



# ENTRY FORM

**July 18-19, 2020**

**6 or 12 Mile (Saturday) • 2 Mile • 1 Mile • .5 Mile Swims**

**Hosted by Dogged Perseverance, Inc.**

**Sanctioned by Niagara LMSC for USMS, Inc.**



**Sanction #: Pending**  
**Sanctioned by USA Swimming**



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**Net proceeds to benefit**  
**Local Animal Rescue & K9 Groups**  
**RACE FORMAT FOR 2020**

**Date/Time:** 6 or 12 Mile Swim on July 18th (max of 30 swimmers). July 19, 2020 at 8am (2 mile), 9:15am (1 Mile), and 10am (.5 Mile). Swimmers may enter multiple distances.

6 and 12 Mile Swim registration is Friday, July 17th at 6pm followed by a course review and dinner as a group to meet support crew and volunteers. The check-in on Saturday, July 18th is 6:30am with the swim launch from the Clute Park beach starting between 7 and 7:30a.m. The swim concludes at 4p.m. July 19, 2020 events - registration and warm-ups from 7:15-7:45am (2 mile), 7:15-9am (1 mile), 7:15-9:45am (.5 Mile). Mandatory meeting and line-up for all swimmers starting 15 minutes before each race. Awards table open at the completion of each distance to pick up awards. To accommodate the multiple event format and to allow swimmers to swim multiple distances, there will only be an awards table for pick up versus a formal awards presentation. Swimmers may enter multiple events.

**Location/Directions:** Seneca Lake, Watkins Glen, NY. Registration and Event held at Clute Park, 155 S Clute Park Dr, Watkins Glen, NY 14891.

**Eligibility:** The event is sanctioned by USMS and USA Swimming. We are also a member of the Global Swim Series (GSS). You must be an active USMS or Masters Swim Canada (MSC) member, or USAS member. USMS One Event Registration is available for this event. It is up to each swimmer to understand their limitations, properly train and only enter distances you feel you are capable of swimming. An entry fee discount is offered for swimmers participating in 2 or more events. You must bring proof of your USMS/MSC/USAS membership to event day.

**Rules:** The event regulated by United States Masters Swimming and USA Swimming.

**Course:** The 6 and 12 mile swim course will begin at the beach on Clute Park, swim across the southern shore line, then up the western shoreline near Captain Bill's to Green Point, cross the lake at Green Point to the eastern shoreline, then swim down the eastern shoreline to the southern tip and cross over to exit at Clute Park. The exit for 6 milers and relay exchange is 4580 Green Point Road, Rock Stream, NY. The swimmers will remain close to the shoreline, with the exception of the crossing, with navigation provided by personal kayak escorts. Relief kayaks will be staged at Green Point. This event is limited to 30 swimmers, each having their own kayak escort. Navigation is provided by the kayak escort and a map. Additional support boats monitor the course. 6 mile swimmers will exit at Green Point and shuttle



back to Clute Park. 12 mile swimmers exit at the end of the loop at Clute Park Beach. 12 mile 2 person relay swimmers will kayak for each other and exchange positions at the 6 mile mark on Green Point Road.

For Sunday distances, the course is a 1 mile loop on the eastern shore line with navigation and turn buoy indicator for the .5 mile distance. The 2 mile is 2 loops of the 1 mile course. In water start. The safety of swimmers is our prime concern; therefore, the swimming event may be delayed or canceled due to bad weather. The USMS Safety Director will make this decision. **Due to many upfront costs, there will be no refunds once the swimmer has entered the race.**

**Entry Fees:** For events on 7/19/2020 - \$50 pre-registration by April 30, 2020, \$60 by May 31, 2020, \$75 by July 10, 2020 and \$85 by July 16, 2020. On-line registration closes July 16, 2020 at 11pm EST. Swimmers may enter multiple events on Sunday, and each additional event is \$20. **Race day registration is NOT available.** Fees include t-shirts for registrations received by June 15, 2020, refreshments, permits, insurance, timing, caps, placement awards, t-shirt and race bags. After June 15, race shirts are available as supply lasts. **6, 12 and 12 mi relay swim** - \$350, plus an optional \$100 for us to provide you a kayaker or \$50 to rent a kayak for your own kayaker. The entry fee includes the pre event meal on Friday night and light food for pre and post event on Saturday, sanctioning, permits, insurance, timing, caps, placement awards, t-shirt and race bag.

**Timing:** Clock timing is used for the 6 and 12 mile distances. Sunday distances will be chip timing. Results and awards will be available soon after the last swimmer is done in each race; awards will then be available for pick up at the awards table. Awards will not be mailed.

