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newsletter of swim kauai aquatics

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Swim a thon October 15

A zillion Mahalos for this year's Swimathon. We had two kids get over 1000.00 and the team collectively did over 11,000! That puts SKA in the top 50 in the US!

Your efforts fund the best swim program on Kauai and you are the best kids and parents in Hawaii!

YMCA Swim Meet Nov 20

Yes it's this Saturday our last meet before the holiday season and the State Age group championships Dec 17-20 on Oahu.

Coach Billy will be risking life and limb attempting to swim the Kauai Channel in nothing more than a speedo and SKA cap this weekend in a once in a life time chance to make history! Good luck! Coach Kelly and Jeff will be on deck safe and sound.

tip: don't wear a squid flavored suit

UPCOMING STUFF

State Championships on Oahu Dec 17-20.

KIF swimming All of January. SKA officials are asked to participate to support high school athletics. It fun fast and always exiting.

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COACH BILLY' S (weekend) FAREWELL ADDRESS:

I have some good and bad news for this weekend. The good news is is that I have been invited to be a part of hopefully historic and monumental swim this weekend. I will be swimming as one of six swimmers in a relay style "hopeful" crossing of the Kauai Channel (Oahu-Kauai) this weekend. (Yes, that 80 miles as the Ala ala flies.) The bad news is that we have to leave on Saturday morning, so it breaks my heart to say this, but I will not be at the meet this Saturday. I will have my incredible three coaches covering the meet, and will make sure that everything will run better than when I am there. It is a big bummer that I am missing the meet, and I must say I am really sad I won't be here. The ultimate thing to hold me back from this swim was the kids. It is in no way a perfect situation, and as the elected alternate for someone who dropped out, I had no control over the date, time, or anything besides if I wanted to do it or not. By doing this monumental team effort never before attempted, hopefully I will represent SKA to the fullest, as I know I will be swimming with the spirit and encouragement of all of our swimmers. The swim itself is expected to take between 30 and 40 hours. We leave at the crack of dawn this Saturday morning from Ka'ena Point, Oahu, and will hopefully hit Kalapaki before dusk on Sunday. There are many factors that could go wrong, and many that are looking good our way. This is an incredible opportunity for all of us with SKA. No swim whether it is a solo or a relay, has ever successfully crossed the channel. I am swimming with some of the world's best ocean swimmers. Of the other two local swimmers, we have Linda Kaiser and Mike Spaulding. Both have swam Molokai-Oahu and Big Island-Maui! Another lady on our team is from Oregon, swam the Cook Strait (Between the North and South islands of New Zealand), as well as a swim in the Bering Strait up in Alaska. The two other are Mainland guys who just swam Catalina to Long Beach in California. Pretty crazy group that's for sure. When I do leave, which will be at 6 or so Saturday morning, both the SKA swimmers and a SKA coach will be having some big swims, and doing it together (figuratively of course). The scariest time I would have to anticipate will be my 2-1 hour night swims. I've never done that really, and that will be nerve racking for sure. I guarantee I will be thinking of all of our kids when I am doing that, and will swim a minute for each of our 60 kids on our team. I sincerely apologize for not being here, but hope you support me on this endeavor, and keep me in your thoughts this weekend, as I will need all the help I can get. Although I will not be with you at the meet, you will sure be with me throughout my journey :)

Swim Fast SKA! (images do not reflect all possible sea life encounters, only the one the editor thinks strikes the most fear in CB)



This year we are having our very first official awards banquet and holiday party in one at the Hyatt in the Kuhios thunder dome of music and fun. All SKA swimmers will receive a special gift from Swim Kauai Aquatics. We also have special awards to recognize athletes who have made outstanding achievements and contributions to the team and their groups!! We want to encourage all of our swimmers to strive to be the best in every aspect of their swim and student lives! Each group bronze thru SR/JR will receive four individual awards selected by the coaches: Ka Pua (The Blossom) Most Improved, Pili Aloha (Friendship) Spirit Award, Me`e Koa (The Hero) Award and Ke Koa (The Warrior) Coaches Recognition Award. Dress your best and bring your smile to celebrate our team and your friendships. **Friday, December 3 at 5-8 PM.** Please log in and RSVP at swimkauai.com under the 'events' tab. Select the date and how many will be attending. SKA swimmers free admission. Insanely low \$25.00 for adults (yummy food, fruity drinks, cookies and desserts) 15.00 for kids under 8. All the niceties courtesy of the Grand Hyatt Resort and Spa. Contact Dan At britzmand001@hawaii.rr.com with questions. Music and Dancing too.



reminder!!

