



2010 Open Water Festival

Masters Mile & 5K Open

www.openwaterfestival.org

Sanctioned for USMS, Inc. by Florida LMSC, sanction # 140-014ow

HOSTS: Lee County Parks & Recreation *and*
Gulf Coast Swim Team

DATE: June 12-13, 2010

LOCATION: Fort Myers Beach, Florida (Estero Island)

RACE TIMES

1.5K (Saturday, June 12)

Check in:.....10:00-11:40 A.M.

Final beach briefing:..... 11:50 A.M.

Race begins:.....12:00 NOON

5K (Sunday, June 13)

Check in:..... 9:00-10:10 A.M.

Final beach briefing:..... 10:20 A.M.

Race begins:.....10:30 A.M.

COURSE: The Masters Mile course is one loop around a 1.5K rectangular course. The 5K course is two (2) circuits around a 2.5K rectangle clearly marked with large orange marine buoys at each corner. Swimmers must turn the corners with the buoys to their right. The start and finish will be on land. Course maps plus tide and water information is posted at www.openwaterfestival.org

TIMING: Chip timing with hand-held backup watches.

FACILITIES: Average water temperatures in the Gulf of Mexico at the start of June are typically in the 80-84 degree range. Men's and women's restrooms are at Lynn Hall Park for changing.

TIME LIMIT: Maximum time permitted to complete the 5K is two (2:00) hours. Swimmers still in the water after the time limit will be notified that the race is over and they need to leave the water at that time. Results will show their time as Did Not Finish (DNF).

ELIGIBILITY: The race is open to all swimmers currently registered with USMS. A copy of your 2010 USMS registration card **MUST** be included with the entry form. Foreign swimmers must present a letter of introduction from their national Masters organizations.

One-event entries (OEVT): OEVT registrations are acceptable for non-USMS members. The OEVT registration form and fee must be returned with the race entry form. **NO** race day OEVT entries will be accepted. A OEVT form is on page three.

ENTRY LIMIT: Swimmers may enter one or both individual events.

AGE: The age on the day of the race determines the age group.

RULES: 2010 USMS Rules and Regulations govern this event.

CLIP CAUTION: For the safety of swimmers, fingernails and toenails must be clipped. Meet officials will check fingernail and toenail length before the race. Clippers will be available and will be used. Please plan ahead.

EQUIPMENT: Wet suits are NOT permitted. Support craft other than designated Race Craft are not permitted.

REGISTRATION, DEADLINE: Entries must be received by Saturday, June 5, 2010. Entries received after June 5 require a \$10 late fee with the entry! Send entries and fees to
Masters Open Water Festival
c/o Dick Brewer
2871 4th Street NE
Naples, FL 34120-1336

ENTRY FEES

Masters Mile.....	\$ 27.00
5K Open.....	\$ 32.00
Both races.....	\$ 50.00

Make checks payable to **SFSCI, Inc.**

RESULTS: Results will be posted at www.openwaterfestival.org

AWARDS: Special awards for the overall male and female winners in each race. Awards to the top three finishers in each male/female Masters age group (18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, etc.).

SOCIAL: A hospitality table will be open for both races.

T-SHIRT: All entrants will receive a goodie bag and a 2010 National Open Water Festival T-shirt at check-in.

PARKING: There is *very* limited parking at Lynn Hall Park. There are adjacent public parking areas, but they have parking meters.

LODGING: For discount rates, call (888) 529-6588. Ask for accommodations near Lynn Hall Park.

TRANSPORTATION: All major airlines serve the greater Southwest Florida area. The Regional Southwest International Airport (RSW) is about 15 miles east of Fort Myers Beach. The Tampa and Fort Lauderdale airports are each about two hours away.

RENTAL CARS: All major rental car companies are available at RSW airport.

INFORMATION: www.openwaterfestival.org

MEET DIRECTOR: Gregg Cross (239) 462-3322 or
GreggCR@LeeSchools.net

MEET REFEREE: Mark McCaw



Official Entry Form

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Individual Entry information

Name _____ USMS Registration # _____

Address _____ DOB ___/___/___ Age (race day) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Gender (circle) **M F** Club _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

T-shirt size: small medium large x-large xx-large

USMS Release: 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 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 NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEE, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEET 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 inherent in Open Water swimming and agree to assume those risks.

Signature _____ Date _____

Entry Fees and Deadlines

MASTERS MILE (\$25.00) \$ _____

(OR)

5K OPEN (\$30.00) \$ _____

(OR)

Both races (\$48.00) \$ _____

PLUS

MEET SURCHARGE \$ 2.00

Only if applicable

LATE FEE (entries received after June 5) (\$10.00) \$ _____

One-event USMS registration (\$19.00) \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mail this entry/release form, with your check (payable to **SFSCI, Inc.**), and a copy of your 2010 USMS Card to

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	U.S. MASTERS SWIMMING	2010 MEMBER REGISTRATION CARD AND TRAVEL PERMIT
USMS #	NAME	CLUB
ADDRESS		
Attach a copy of your 2010 USMS registration card here.		
CLUB NAME	REG. DATE	EXP. DATE 12/31/2010
D.O.B.	AGE	SEX



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If you are not currently registered with United States Masters Swimming (USMS), you need to complete this One-event Registration Form and include it and a separate check payable to **FLORIDA LMSC** with your regular entry plus applicable entry fees in order to participate in any of the Masters swimming events.

ONE EVENT REGISTRATION FORM



ONE EVENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Register with same name you will use for competition. Print clearly.

Last Name		First Name		Init	For Office Use
Street				Apt	
City		State	Zip	Phone No. ()	
Date of Birth	Age	Sex	Today's Date		
Mo. Day Yr			Mo Day Yr		

OEVT - One Event Membership Event Date:

USMS Fee: **\$12.00**
 LMSC Fee: **7.00**
TOTAL FEE \$19.00

Make a separate check payable to:
FLORIDA LMSC

and include this form and this check with the regular entry form and check.

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Signature _____

Use of Image/Likeness

I grant permission to U.S. Masters Swimming and its affiliates to use my likeness and/or image in photographs, video, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record for legitimate purpose.