

2009 5th Annual Maui 'Aumākua 2.4 Mile Swim



And Maui Sprint Mile



Labor Day Monday September 7, 2009 8:45am

LOCATION:	South Malu'aka Beach fronting the Maui Prince Hotel Makena, Maui, Hawaii	Hi Tide 5.13am 1.50ft Lo Tide 10:50am 0.35ft Sunrise: 6:11am Moonset: 8:49am Full 9/4
DATE & TIME:	Monday LABOR DAY 9/7/09 Check-in: 7:00–8:00am Race Instruction: 8:15-30am Race Start: 8:45am	CO- SPONSORS/HOSTS Maui Dolphins Swim Club Maui Masters Swim Club
COURSES, DISTANCES, & Qualifying Time	<p>2.4 Mile Swim. Rectangular course as shown. You must be able to swim one mile in less than 35 minutes. Depending on the number of entrants, your one-mile time may also be used to split heats. Any other open ocean mile (or longer) swim participation & time may be substituted with approval from the Race Director.</p> <p>1 Mile Sprint. Complete the first part of the 2.4 mile rectangular course and turn back early. No Qual. time.</p>	
SPECIAL FUN RULE.	For BOTH 2.4 & 1 mile swim near the point at mile 2, and the mile just past the half way mark, there's a submerged arch in the coral reef with an opening depth of approx 12-15 ft. Swim through, get a token from a kayak standing by near the arch, and get 1 (one) minute off your time (see/initial disclaimer at bottom).	



AWARDS: 2.4 mi 1 st -3 rd 1 mile 1 st only	Men & Women 10& Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18; Masters: 19-24, 25-29 to the top participating age group. Overall top male & female special prizes.	ELIGIBILITY:	All participants must be members in good standing with United States Masters Swimming, Inc. or USA Swimming, Inc. Swimmers 19 & over that are not registered can sign-up with USMS on race day. One year Hawaiian USMS membership (valid thru 12/31/09) is \$35. One Event \$12. Out of state swimmers must provide evidence of current USMS or USA Swimming registration.						
PAYMENT, ENTRIES & Mailing Address: *Shirt & cap may not be available	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>by Aug12</td> <td>by Sep5</td> <td>Race Day</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$35</td> <td>\$45</td> <td>\$70*</td> </tr> </table> Payable & Mailed to: Maui Dolphins Swim Club PO Box 880694 Pukalani, HI 96788	by Aug12	by Sep5	Race Day	\$35	\$45	\$70*	PARKING:	Event parking available at S. Malu'aka Beach Park parking lot (proceed from Wailea along Makena Alanui Road. Turn right approx. ¼ mile past the Maui Prince Hotel entrance (look for event sign). More parking is available at N.Maluaka Beach. You may have to pay to park at the Maui Prince Hotel.
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SANCTION:	Hawaii Masters Swim Association for USMS #S399-OW008 USA Swimming #HI2009-pending	ESCORTS & EQUIPMENT:	Course marshals in kayaks, and certified lifeguards on a jet ski will patrol the course. No hand paddles, fins nor flotation gear permitted. Caps, Goggles, FINA approved body suits (without flotation) are permitted. Course will be closed 2½ hours following the start - swimmers still in the water will be escorted to land. Swim caps are required for safety and to ID your race.						
TIMING:	Electronic Timing will be employed. Race numbers will be applied as backup and for safety. Do not apply sunscreen until after your number is applied	SAFETY:	SAFETY IS OUR FIRST PRIORITY. While we will have lifeguards and kayaks on the course, each swimmer is responsible to know his/her abilities, be familiar with open water ocean racing, train appropriately to be in good physical condition for the race, and take any other precautions appropriate to competing in such an event.						
INCLUDED:	Awards for all ages. T-shirt and Race Cap & Post race refreshments. Extra T-shirts & caps avail.	CONTACTS:	Malcolm Cooper (808)280-4257 malcolmy@hawaii.rr.com (Race director). Forms and information at www.aumakuaswim.org or the Maui Channel Swim site: http://www.mauichannelswim.com/						

'Aumākua: Family or personal gods, deified ancestors who might assume the shape of sharks (all islands except Kaua'i), owls (as at Mānoa, O'ahu and Ka'ū and Puna, Hawai'i), hawks (Hawai'i) 'elepaio, 'iwi, mudhens, octopuses, eels, mice, rats, dogs, caterpillars, rocks, cowries, clouds, or plants. A symbiotic relationship existed; mortals did not harm or eat 'aumākua (they fed sharks), and 'aumākua warned and reprimanded mortals in dreams, visions, and calls.



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Event (Choose One)	Maui 'Aumākua 2.4 Mile Swim				1 Mile Time For 2.4 eligibility		Mile 1650 1500 Open 2.4m	
Name					USA/USMS#			
Address	Street				Birthdate			
Country	City	State	Zip		Race Age		Sex	
Phone	Home		Cell (in case we need to contact race day)			Last Open Water Swim		
T Shirt(s)	Quantity and Size(s):	S	M	L	XL	XXL	Swim Club Name/No.	
Payment	Race (\$35 by 8/12, \$45 by 9/5, \$70)				Coach Name			
	Extra T-Shirts (\$15 each)				Email(s)			
	Extra Swim Caps (\$5 each)							
	Total						(To send entry confirmation, race instructions, updates & results)	
	Cash	Check	#				<i>USMS email entries, not accepted w/o waiver below.</i>	

WAIVER: All swimmers must sign the appropriate liability waiver below in order to participate. If registered as an athlete member of both USMS and USA swimming, you may only swim for one indicated by your USMS/USA number above.

USMS Waiver
I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters Swimming (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS. Finally, I specifically acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in open water swimming, and agree to assume those risks.

Signature _____ Date: _____

USA Swimming Waiver (Parent or legal guardian must also sign for swimmers under 18.)
I hereby release USA Swimming, the Local Swimming Committee (LSC) and any other participating organization from any claims and damages received by me as a result of my participation in the race and furthermore, hold them harmless and indemnified from any damages. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USA Swimming.
(USA-S entries must be physically signed by parent or guardian - no email entries.)

Signature _____ Date: _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

The Arch Read & Initial warning below:
Caution: You may be tired at this point during the race. Even if you are familiar with diving to a depth of ~15 feet, your fatigue may make the dive more difficult or even dangerous. You may not gain any significant time doing this and we recommend against doing this unless you are practiced, know your limits, and feel rested enough to make it safe at the time. When diving to a depth of 15 feet without equalizing ear pressure, you can permanently damage your ear drum; and the pressure on your eyes can be painful – especially from small & hard goggles.
Caution: the arch is ~4' high and 8' wide at a depth of ~15 feet with jagged edges from coral and rocks sticking out. Touching coral can also kill the coral.



Initials _____

Local Accommodations: The Maui 'Aumakua Swim starts on the beach at the **Maui Prince Hotel**, it's best to contact reservations at the Maui Prince Hotel directly.
Pictures will be posted on-line after the event.

Monday 7-Sep-09 Full Moon +3d
Sunrise: 6:11am Sunset: 6:35pm
MoonSet: 8:49am MoonRise: 8:28pm
Hi 05:13 / 1.51 ft Lo 10:50 / 0.33 ft
Hi 16:44 / 1.49 ft Lo 23:02 / 0.08 ft

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