

# 27th Annual Lake Erie Open Water Swim

to benefit **St. Malachi Center**

## Urban Kids' Swim Camp



Sponsored by O\*H\*I\*O Masters Swim Club,

Sunday, July 19, 2015

Sanctioned by: Lake Erie LMSC for USMS Inc.

Sanction Number: 185 - W001

**EVENTS:** There will be 1/2-Mile, 1-mile and 2-mile swims on a triangular course in Lake Erie. The start will be in the water. The finish will be on the beach. Swimmers will swim in a clockwise direction around the course. Multiple heats will start 4 minutes apart. The number and makeup of heats will be determined by the Event Director based on the final number of entries. Heat information will be emailed to swimmers prior to Race Day. THERE WILL BE A WETSUIT DIVISION THIS YEAR. WET

SUIT SWIMMERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS AND FOR OFFICIAL PLACING WITHIN THE WET SUIT DIVISION.

**LOCATION & DIRECTIONS:** The event will be held at Edgewater Beach within Cleveland Metroparks, which is located approximately two miles west of downtown Cleveland, Ohio off the Route 2 Memorial Shoreway. At the bottom of the exit ramp, go straight across to the large parking lot and to the pavilion at the far end of the parking lot.

**RULES:** Current 2015 USMS Rules will govern this event.

### **RACEDAY TIMELINE:**

Check-in	6:45 am
Pre-race Instructions	7:45 am
Start of First Heat	8:00 am

**ENTRIES:** Online registration at [www.ohiomasters.com](http://www.ohiomasters.com). Click on the Meet Entries tab. Online entries close at midnight July 14, 2015. Paper entries must be received by the Event Director by midnight Tuesday, July 14, 2015.

**\* NO RACE DAY ENTRIES \***

**ELIGIBILITY:** 2015 USMS registration is required of ALL participants. One Event USMS Registration is available for an additional fee.

**FEES:** Event Entry Fee \$45.00

USMS One Event Registration Fee \$19.00

**\*FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE \***

**CONTACT:** Event Director: Beth Katterle

Ph: 440/331-4301

E: [kattcando@hotmail.com](mailto:kattcando@hotmail.com)



## Dates to remember:

race day: July 19, 2015

last day to register:  
July 14, 2015

last day to donate:  
(for prizes)  
July 19, 2015

**AGE GROUPS:** 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, etc. in five year increments as high as necessary for both men and women.

**AWARDS & SOCIAL:** The Awards Ceremony and Social will follow completion of all events. **New this year - completion awards!** Awards will be given to the first six places in each age group for both men and women.

**CHECK-IN:** Participants who are not known to our check-in volunteers may be required to show Photo ID.

**SAFETY:** The Event Safety Plan will be emailed to all participants prior to Race Day. In addition, all swimmers must wear the electronic timing chip and swim cap provided at check-in and have their race number put on their arm.

**WATER TEMPERATURE:** Anticipated water temperature will be in the range of 72 to 76 degrees.

**TIME LIMIT:** A 90 minutes time limit will be in effect for all swimmers.

**EVENT SPONSOR:** Aquatic Outfitters of Ohio, 7223 Whipple Ave., NW, North Canton, Ohio 44720. PH: (330)498-9179.

**CHARITY FUNDRAISER:** Proceeds from the event support the **St. Malachi Center's** (Tax ID # 34-1506478) **Urban Kids' Swim Camp**. Donation Forms are available on-line and upon request from the Event Director. Awards for fundraising will be at the \$125, \$250 and \$500 levels.

**RESULTS:** Meet results may be found at [www.ohiomasters.com](http://www.ohiomasters.com) within a few days after the meet.

Online registration available here:

[https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet\\_information.cfm?c=1236&smid=6636](https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1236&smid=6636)

Donation sheet, registration form, and One Event Registration Form attached.



# DONATION SHEET

Proceeds from the event support the **St. Malachi Center's** (Tax ID # 34-1506478) **Urban Kids' Swim Camp**. For donations exceeding \$125, the Primary Donor will earn an event sweatshirt. For donations exceeding \$250, the primary donor will also earn an event towel. For donations above \$500, the primary donor will receive a gift certificate from Aquatic Outfitters.

Name of Primary Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Primary Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone of Primary Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Donations are from the following individuals:

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Amount

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The O\*H\*I\*O Masters Swim Club and the St. Malachi Center gratefully acknowledge and appreciate the generosity of all donors for contributions large and small.

## MEET ENTRY FORM

Please attach a copy of your 2015 USMS Registration Card or proof of membership in another recognized masters swimming organization.

### 27th ANNUAL LAKE ERIE OPEN WATER CLASSIC

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½-Mile, 1-Mile & 2-Mile Open Water Races  
Sunday July 19, 2015  
Sanctioned by: Lake Erie LMSC for USMS Inc.  
Sanction # 185-W001

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ USMS #: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a registered member of USMS, include One Event Registration Form with your entry.

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB ABBR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE(on 7/19/15): \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER(circle one): M F

PHONE (home): \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

So we can acknowledge receipt of your entry form.

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE THE DISTANCE YOU WILL SWIM: ½-Mile 1-MILE 2-MILE

WETSUIT(circle one): NO YES

CIRCLE THE DESIRED T-SHIRT SIZE (included in entry fee): S M L XL XXL

FEES: Event Entry Fee \$45.00

USMS One Event Registration Fee \$19.00

(Attach One Event Registration Form)

Circle the correct total: \$45.00 \$64.00

Make Check Payable to: **O\*H\*I\*O MASTERS SWIM CLUB**

MAIL ENTRY FORM, USMS REGISTRATION CARD OR USMS ONE EVENT REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO: Beth Katterle

1292 Eriewood Drive

DEADLINE: **July 14, 2015**

Rocky River, OH 44116

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 COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS 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 on open water swimming and agree to assume those risks."

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



# 2015 One Event Registration Form

Register with the same name you will use for competition. **Please print clearly.**

Last Name		First Name		MI
Street Address				
City/State/Zip			Phone	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Age	Sex (circle) M      F	E-mail address	
Event Name and Location				
Signature (required)			Today's Date (required)	

### Instructions:

- 1) Fill out both pages of this form. Page 1 is the application; Page 2 is the participant waiver. **Both pages** must be signed and dated by the participant.
- 2) Make check for \$19.00 total fee (\$15.00 USMS plus \$4.00 LMSC) payable to: **O\*H\*I\*O Masters Swim Club**
- 3) Meet Director should retain one copy of the signed forms for his state's applicable personal injury statute of limitations time period
- 4) Meet Director should mail check and completed forms (both Pages 1 and 2) to the LELMSC registrar.