SKA Thanksgiving Food Drive



Join us this week as we gather goods to donate to our Kaua'i Independent Food Bank

swim meet saturday good luck to all entered
set up tents please on Friday at practice!! Mahalo

We will have a Donation Box out during practice this week so help us fill it up!

Everyone is invited to the official donation to the Food Bank in Nawiliwili Harbor on Monday November 22nd at 3pm



SKA Senior Championships on Oahu last weekend

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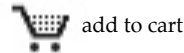
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Product Features

- Yasmine Ware finishes 3rd in women's open and missed high point by just 3 points!
- Swim Kauai Aquatics finishes 7th with 335.5 points with just four swimmers!
- Kate Sophie Anya and Yasmine 200 and 400 Free Relay's make Kauai's first ever sectionals cut team!
- Anya finishes in top 8 with 72 points, Kate 27th with 32 and Sophie snags 48th with 5 points!
- Folds up for easy storage and transport; Sophie and Yasmine Models extra-flexi freak mode

Product Description

Swim Kauai Product Description

Our four aqua-girls of the Aquatics went to Oahu to represent SKA at the Senior Championships which is open to all qualified swimmers with Senior A and B times. Sophie Britzmann 15, Yasmine Ware 14, Kate Machorek 12, and Anya Littlefield 16 traveled to this meet with the intent on scoring often and big. One major goal for our team was to finally make a "sectional cut" in a relay requiring all four girls to put in great swims for a team effort. They made those cuts in 200 and 400 Free relays. Nice. They still have a couple of years together to push those times down! Individual efforts by Yasmine, Anya, Kate and Sophie all scored points for the SKA output placing us 7th and hanging another trophy on Coach Billy's window..time for a trophy case!!!

Special Shipping Information: This item can be shipped only by parental consent.

Frequently Bought Together+

State Championships December 17-20! make those times and come to Oahu!!

Some of these items ship sooner or later than the others.

Item Weight: smaller than a Dutch /larger than a Saber

Shipping Weight: 120 pounds (baggage can be twice that)

Shipping: This item can only be shipped to swim meets. We sometimes regret it cannot be shipped to another continent or family

Shipping Advisory: If you go as a chaperone be prepared for loud bursts of random screaming from teenagers

Cost: Bring your Visa



| sunday | monday | tuesday | wednesday | thursday | friday | saturday |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 SC Senior Meet heather Hopkins! | 13 SC Senior Meet |
| 14 SC Senior Meet | 15 Kea Sullivan | 16 makana | 17 | 18 | 19 Talia Abrams | 20 SKA MEET 7:45 Warm-ups Ava Wagner |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 dexter/ ava walsh | 26-Zach S | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Maeve Jensen | 30 | 1-jake v. | 2 dutch/kate | 3 Award/Fall Partay | 4 |
| 5-Imara | 6 | 7 | 8-Kiani/Jacob R | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13-Pika | 14 | 15-Kaira | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22- Bridget | 23 | 24-Aaron P | 25-Jesus H C |

Mission Statement:

Swim Kauai was founded in 2005 as an educational entity. The purpose of the club is to teach swimming skills to children and adults. The club also encourages physical fitness through the United States Swimming organized competition as well as other water sports for children and adults.

Practice Schedule

Bronze: M-T-TH-F 3:30-4:15 PM
Silver: M-T-W-TH-F 4:15-5:30 PM
Gold: M-T W-TH-F 4:15-5:45 PM
Jr. M-T-W-TH-F 3:30-5:30 PM
Sr. M-T-W-TH-F 3:30-6:00 PM
Jr.& Sr. Saturday: 8-10:15 AM

Waimea Pool Schedule

M-W-F
5:15-6:15 PM

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