

2022 Santa Cruz Open Water Weekend

July 30 and 31, 2022

Santa Cruz Masters & Santa Cruz Surf Life Saving Assn

47th Annual Roughwater 1 Mile Swim & The Cruz Cruise National Championship 2.5 Mile Ocean Swim

ELIGIBILITY: Entrants must be at least 18 years old. All swimmers must be USMS registered. Proof of USMS registration is mandatory. This swim is sanctioned by Pacific Masters Swimming and conducted under USMS Long Distance and Pacific Masters Open Water guidelines. Entrants under 18 years of age may only enter the 1 Mile Roughwater Swim. Under 18 entrants must have parent signature.

ENTRIES: Online entries only.

Online entry fee for the One Mile Roughwater Swim is \$55 per person if received by July 29 and late or race day registration is \$65.00. Online entry fee for the 2 Mile Cruz Cruise is \$65 per person if received by July 29 and late or race day registration is \$75. Online entry fee for both swims is \$110 per person if received by July 29.

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

1 Mile Roughwater Day of Entry: \$65. Entry fee is non-refundable. All swimmers must be Pacific Masters/ USMS registered. A copy of your 2022 USMS card must accompany your entry form or be shown at check-in for race-day entrants. Proof of USMS registration is mandatory. Swim is sanctioned by Pacific Masters Swimming and conducted under USMS Long Distance and Pacific Masters Open Water guidelines.

2 Mile Cruz Cruise Day of Entry: \$75. Entry fee is non-refundable. All swimmers must be Pacific Masters/ USMS registered. A copy of your 2022 USMS card must accompany your entry form or be shown at check-in for race-day entrants. Proof of USMS registration is mandatory. Swim is sanctioned by Pacific Masters Swimming and conducted under USMS Long Distance and Pacific Masters Open Water guidelines.

[Under 18 Swimmers Please Click Here to Register](#)

DIVISIONS: The usual USMS divisions: 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, etc., for both male and female using the Category 1 swim suits, and Category 2 wet suit divisions for male and female swimmers, also with divisions: 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, etc.

Please indicate on entry form if wearing a wetsuit. See Pacific Masters Open Water web site for swim suit Category info.

SAFETY: Safety services provided by the Santa Cruz City Beach Lifeguard Service and Santa Cruz Surf Life Saving Association. All contestants are required to wear a brightly colored swim cap. Caps provided for the 1 Mile Roughwater. Bring your own brightly colored cap for the Cruz Cruise. Cut-off time for the 1 Mile swim is 1 hour. Cut off time for the 2.5 Mile swim is 2 hours. No personal escorts are permitted. Insulated swim caps permitted, no other swim aids allowed. Contestants in wetsuits and other defined swimwear such as rashguards are eligible for USMS/PacMasters points or awards in their respective Category (Cat 2). The expected water temperature is 60 degrees.

CHECK-IN AND RACE DAY REGISTRATION: For the Roughwater on July 30, check-in begins at 9:30 a.m, closes at 10:45 a.m.; race start at 11:00 a.m. For the CRUZ CRUISE on July 31, check-in begins at 7:00 a.m. and closes at 8:00 a.m; race start at 8:30 (fog dependent). Registration for the Roughwater is at Lifeguard Tower #1 in front of the Dream Inn, West side of the pier. Registration for the Cruz Cruise is immediately on the East side of the pier, on the beach in front of the Ideal Restaurant.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

For the 1 Mile ROUGHWATER: Contestants receive a siren start, enter the ocean at Lifeguard Tower #3 on the East side of the Municipal Wharf, swim parallel to the pier, around the end, and then straight in to the finish in front of the Santa Cruz Dream Inn on the West side of the pier. The course is one mile. Water temperature is approximately 57 to 62 degrees.

For the 2.5 Mile CRUZ CRUISE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: The Cruz Cruise 2.5 Mile National Championship starts (and finishes) just to the left (South/East) side of the Santa Cruz Pier. Swimmers will start in one wave, entering the water on the left side of the pier (left side as you face the ocean). Swim to the first turn buoy off the end of the pier and turn right to swim towards shore on the opposite side of the wharf. Swim to the second turn buoy (adjacent to lifeguard headquarters). Turn left for a leg parallel to shore. You will swim until you reach

the third turn buoy. Turn left again and head directly back to the original first buoy at the end of the pier. One final left shoulder turn here will have you returning on the final leg to shore with the pier on your left shoulder. Finish on the beach at the original start/finish line. Water temperature is approximately 57 to 62 degrees.

EQUIPMENT: Entrants wearing wetsuits will be entered into Category 2 division for competition and awards. Use of fins, pull buoys, or other swimming devices are prohibited. Soft hand paddles may be used as prosthesis only if they do not present a safety hazard to other swimmers. Race director shall have final decision.

AWARDS: To top eight finishers in each age group and gender division of Category 1 swim suits. Awards to top three male and female Category 2 wetsuit finishers. Category 2 swimmers receive awards in the Cruz Cruise only.

Direct your questions to:

ROUGHWATER SWIM:

City Lifeguards: (831) 420-6014

CRUZ CRUISE:

Race Directors:

Scott Patterson: scott_patterson@comcast.net 831.706.7950

Joel Wilson: openwatr@got.net 831-425-5762

DIRECTIONS:

- From Highway 1 North come into town on Highway 1/Mission St. Continue along Mission for 0.6 miles. Turn right onto Bay Ave. for 0.9 miles. Find parking as you would for the previous day's one mile swim in the vicinity of the Dream Inn hotel.

- From Highway 17 continue south, toward the ocean, on Ocean St. (highway 17 ends at the top, or north end of Ocean St.), for 0.7 miles to Soquel Ave. Turn right on Soquel Ave., go 0.3 miles over the bridge to Front St. Turn left onto Front St., go south 0.6 miles along Front St. until it curves to the right and meets the intersections of Washington St. and Center St. Go around the round-a-bout, heading South, to the end of Center St. Pass around the next round-a-bout to enter onto the Santa Cruz Pier.

PARKING: Various kinds of parking are available in the vicinity of the Santa Cruz Pier. Long term parking is easy on the pier and metered parking is available close to the pier.

ADD AN EVENT:

If you have previously entered the 1-Mile Swim or the 2-Mile Swim, and now you would like to ADD to that entry the other race, then click "[Add to My Previous Entry](#)".

Note: If paying by credit card, your credit card statement will reflect a charge from "[ClubAssistant.com](#) Events."

Online Registration closes on July 29, 2022.

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