

SPMS Open Water Committee Report
Thursday April 16, 2020
Submitted by Robin Smith, Chair

Current SPMS 2020 Open Water Calendar*:

DATE	RACE	LOCATION	DISTANCE(S)
Sat June 20 th <i>(Note: Host is looking into August dates as back-up plan)</i>	51 st Annual Seal Beach RWS (dual sanction USMS/USA-S)	Seal Beach, CA	One and Three Mile
Sat July 11 th	Newport Pier to Pier Ocean Swim	Newport Beach, CA	Two Mile
Sat Aug 22 nd	CDM Don Burns Ocean Swim	Corona Del Mar, CA	One Mile
Sat Aug 29th (NEW DATE)	USMS Open Water Sprint-Distance National Championship Weekend	Santa Barbara, CA	One Mile
Sun Aug 30th (NEW DATE)	USMS Open Water Sprint-Distance National Championship Weekend	Santa Barbara, CA	OW Relay (4x500)
Sun Sep 20 th	Mission Mile (Lake Mission Viejo) (dual sanction USMS/USA-S)	Mission Viejo, CA	One and Two Mile
Thurs Nov 26 th	Turkey Brine Pier Swim	Huntington Beach, CA	1x (~700 yds) and 2x (~1400 yds) around HB Pier

*Check website for updates: <https://www.spmasterswim.org/open-water-schedule/>

USMS Long Distance Committee:

1. Committee is working with all OWNC Hosts and USMS National Office on contingency plans to reschedule or postpone events where possible. This includes the upcoming 5K/10 ePostal Event depending on where and when LCM pools re-open.

2. Bids now open for 2022 USMS ePostal and USMS Open Water National Championships – **due by July 1, 2020**

- Links for instructions, FAQs, and online bid forms below:

<https://www.usms.org/events/national-championships/epostal-national-championships>

<https://www.usms.org/events/national-championships/open-water-national-championships>

3. Committee continues to work on Long Distance (Part 3) rules proposals.