

Tom Wear Memorial Swim

Proceeds to benefit Jefferson Township Municipal Pound



Lake Hopatcong, NJ
September 27, 2009 - 9a.m.



First Annual Tom Wear Memorial One Mile Swim

USMS Division & Open Division

Sanctioned by New Jersey LMSC, Inc. for USMS, Inc. Sanction #:079-OW002

Event Details

Date/Time: September 27, 2009 9 a.m. Registration 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Mandatory meeting for all swimmers at 8:45 a.m. USMS Division starts at 9 a.m. Open Division starts at 9:10 a.m. Refreshments and awards post race.

Location/Directions: Northern tip of Lake Hopatcong, NJ. Registration at Wearhouse Grille on Rt 181. Parking available. Course is one mile loop starting at Wearhouse Grille Dock, to Mason Street Pub Docks, over towards OH! Sullivan's Pub, and finish at Prospect Point Launch Ramp. In water start. From Rt 80 go Rt 15 North to first Lake Hopatcong/Woodport exit (approximately 6 miles), follow to Rt 181 (first available right after you exit and cross over Rt 15), then approx 1.4 miles on Rt 181 and then Wearhouse Grille is on your left after you cross over water.

Eligibility: USMS Division is open to all 2009 USMS registered swimmers 18 and older as of September 27, 2009. You must submit a copy of your 2009 USMS card with entry. Open Division is open to all other swimmers.

Conditions: Since the safety of swimmers is of prime concern, the swimming event may be delayed or canceled due to bad weather. The Meet Director, NJ Open Water Director and Lake Hopatcong Coast Guard will make this decision. There will be no refund.

Entry Fee: \$20 pre-registration by August 31, 2009. \$25 between September 1 – 20th. After September 20th and race day is \$30. Fee includes T-shirts for registrations received by September 1st. After September 1st T-shirts are on as available basis.

Chip Timing: Each swimmer will be given a timing chip to wear on the ankle during the race to provide accurate times and finish places. Results and awards will be available within 30 minutes of the last swimmer finishing. Timing managed by Compuscore.

Awards: In the USMS Division awards for top 3 Overall Male & Female, and top 3 finishers in each age group: 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89, and 90+. In the Open Division awards for top 3 Overall Male & Female, and top 3 finishers in each age group: 19 & Under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89, and 90+. Wetsuits are allowed, but swimmers are not eligible for awards.

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Entry Form – Please provide the following information (print clearly):

Name _____ Email _____

Sex _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Club _____

Telephone # _____ USMS # * _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check One: _____ USMS Division _____ Open Division T-Shirt Size _____

*** A copy of your USMS Registration Card is required to enter the USMS Event.**

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: PARADIGM TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING

SEND ENTRIES TO: Tom Wear Memorial Swim, c/o Bridgette Hobart - Meet Director, 8 Lorettacong Drive, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849. Questions please call Bridgette at 973.663.3663 or email at bhobart@ptcllc.com

MASTER SWIMMERS SIGN:

RELEASE OF LIABILITY BY PARTICIPANT: I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all of the risks inherent in Masters Swimming (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS. Finally, I specifically acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks in open water swimming and agree to assume those risks.

Signature

Date

ALL SWIMMERS SIGN:

LIABILITY/PUBLICITY RELEASE: (failure to sign with date will delay processing of your application.) Please accept my entry in this event. I hereby state that I have conditioned myself to participate in this event. I myself, my executors, administrators and assignees, do hereby release and discharge the event committee, USMS, NJMS, host facilities, event sponsors, volunteers, or any individual officiating at the event or supervising such activities from any and/or all claims or liabilities from damages or injuries occasioned by my participation in this event. Further, I grant to all foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes.

Signature

Date

Signature of parent/guardian if under 18

Date