

## 2012 MADISON OPEN WATER SWIM

### Description of Race

The 2012 Madison Open Water Swim will be started and contested in three waves.

The *1<sup>st</sup> wave* will be swimmers without wetsuits competing in the 2.4 mile event. These swimmers must finish within 140 minutes (2 hours and 20 minutes).

The *2<sup>nd</sup> wave* will be swimmers with wetsuits competing in the 2.4 mile event. These swimmers must also finish within 140 minutes (2 hours and 20 minutes).

The *3<sup>rd</sup> Wave* will be swimmers competing in the 1.2-mile event. Both wetsuit and non-wetsuit swimmers will be combined in this race. Swimmers must finish within 70 minutes (1 hour and 10 minutes).

### The Course:

The course is a 1.2-mile rectangle. The course layout is shown below. The course is swum in a counterclockwise direction and will be marked by large orange buoys at the four corners, and smaller buoys on the straight aways.

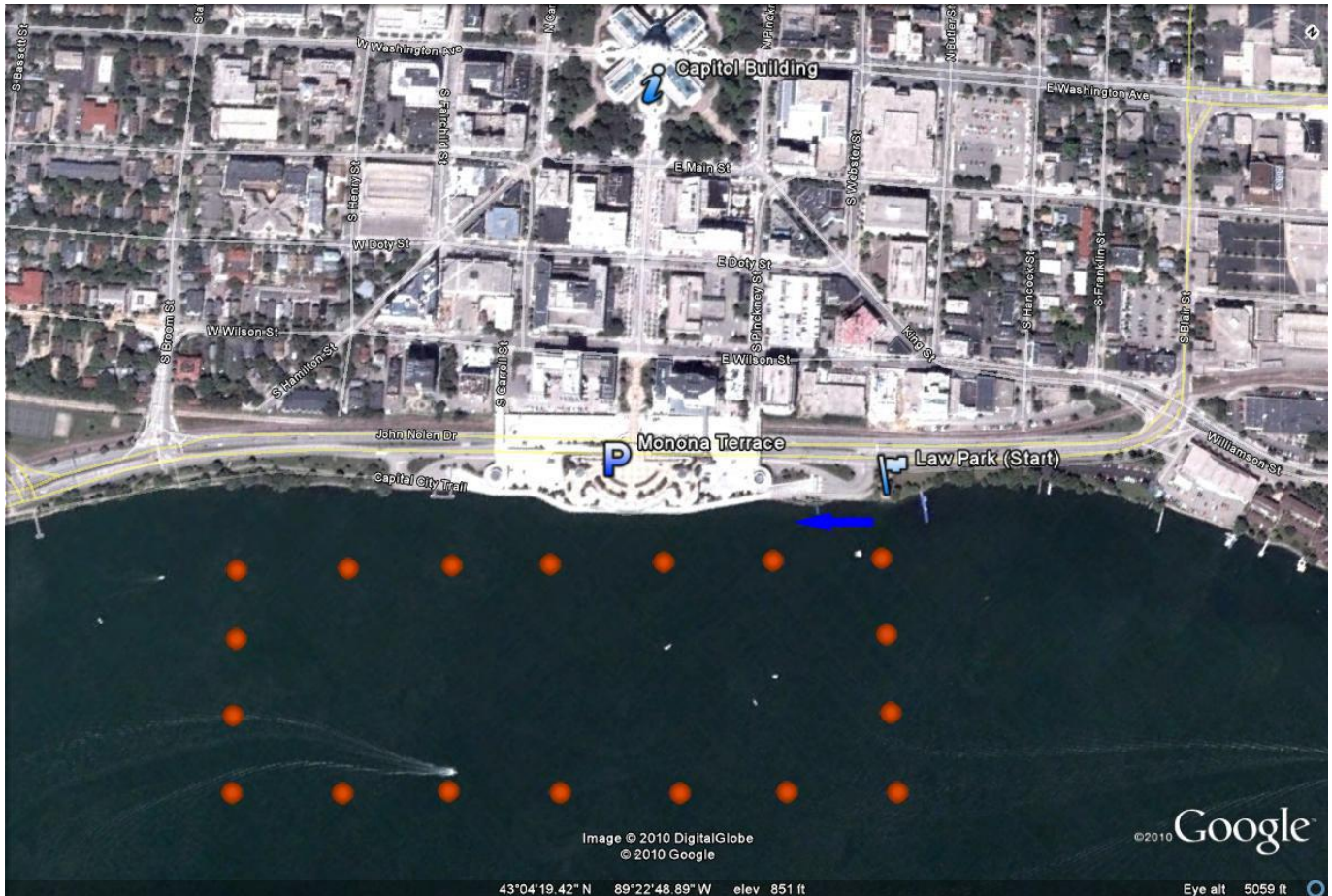
Swimmers in the first two waves will complete two laps of the course. Those in the third wave will complete a single lap.

## 2012 MADISON OPEN WATER SWIM SCHEDULE

<b>7:00 – 8:10 AM</b>	<b>Registration Check-In</b>
<b>7:30 – 8:00</b>	<b>Warm-up</b>
<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>Pre-Race Instructions</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Wave: 2.4 mile, non-wetsuit</b>
<b>8:40 AM</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Wave: 2.4-Mile, wetsuit</b>
<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Wave: 1.2-Mile, both wet-suits and non-w/s</b>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Race ends, any swimmers that are still in the water will be removed from the course.</b>
<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>Award Ceremony *</b>

\* Swimmers must be in attendance at the time of the award ceremony to receive an award. Awards will not be mailed to participants after the event, although you may designate someone to pick up an award for you. Awards will not be available until the conclusion of the event.

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Participants will begin in the water at Law Park and swim counter-clockwise on the outside of the orange buoys.