

PONSONBY SWIMMING AND LIFE SAVING CLUB (INC)

IN CONJUNCTION WITH



AUCKLAND CENTRAL MASTERS HARBOUR SWIM SERIES 2009-2010



WAI-WAI SHIELD

MALLOY SHIELD

SWIM

ORCA Herne Bay Swim 1.4km

Herne Bay Beach to Curran St.

Sunday 22nd November 2009

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Assemble 10:30pm Herne Bay reserve
Start 11:15 am Tide 12:01pm
Finish at Curran St, prize giving outside Pt Erin Pool

Entries close midnight Wednesday 18th November

SWIM

Chelsea Sugar Swim 2.4km

Curran St to Chelsea Refinery.

Sunday 6th December 2009

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Assemble 9:15am outside Pt Erin Pool
Start 10:15am Tide 11:14am
Finish at Chelsea Refinery, Colonial Rd, Birkenhead

Entries close midnight Wednesday 2nd December

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Swims 3 & 4 refer separate entry. **SWIM 3. Eagle Tech Bays Swim**, Sat 20th Feb 2010 (3.5km) **SWIM 4. Eagle Tech Rangitoto Swim**, Sun 21st March 2010 (4.6km)
- While every endeavour will be made for your safety, the sponsors, the Auckland Central Masters Group or the organiser cannot be held responsible for any accident in or out of the water. This risk is yours. Please consult your doctor if you have any doubt regarding fitness.
- All entrants must read and acknowledge the conditions of entry and disclaimer printed on the back of this entry form. This information is also available on the website.
- At the finish of all swims refreshments will be provided followed by prize giving, and spot prizes for those competitors who wish to hang around.
- Entries after the closing time may be accepted at the Organiser's discretion. A late entry fee of \$15.00 will apply. Online entries close off at the dates and times stated. Mailed entries which have not been received in the post box the following day will be processed with other late entries on the day of the event.
- You are encouraged to wear a wetsuit if you feel it is necessary. A separate wetsuit division is now included.
- Any swimmer who uses or obtains assistance by boat or canoe will be excluded from any major prize list. We emphasise that these swims are swims of personal achievement – to promote fitness, fun, fellowship and water safety.
- For your safety **Auckland Coastguard (Inc)** patrol the course with power boats and **Auckland Canoe Club** with kayaks and canoes.
- In the event of complete cancellation of an event there will be no refunds but the Auckland Central Masters will donate to a worthy cause the excess of income over expenditure.
- Cancellations will be broadcast on **Newstalk ZB**.
- Bags will be transported from start to the finish by the organisers. Please label these bags. Personal arrangements will need to be made for your cars.
- Club swimmers competing for the Wai Wai Shield, the Malloy Shield, the Osborne Cup or the Mazzolini Cup must enter through their club or by contacting Murray Gregory.
- Swimmers must be aged 16 years and over. If age is a problem phone Murray Gregory (09) 376 5940. OR John White (09) 378 7517

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION check out the website: www.aucklandharbourswims.org.nz or e-mail: gcarter@xtra.co.nz

ENTRY FORM

Surname:																																
First Name:																																
Address:																																
Age on day of swim			Male:		Female:		I have swam 1km in open water	Yes		No																						
Entrants phone No:											Email:																					
CATEGORY:											CLUB											REG #										

This entry also gives you automatic entry into Orca Herne Bay Swim and Chelsea Sugar Swim

Declaration – (to be signed by all entrants):

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| 1. Orca Herne Bay Swim – 1.4km | FREE |
| WAI WAI SHIELD | |
| 2. Chelsea Sugar Swim – 2.4km | FREE |
| MALLOY SHIELD | |

I declare that:

- I have read the terms conditions and waiver as on the reverse of this form
- I enter and intend competing entirely at my own risk
- While all care is taken with organisation of the swims and the data contained above, I waive all and any claims against the sponsors, organisers or any other person or entity associated with these swims.

**WET SUITS OR LATE ENTRIES
ARE NOT ELIGIBLE**

Signed _____

MAIL ENTRIES TO: - AUCKLAND CENTRAL MASTERS SWIMMING, PO Box 90-934, Victoria St West.

Terms and Conditions and Waiver

1. I acknowledge that ocean swimming involves the real risk of serious injury or even death from various causes including overexertion, heart attack, equipment failure, dehydration, hypothermia or accidents with other competitors.
2. I understand that I must not compete in this event unless I have trained appropriately and my physical condition has been verified by a medical practitioner and I confidently believe that I am sufficiently fit and healthy to compete in this event.
3. By competing, I accept all risks necessarily flowing from my participation which could result in loss of life or permanent injury. Accordingly, I release all persons or corporations associated directly or indirectly with the conduct of the event from all claims demands and proceedings arising out of my participation and I hereby indemnify them against all liability (including liability for their negligence and/or recklessness and the negligence and/or recklessness of others) for all injury, loss or damage arising out of or connected with my participation in this event. This release shall extend to and include Auckland Central Masters Swimming Inc and their respective officers, agents, contractors, employees and volunteers including medical and paramedical personnel appointed for the event, the owners, licensees and occupiers of land upon which the event or any part of it is conducted, any statutory body or local authority having control over any land upon which the event or any part of it is conducted or which is involved directly or indirectly with the event in any manner whatsoever and promoters, sponsors and event organisers. This release and indemnity continues forever and binds my heirs, executors, personal representative and assigns.
4. I consent to receiving any medical treatment that the event organisers think desirable during or after the event.
5. I acknowledge that safety precautions undertaken by organisers (such as course supervision, race safety briefing) are a service to me and other competitors but are not a guarantee of safety. I accept that I have an important responsibility to carefully read and listen to all safety briefings and to immediately seek clarification on anything which is not entirely clear to me.
6. I consent to the event organisers using my name, image and likeness before, during or after the event for event promotional broadcasting or reporting purposes in any media.
7. I understand that I am fully responsible for the security of my personal possessions at the event. If using the baggage transfer service provided by the organisers, I accept the organisers will take all care but no responsibility for damage to or loss of my possessions.
8. I understand that entry fees are refundable at the organisers discretion. In general this will be subject to receipt by the organisers of written(emailled) notification of withdrawal at least 24 hrs before the start of the swim.
9. If the event is cancelled due to poor weather, rough seas or any other condition beyond the control of the organisers, I accept that my entry fee will not be refunded.
10. I agree to my name and contact details being included on the event database of my chosen event(s). These maybe used for promotional purposes by event stakeholders. You may unsubscribe from this at any time.
11. I agree to abide by all race rules and directions issued by the event organiser.
12. I acknowledge that by reason of circumstances beyond the control of the event directors, it may become necessary or desirable to change the format of the event, and if that occurs, I consent to the changes and I agree that each and every of the conditions herein set out shall apply to that changed event.
13. I hereby certify that I am 16 years of age or older. (See below for younger swimmers).
14. If I am between the ages of 12-15 years I will have these terms and conditions viewed and signed by my legal guardian (on postal entries) or agreed (through the online entry process) which will in effect give consent for me to swim this event. Children under the age of 16 wanting to compete in this event should have a high level of swimming ability and fitness. Parental guidance is required.