

14th Annual OWS “Bridge-to-Bridge” and Middle Atlantic Open Water Championship

Saturday, June 9, 2012 – Atlantic City, NJ

Hosted by – Atlantic City Aquatic Club

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Atlantic City Aquatic Club will host an **MA Sanctioned 800 meter, 5K** bay swimming race between the Albany Ave. and Dorset Ave. Bridges and **2K** swim race between Albany Ave. Bridge and AC Express Way Bridge on Saturday, June 9, 2012. All numbering, registration and finishes will take place at the Atlantic City High School Boat House located on Fairmount Avenue adjacent to Peter Pallitto Field. **Non-sanctioned 2K and 5K** events for Non USAS or USMS swimmers will run in a second wave following the sanctioned wave of the 5K and 2K events.

Date: Saturday, June 9, 2012. The 5K Bridge-to-Bridge Race will also be started in two waves beginning at **12:00 P.M.** The 10 & Under Age Group 800 meter race will begin at **12:15 P.M.** The 2K swim will be run in two waves beginning at **2:00 P.M.** On-site registration opens at 10:30 A.M. and will close 30 minutes prior to the start of each event.

Eligibility: All participants registering for the sanctioned waves in 2K or 5K must be USAS or USMS registered swimmers. Non-Registered swimmers are invited to participate in the Non-Sanctioned 2K, or 5K. **All swimmers 10 & under of age must be USAS registered.** Single day event MA registration forms will be available for Non-Registered swimmers wishing to register with USAS on the day of the event for an additional fee of \$15. One day registration form may also be obtained at www.acacswim.org (under “Bridge2Bridge”) or www.maswim.org (under “Forms”)

Course: This is a flat water bay swim with limited tidal flow. High tide will be approximately at 2:00PM (4.77 feet bay side). The water temperature is expected to be in the range of 70~75 F°. The 800 meter, 2K, & 5K swim races will start and finish in the water area in front of the ACHS Boathouse (check the course map at www.acacswim.org)

Parking: Parking will be available at Bader Field on the Black Horse Pike across the Albany Bridge within walking distance of the ACHS Boat House.

Awards: The first 150 registered swimmers will receive a commemorative T-shirt. The 1st through 3rd placed male and female finishers in the 10 & Under (800 Meter), 11-12, 13-14 and 15-18 (2K and 5K) will receive medals. For all other USAS and USMS age groups within these events, medals will be awarded to the 3 top finishers. Overall winners of the 5K “Bridge to Bridge” Race, male and female, will receive a special award. In addition to the individual awards, team awards will be distributed to the top ranked team in 2K and 5K races. Results will be posted on www.acacswim.org.

Rules & Safety Information: Both races will follow 2012 USA Swimming Open Water rules and regulations. Volunteers from the Atlantic City Aquatic Club, Middle Atlantic Swimming and the Jersey Shore Sea Kayakers Club will provide safety for this event under the direction of the New Jersey State Marine Police and the U.S. Coast Guard. Safety officers in conjunction with the race director, reserve the right to cancel this event in the circumstance of unsafe conditions. Volunteer kayakers are welcome to serve as auxiliary support and must contact the course officer for more information and instructions.

Entry/Fees: The entry fee for swimmers registering in an individual race is \$30.00. Swimmers wishing to swim two events may do so for a fee of \$35.00. Any swimmer willing to pre-register must submit the registration form by Saturday, June 2, 2012. All pre-registered swimmers will receive commemorative t-shirt.

Checks should be made payable to **Atlantic City Aquatic Club** and mailed to: **Dimitar Petrov, 2032 West Avenue, Ocean City, NJ 08226.**

All inquiries should be directed to:

Meet Director: Dimitar Petrov (609) 742-1515, Email: mitkoswim@hotmail.com

Race Director: Bob Schailey (609) 266-2471, Email: rschailey@yahoo.com

Course Officer: Bill Sepich (609) 744-7645, Email: drwatero@comcast.net

Safety Officer: Joe Haney (609) 576-0792, Email: runrow@aol.com



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Registration Form

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **M.I.** _____

DOB ___/___/___ **Age** _____ **Male / Female** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail _____

USAS OR USMS MEMBERSHIP # _____ **T-shirt Size:** S___ M___ L___ XL___

EVENTS

_____ **800 Meter:** 10&Under Age Group (*USAS Swimmers Only*)

_____ **2K:** USAS or USMS *Registered*

_____ **2K:** *NON Registered* athletes

_____ **5K:** USAS or USMS *Registered*

_____ **5K:** *NON Registered* athletes

These events are open to eligible swimmers and will be conducted according to current USA swimming rules. Swimmer's age will be age as of Saturday, June 9, 2012. Advance entry fee must be enclosed - \$30 for one race or \$35 for two races.

Waiver and Release Form

18 & under year old swimmers only

In consideration for accepting this entry and granting of the right to participate in this event I/we, the undersigned intending to be legally bound hereby for myself/ourselves, my/our heirs, waive and release for any and all claims, damages, I may have against ACAC Swimming, the City of Atlantic City, Middle Atlantic Swimming, USA Swimming and/or any other person whomsoever for any and all injuries, illness, including death that may result from my participation in said event. I/we represent and affirm that I/we am/are in proper physical condition to participate in this event as verified by a licensed physician and have sufficiently trained for the completion of this event. The undersigned has read and voluntarily signed this Wavier and Release.

