



Saturday
9:00 am
Ehukai to Waimea
2.3 mile swim

North Shore Challenge hosted by North Shore Soap Factory Race Day Notes & Map

- Race starts at Ehukai Beach Park & finishes at Waimea Bay
- **Check in & day of race entry is at Waimea Bay Beach Park** from 7:00 am to **8:40 am**.
- **Parking:** Limited parking at Waimea Bay (free), St Peter & Paul Church (donation to Keiki program) & Waimea Valley front lot (\$10). **Do not park in reserved parking stalls. You will get a parking ticket & possibly towed. These are for volunteers who have an authorized parking pass.**
- At check in you will receive a timing chip (**PUT THIS ON YOUR ANKLE IMMEDIATELY**) & get your race number body marked on your upper arm (this is a backup in case you lose your chip). Put **Kokua Sunscreen** on **AFTER** you get body marked.
- **Buses:** We will bus you to Ehukai Beach Park starting at 7:30 am. Last bus will leave Waimea Bay at approximately 8:40 am. **Do not wait for the last bus as the race will start at 9:00am. Only swimmers with timing chips & body marks allowed on the bus.**
- **You must swim with a cap.** No exceptions. You can use your favorite cap but please try pick a bright one.
- Wetsuits are not allowed. No fins, hand paddle or other equipment allowed. Snorkels are OK but not full-face mask/snorkel units. 'Swim Buddies' are OK but keep them tethered close to you.
- **Race starts at 9:00 am with women & men starting together**
- **Water start:** Ehukai Beach Park lining up behind 2 orange buoys.
- **Race briefing on the beach at Ehukai Beach at 8:50 am. Be on the beach or close to the beach to hear any updates**
- **Course:** Going west along the coast line ending at Waimea Bay.
- **Finish with buoy on your LEFT Shoulder. Repeat, YOUR LEFT SHOULDER. If you cut the buoy you will have to swim out & go around the buoy on you LEFT SHOULDER!**
- Go up the beach crossing the timing mats. Please return your timing chip to our volunteers!
- If you lose your timing chip, please let Scott at the **Time Line Hawaii** tent know so that we may give you an estimated time based on our analog back up system.
- **Aggressive swimming will not be tolerated.** Grabbing or kicking another swimmer may result in banning from future events. Swim with Aloha.
- **This is a challenging race.** Do not just 'chance em'. If in doubt don't swim out.
- **Time limit for this swim is 2 hours.** Water Patrol has the discretion to pull swimmers not making sufficient progress but they also have the discretion to allow swimmers to finish! So be nice to your lifeguard.
- T-Shirts will be distributed at check in. Late shirts if available will be handed out as available.
- We will have refreshments available post-race.
- Awards ceremony as soon as results are available
- Results will be posted at TimeLineHawaii.com, WaikikiSwimClub.org, NorthShoreSwimSeries.com as soon as possible.
- No transfers. Swimming using another participant race number & timing chip is a serious violation of our rules.
- **At 10am the family & friends of Dr Ralph Hartman will be paddling out to honor his memory. Ralph is a long time North Shore Surfer who surfed, swam & lived his life at Pipeline and Pupukea. Please bring a Plumeria as you swim out to honor Ralph. The North Shore Challenge is dedicated to Ralph for 2024. Swim with him in your thoughts & hearts. Rest in Peace Ralph.**

