

34th Annual 12.5-Mile Swim Around Key West

Swim Date: Saturday, June 26th

1st wave Swim Start: 7:30AM

Start and Finish: Smather's Beach (west end - near the rest rooms)

1. SOLO SWIMMER
2. TEAM SWIM 2 PERSON RELAY
3. TEAM SWIM 3 PERSON RELAY

There is a mandatory pre-swim meeting, Friday, June 25th, 6:00 PM at the Swim Headquarters: the Radisson Hotel located at 3820 N. Roosevelt Blvd in Key West. This is to sign in and to discuss the swim course and rules. The 12.5-mile course will be a full clockwise circle around the entire Key West Island. The awards ceremony will be held at the Radisson Hotel after the event on June 26th at 6:00 PM.

RULES

1. Each swimmer must be accompanied by one support boat/kayak for the duration of the swim.
2. Team swim- one boat/kayak per team. NO BOAT/KAYAK OR CREW – NO SWIM.
3. A swimmer pennant flag (we provide this) must be clearly visible on the boat/kayak. All support boats must have proper Coast Guard approved life jackets for each boater.
4. Swimmers may not touch the boat/kayak or the ocean bottom.
5. Swimmers must swim around all piers! Do not attempt to swim under the piers!
6. Relay swimmers must complete their leg of the relay before exiting the water (example: 4.2 miles for the 3 person; 6.3 miles for the 2 person)
7. **No** fins, snorkels, wet suits or any devices or clothing that give the swimmer extra buoyancy or propulsion will be allowed.
8. All members of relay teams must sign a copy of the waiver to participate.

AWARDS

All finishers of the full 12.5 mile solo swim will receive finisher medals.
Overall first place will have his/her name placed on the 35th Annual Swim T-Shirt.
Solo division trophies go three deep.
2 and 3 Person Relays go two deep.

NOTES

1. Make sure that you and your crew have plenty of food and water.
2. Make sure that you and your crew familiarize yourself with the swim course. A course outline is included in the registration packet.
3. Please remember this is a warm water swim! Drink plenty of water.
4. SAFETY FIRST – MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU – HAVE FUN – ENJOY YOUR SWIM!!!

Further information, contact Bill or Sessie Welzien at 305-745-2860 or email Bill at: wwwelzien@aol.com or swimaroundkeywest.com

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Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail _____

Birth Date/year _____ Age on date of event _____ Gender __M__F

Please circle Tee shirt size XLG LG MD SM _____

SWIM CATEGORY:

_____ Solo Swimmer Male _____ Solo Swimmer Female _____

_____ Team Swim - 2 Person Relay

_____ Team Swim - 3 Person Relay

Relay Team Members Names: _____

LIABILITY RELEASE: I, _____, as a participant in the 34th Annual Swim Around Key West do hereby release each and every organizer and sponsor of the swim, including without limitation, Cecilia Welzien and William Welzien, and all entities providing prizes or awards from and all liability of the same, arising out of, or related to my participation in said swim.

I realize that there are dangers involved in my participation in said swim, including without limitation unpredictable currents, boat traffic, electrical storm, poisonous and stinging organisms, and other risks attending this ocean swim; I hereby assume all risk of harm.

I agree that I am providing a support boat/kayak with visible swimmer pennant flag, which shall attend me throughout the course of the swim and shall remain in close proximity to my position at all times. I assume all risk and responsibility for my health and medical needs during, or arising from the swim, including medical transportation to shore and to a medical facility if necessary.

Finally, I understand that there will be no refunds given for any reason. I have read this liability release and understand its content without exception. I also understand that there is no alternate event date should this date be cancelled due to some unforeseen condition(s)

Swimmers Signature _____ Print _____

Parents Signature _____ Print _____
(Required for swimmers under 18 yrs of age)

Witness Signature _____ Print _____

Please send this registration & release form plus the entry fee of \$135.00 per person for the solo; \$230.00 for the 2 Person relay and \$300.00 for the 3 Person relay: Swim Around Key West, 1000 Coppitt Rd, Key West, FL 33040. Make all checks out to: Annual Swim Around Key West

Note: The swim will cap with the first 150 swimmers to register. After April 15th add \$10.00 to each category. No applications will be received after June 10th, 2010

Office: Swimmer assigned #
