**Point Lookout Masters Ocean Mile Swim**

***Sanctioned by the Metropolitan LMSC for USMS, Inc. Sanction # 066-W002***

**Sponsored by the Metropolitan LMSC and the Town of Hempstead**

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**DATE:** Sunday, July 31, 2016

**TIME:** Check-in: 6:45AM; Start: 8:00 AM

**LOCATION:** Town Park @ Point Lookout, NY

**RACE DIRECTOR:** Bob Kolonkowski  **rpk248@netzero.com**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to USMS registered swimmers 18 years & older as of July 31, 2016 who can complete the course in one (1) hour or less. Non USMS members will have to take out a one-day (OEVT) USMS registration ($20) which is provided in the event registration process. It is recommended that all swimmers register with USMS for a full year ($47.) **COURSE:**Out and Back, (depending on tidal currents) **(high tide 5:59 am, outgoing tide east to west)
SAFETY:** Safety services provided by the Town of Hempstead Lifeguard Patrol.  All participants are required to wear a swim cap (provided).  A one-hour cutoff time will be enforced. No personal escorts are permitted. No wetsuits, tri-suits or other swim aids permitted. Water temperature range: 68-74 degrees Fahrenheit
**ENTRIES:**        All race entries must be processed online. **No race day entries.** [**https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet\_information.cfm?c=1542&smid=7966**](https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1542&smid=7966)

Registration CLOSES at 11:59PM ET on Friday, July 29, 2016. Entry fee of $45. ($65. For entries after July 10) Payable to: the Metropolitan LMSC. Event proceeds will be donated to the TOH Junior Lifeguard Program and Asphalt Green Swim for the Future Scholarship Fund **AWARDS:** T-shirts and swim caps for all swimmers, custom awards to top three male and female swimmers overall and ***all*** male and female swimmers in each age group: 18-24, 25-29 etc. Award ceremony and refreshments presented after the race **RULES:** 2016 United States Masters swimming rule book. ***Race director and Chief Lifeguard reserve the  right to******cancel, or modify this event due to unsafe conditions*
DIRECTIONS:**  Long Island Expressway or Northern State Parkway to Meadowbrook Parkway south to Loop Parkway to end. Go straight across Lido Blvd. to Town Park at Pt. Lookout. ***Free Parking before 7:00 AM***. By train: LIRR to Long Beach station (15 minutes cab ride to race venue).

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