

36th Annual Swim Around Key West (12.5-Mile)

Swim Date: Saturday, June 23rd, 2012

First Wave Start: 10:00AM

Second Wave Start: 10:30AM

Start and Finish: Smathers Beach (west end - near the restrooms)

Two-Person Relay Application

There is a mandatory pre-race meeting Friday, June 22nd, 6:00 PM at the host hotel (The Lexington Hotel at 3850 North Roosevelt). The course and rules will be explained at this meeting. The 12.5-mile course will be a full clockwise circle around the entire Key West island. The awards buffet will be held at 7:00PM at the same host hotel.

RELAY RULES

1. Each relay team must be accompanied by one support boat/kayak for the duration of the swim. If you have no support vessel you are disqualified.
2. Each team's boat will be provided with a pennant flag bearing the team number. This pennant must be clearly visible on your support boat. All support boats must have proper Coast Guard approved life jackets for each boater.
3. One swimmer will be in the water and the others will be in the boat. Once the event begins, there is no land entry.
4. Swimmers may not touch the boat or the ocean bottom.
5. Swimmers must swim around all piers! Do not attempt to swim under the piers!
6. No fins, snorkels, wet suits, body suits or devices or clothing that give the swimmer extra buoyancy or propulsion or skin protection will be allowed.
7. The first swimmer must swim the full six miles; transitioning at the official buoy at mile six as the next swimmers enters the water. The second swimmer will swim to the finish line.

RELAY AWARDS

We will go three deep in awarding trophies to winners in both the two-person relay and in the three-person relay. This year we will award finisher medals to all relay teams upon their completion of the full course.

NOTES

1. The swim will cap at 85 Solo swimmer entries; 25 Three-Person Relay entries; 10 Two-Person Relay entries.
2. Application Fees: \$140.00 for the solo swimmer; \$250.00 for the two-person relay and \$325.00 for the three-person relay.
3. A team is not officially entered until each member of the relay team has filled out the application in full and signed the waiver.
4. Make sure that you and your crew have plenty of food, water and skin protectant (sunscreen).
5. Make sure that you and your crew familiarize yourselves with the swim course. A course outline and map are included in the registration packet at the pre-race meeting.
6. Please remember: This is a warm water swim. You must stay hydrated!
7. Note: After February 1st add \$10.00 to each category; after April 15th add \$20.00 to each category. The deadline for all applications to be received is: May 18th, 2012.
8. SAFETY FIRST – MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU – HAVE FUN – ENJOY YOUR SWIM!!!

Further information, visit www.SwimAroundKeyWest.com or contact Bill Welzien at: cell: 305-394-5292. email: wwwelzien@aol.com

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(You must fill out an application in full. Please print clearly.)
OR You may register online at www.SwimAroundKeyWest.com.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail _____

Birth Date _____ Age on date of event _____ Gender ___ M ___ F

Please circle Tee shirt size: XL LG MD SM

_____ I understand that I am responsible to secure my own support boat for me and my teammate.

My teammate is (Name): _____

My teammate has filled out the application and signed the waiver: (Yes) (No)

LIABILITY RELEASE: I, as a participant in the 36th 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 (our) participation in said swim, including without limitation unpredictable currents, boat traffic, electrical storms, 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.

Swimmer's Signature _____ Print _____

Parent's Signature _____ Print _____
(Required for swimmers under 18 years of age)

Witness Signature _____ Print _____

Please mail this application form plus the entry fee of \$250 to: Swim Around Key West, 1000 Coppitt Rd., Key West, FL 33040. Make all checks payable to: Annual Swim Around Key West.

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(Office: Swimmer assigned #)