**Awards:** For the 2, 1, and .5 mile distances, awards are in the following age groups for both wetsuit and non-wetsuit categories. Age groups are: 10 & under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80 and over. For the 6 mi, 12 mi and 12 mile 2 person relays, awards will be given to overall 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Awards will be available at the awards table for pick-up at the completion of each event. Results will be posted at [www.fingerlakesopenwaterswimming.com](http://www.fingerlakesopenwaterswimming.com).

**Safety – Our Primary Concern:** For safety reasons, swimmers unable to complete a mile in 45 minutes are advised not to enter multiple events because we'll start each event timely. Swimmers still on the course at 10:45am will be stopped and listed as DNF in the results. In case of inclement weather, the safety director may close the course and prevent swimmers from completing the swim. Entry fee includes a highly visible swim cap that must be worn as the top cap during the swim and all swimmers must have their race number on the provided cap. Since swimmers can enter multiple events, we will not do body marking. Therefore, it is critical swimmers wear the assigned cap for each distance. Lifeguards, safety boats, and kayaks will monitor the entire race course. Medical cards are available at day of registration for you to complete if you would like to alert us to potential issues (i.e. diabetes, allergies). For the 6 and 12 Mile Swim each swimmer must have a kayak escort. Patrol boats will also be on the course for monitoring and safety. The course will stay close to shore line.

**Water Temperature:** Based on 10 year buoy historical trends the water can range from 67.5 to 81.0F, with an average of 74.1°F on these July dates.

**Accommodations:** Please see [www.fingerlakesopenwaterswimming.com](http://www.fingerlakesopenwaterswimming.com) for a list of local hotels and area attractions. For more information please see [www.fingerlakesopenwaterswimming.com](http://www.fingerlakesopenwaterswimming.com) or contact Bridgette Hobart via email at [bhobart@ptcllc.com](mailto:bhobart@ptcllc.com), or via phone at 862.432.0357.



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**July 18-19, 2020**  
**(On-line registration only)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:    M        F                      Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ USA/USMS/MSF #: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: (circle one)                      S            M            L            XL            XXL

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number reachable during event: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHECK APPLICABLE ENTRY**

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|--|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Mile                                | \$ _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Mile                               | \$ _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Mile 2 Person Relay                | \$ _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Mile                                | \$ _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Mile                                | \$ _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> .5 Mile                               | \$ _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaker Needed - 12 mile event        | \$ _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaker Rental Needed - 12 mile event | \$ _____        |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>  | <b>\$ _____</b> |





**United States Masters Swimming  
PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

For and in consideration of United States Masters Swimming, Inc. ("USMS") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any USMS sanctioned or approved activity, including swimming camps, clinics, and exhibitions; learn-to-swim programs; swimming tryouts; fitness and training programs (including dryland training); swim practices and workouts (for both pool and open water); pool meets; open water competitions; local, regional, and national competitions and championships (both pool and open water); and related activities ("Event" or "Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement");

1.I hereby certify and represent that (i) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Events; and (ii) I have not been advised of any medical conditions that would impair my ability to safely participate in the Events. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Events.

2.I acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of swimming. I understand that my participation involves risks and dangers, which include, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and death(from drowning or other causes); loss of or damage to personal property and equipment; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with natural or man made objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect water conditions; water and surface hazards; facility issues; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Events.

3.I agree to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules and Regulations established by USMS, including any safety regulations. I accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Events.

4.I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USMS, its members, clubs, workout groups, event hosts, employees, and volunteers (including, but not limited to, event directors, coaches, officials, judges, timers, safety marshals, lifeguards, and support boat owners and operators); the USMS Swimming Saves Lives Foundation; USMS Local Masters Swimming Committees (LMSCs); the Event organizers and promoters, sponsors and advertisers; pool facility, lake and property owners or operators hosting the Events; law enforcement agencies and other public entities providing support for the Events; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees, and volunteers (individually and collectively, the "Released Parties"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result



from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

5. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and competent to enter into this Agreement, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements, or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

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Signature

Date

### **ALL SWIMMERS SIGN:**

**LIABILITY/PUBLICITY RELEASE:** (failure to sign with date will delay processing of your application.) Please accept my entry in this event. I hereby state that I have conditioned myself to participate in this event. I myself, my executors, administrators and assignees, do hereby release and discharge the event committee, USMS, LMSC, host facilities, event sponsors, volunteers, Marine Police, Coast Guard, EMTs, or any individual officiating at the event or supervising such activities from any and/or all claims or liabilities from damages or injuries occasioned by my participation in this event. I agree that if I have a medical condition I will fill out an informational form at registration, or bring my own documents and I will take full responsibility to ensure the event director or EMTs receive this information. I understand this information is being submitted only for informational purposes if an emergency should occur, and my conditions noted do not impair my ability to successfully complete this event. I understand that this information is not being used by EMTs or the event in any other way other than if an emergency should occur, and it is not being used to give priority safety watch over other athletes. Further, I grant to all foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes.

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Signature

Date