

Swim for Life & Paddler Flotilla

EVENT DETAILS

1. The Swim is set for Saturday, September 12. Registration is at 9-10:00am on the deck of the Boatslip Resort, 161 Commercial on Provincetown Harbor. The Swim begins at 10:30am. Swimmers will be transported to Long Point from MacMillan Wharf via Ptown Trolley beginning at 9:30am, and swim back to the Boatslip, about 1.4 miles. Non-competitive and competitive swimmers are welcome, as well as paddlers.
2. Swimmers, paddlers, and security boaters must sign the official registration and liability release form - swimmers on the deck, boaters and kayakers on the beach below. Swimmers under 18 must obtain parents' or guardians' signatures as well (see registration form).
3. Each swimmer/paddler is expected to raise a minimum of \$100 in pledges (ask for pledges for the entire swim). Ask your sponsor to pay when making a pledge. Money should be collected in advance and turned in at registration. (Make checks payable to "Swim for Life".) Swimmers /paddlers collecting \$150 or more will receive a free t-shirt. Wetsuits will be loaned free to swimmers who choose to wear one, only after registering. Water temperature is unpredictable, but is usually around 65 degrees. Prizes will be awarded for top fundraisers, including the \$1,000 Club; Circle of Honor medals will be presented to participants who have raised \$10,000 or swum in 10 events.
4. ADOPT-A-SWIMMER: Swimmers and paddlers are encouraged to enlist a friend or two as a support person, and to help collect pledges. If you are from out of town, don't hesitate to continue collecting pledges on the street and around town. Also, if you have a wet suit, please bring it. Free wet suits will be loaned to those who need them.
5. Safety boaters, particularly kayakers, are needed for the safety of all swimmers. Additional boats of all kinds are always needed. The Swim will organize the boats. (Swimmers are not required to bring boat support.)
6. Upon arriving at Long Point please give your swim number to a volunteer with a clip board (we need to account for all swimmers at the finish line). THIS IS NOT A RACE, however swimmer's times will be recorded as required by this Masters sanctioned swim and will be posted sometime after the event. When in the water do not hesitate to call for assistance from kayakers and safety boaters. If you do not finish the course please check in at the finish line so we know you returned safely.