

America's Most Competitive Open Water Swims

RCP Tiburon Mile

A 1.2 mile swim in San Francisco Bay that brings in many of the world's top pool and open water swimmers. This includes Olympians, Olympic medalists, world 5K 10K and 25K open water swimming champions, English Channel swimmers, FINA World Cup and FINA Grand Prix pro swimmers from over 20 countries. This race offers a winner-take-all \$10,000 first prize for men and women.

Website: www.rcptiburonmile.com

Race Director: Bob Placak

Event Coordinator: Lauren Pohler

Contact Information: (415) 721-9990

Waikiki Roughwater Swim

A 2.4 mile race in Honolulu, Hawaii. This is where dozens of accomplished swimmers from Australia and as many as 20 states in America compete.

Website: www.wrswim.com

Race Director: Ted Sheppard

Contact Information: Contact via website email

Trans Tahoe Relay

A 11.5 mile six-person relay in Lake Tahoe. Lake Tahoe is 6,200 feet in altitude between the states of Nevada and California. This race brings in many accomplished pool and open water swimmers including world open water swimming champions, FINA World Cup and FINA Grand Prix pro swimmers, and NCAA and Olympic Trial qualifiers and top masters swimmers from dozens of states and countries.

Website: www.olyclub.com/html_general/oc_events-frameset.html

Race Director: Laureen Welting

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Maui Channel Swim

A 9.6 mile inter-island six-person relay between Lanai and Maui in Hawaii, that annually brings in many accomplished pool and open water swimmers including world open water swimming champions, FINA World Cup and FINA Grand Prix champions, NCAA and Olympic Trial qualifiers, and top masters swimmers from dozens of states and countries.

Website: www.mauichannelswim.com

Race Director: Ian Emberson

Contact Information: ian@hawaiian.net

La Jolla Rough Water Swim

A multi-distance event with a showcase three-mile swim north of San Diego, California. This race brings in the most accomplished open water swimmers from the western American states.

Website: www.ljrswim.com

Contact Information: LJRSW@att.net

Great Chesapeake Bay Swim

A 4.4 mile race across Maryland's Chesapeake Bay that brings in many top open water swimmers from the Midwest and East Coast.

Website: www.bayswim.com

Race Director: Chuck Nabit

Contact Information: (410) 727-2404

Any USA Swimming National 5K or 10K Championship Event

These events are held in various locations across the U.S. and attract America's most accomplished open water swimmers. One example of these events is the Fort Myers Open Water Festival that includes the 1000 yard, 1.5K, 2.5K, 1 mile, 2 miles, 3 miles, 6 miles, and 6+ miles swim.

Website: www.usaswimming.org

Race Director: Dean Ekeren

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Big Shoulders 2.5K and 5K Swim

Website: www.bigshoulders.com

Race Director: Chris Sheean

Contact Information: bigshoulders2008@yahoo.com

Manhattan Island Marathon Swim

A 28.5 mile marathon swimming race around New York City. This race attracts many accomplished English Channel, Catalina Channel, Cook Strait, and Gibraltar Strait swimmers. It also brings in pro marathon swimmers and accomplished pool swimmers.

Website: www.nyswim.org

Race Director: Morty Berger

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