	1:01:02.2

* OCC member



Top finishers in the OCC Invitational Swim: Steve Allnutt, Sandie Easton, Tim Marr and Rory Chapman.



Going 1-2-3 in the Women's 60-64 division were Laurie Foster, Anne Perry and Valisa Saunders.

For complete results of the swim go to
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Swim volunteers
Candes Gentry, Uli
Klinke and Kathy
Quinn.



Laurie Foster
presents the 2018
Diane Stowell
Most Inspirational
Swimmer award
to Ernie Leskovitz,
the oldest swimmer
in the race. Liloa
Stowell, right, won
the award in 2017.



Dean Stowell, and sons Kawai
and Liloa.



Emcee Todd Iocavelli presented
a second place award to Nica
Nordyke.