

## October 2017 Open Water Chair (Sherry Brooks) Report



2017 was a successful season for SPMS with five hosted open water events, including six different races. All events have been well attended. 2018 is predicted to include at least seven races with five hosted events.

All open water results are current and have been posted via hyperlink on the SPMS Open Water webpage. <https://www.spmasterswim.org/open-water-results/>

### **COMPLETED SPMS 2017 OPEN WATER SWIMS**

#### **May 2017**

- May 20<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SoCAL CUP - CASTAIC LAKE (1-mile swim)

#### **June 2017**

- June 13<sup>th</sup> 48<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SEAL BEACH ROUGHWATER (1- and 3-mile swims)

#### **July 2017**

- July 8<sup>th</sup> BALBOA to NEWPORT Pier to Pier (2-mile swim)

#### **August 2017**

- August 19<sup>th</sup> CDM Don Burns OW – Corona del Mar (1-mile swim)

#### **September 2017**

- September 24<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Lake Mission Viejo OW Swim (1-mile swim)

### **CALENDAR DATES FOR 2018 SPMS OPEN WATER SWIMS**

#### **September 2018**

- September 23<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Lake Mission Viejo 1- and 2-mile swims

The number of new USMS Open Water Certified Safety Directors is steadily increasing (required for USMS-sanctioned open water swims as of 2017).

At the time of this report, SPMS Open Water Series award winners' names and places, contact info, request for corrections, and request for contact info of award winners is being compiled and will be posted on the SPMS webpage after final event results are confirmed and newsletter is sent out.

Chair is in the process of obtaining quotes and ordering awards.

Pictures and information regarding past relevant 2017 open water swims were sent to newsletter editor to be included in newsletter.

The **tentative** calendar for other swims for 2018 is in the works. Dates TBD.

For questions, please email Sherry Brooks: [OpenWater@SPMasterSwim.org](mailto:OpenWater@SPMasterSwim.org)