Signature

Date

Parent Signature (if under 18)

Date

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800m – Start from the ACHS Boat House and continue north toward Chelsea Ave. Swim around a buoy floating across from Chelsea Ave. and swim back to ACHS Boat House (1 complete loop)



2K – Start from the ACHS Boat House and continue north toward AC Expy. bridge. Swim around the buoy floating near AC Expy. bridge and swim back south to Albany Bridge. Swim around the second buoy in front of the Albany Bridge and finish at the ACHS Boat House (1 complete loop)

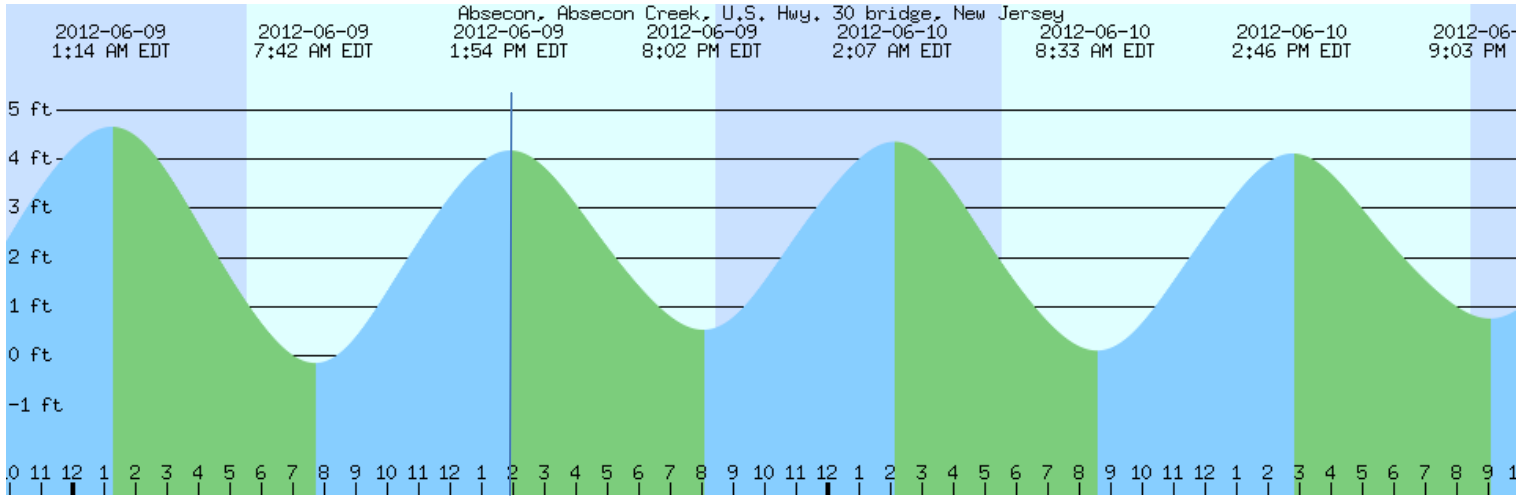


5K Swim Race – Start from the ACHS Boat House and continue south toward Dorset Ave. Bridge. Go around the buoy floating in front of Dorset Ave. Bridge and swim back (north) to ACHS Boat House (1 complete loop)



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Tide Predictions for Saturday, June 9, 2012



Absecon, Absecon Creek, U.S. Hwy. 30 bridge, New Jersey
39.4233° N, 74.5000° W

2012-06-09	1:14 AM EDT	4.64 feet	High Tide
2012-06-09	5:30 AM EDT	Sunrise	Sunrise
2012-06-09	7:42 AM EDT	-0.16 feet	Low Tide
2012-06-09	1:54 PM EDT	4.16 feet	High Tide
2012-06-09	8:02 PM EDT	0.52 feet	Low Tide
2012-06-09	8:24 PM EDT	Sunset	Sunset

Business Sponsorship Opportunity

Middle Atlantic (MA)

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The Atlantic City Aquatic Club (ACAC), a non-profit aquatic club will be hosting the Middle Atlantic 14th Annual Bridge-to-Bridge Open Water Championships, on Saturday, June 9, 2012. Many swimmers from Cape May and Atlantic Counties are expected to participate as well as athletes from Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Southern New Jersey. Each participant in this event will receive a t-shirt commemorating the event and prominently displaying sponsor logos or names on the back.

This is an excellent opportunity to advertise for businesses and for ACAC families to meet their fundraising obligation. The following sponsorship levels are available.

\$ 200.00	Platinum Level	Business logo or text in Extra Large Print
\$ 100.00	Gold Level	Business logo or text in largest print
\$ 50.00	Silver Level	Text in medium print
\$ 25.00	Bronze Level	Text in small print (ACAC families ONLY)

Swimmer's Name: _____

Please complete this form together with your check made

Payable to: Atlantic City Aquatic Club

Mail to: Susan Chew, 38 Rocha Court, Hammonton, NJ 08037.

Deadline for sponsorship is May 25th, 2012

Name:	Telephone #:
Address:	E-mail:
Sponsorship level (please check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze
Business or Sponsor Name (text desired on T-Shirt):	