



Sunday, May 4, 2008

The BYRON BAY *Winter Whales*



OCEAN SWIM CLASSIC

A 2.2 km open ocean swim from Wategoes Beach to Main Beach, Byron Bay, or an 800m Mini Swim along Main Beach.

A 90 minute time limit will apply.

Water safety in attendance.

Courses marked by buoys.

Entry fee - Online & Mail

Main swim/800m

16 - 64 - \$45/\$30

12 - 15 & 65 - 74 - \$25/\$20

75 + - Free

Family - 2 adults and school age children - \$100/\$70

NO ENTRIES ON RACE DAY

Entries ... By mail -

Byron Bay Winter Whales, PO Box 15 Byron Bay NSW 2481

Cheques made payable to *Byron Bay Winter Whales*.

Mail entries must be received by Thursday, May 1, 2008.

On-line entries close Friday, May 2, 2008, at midnight.

Internet on-line - www.byronswimclassic.com

Late entries will be accepted on Saturday, May 3, 2008, between 1pm and 5pm at the Byron Bay Surf Life Saving Club. Entry fee includes event t-shirt & swim cap.

Please note -

NO ENTRIES ON RACE DAY!

Enquiries - 0421 155 600 or email sylreid@bigpond.com

CANCELLATION

The Race Committee reserves the right to cancel or postpone the race due to rough or dangerous seas. In the event of cancellation or postponement, (by either party) there will be no refund of Entry Fee.

Please note: If the event is postponed due to unsafe conditions, it will be held on Sunday, June 1, 2008

REGISTRATION

Byron Bay SLSC on Sunday May 4, 2008, from 7 am. Registration closes 9 am. Buses leave for Wategoes Beach from 9.15 am sharp.

RACE START

Staggered from 9.45 am at Wategoes Beach. Beach or in water start depending on conditions on the day.

PRIZES

Open Men - 1st -\$850, 2nd \$400, 3rd -\$300

Open Women - 1st -\$850, 2nd \$400, 3rd -\$300

Open swimmers not eligible for age categories.

Open category only eligible for cash prize money.

Age category (5 year brackets) first 3 placegetters receive prizes.

Swimmers wearing wetsuits or using other flotation devices or fins or using other swimming aids are welcome to swim, but will not be eligible for prizes or places.

THE BEACH HOTEL DASH FOR CASH

Swimmers who complete the Ocean Swim will be eligible to enter the "Dash for Cash"

Senior - \$250 Male, \$250 Female

Junior - \$100 Male, \$100 Female

The BYRON BAY OCEAN SWIM CLASSIC 2008 + 800m Mini Swim

ENTRY FORM

Entrant to complete (print clearly in block letters and tick where appropriate)

surname|..... |age (on race day, May 4, 2008)|.....
given name|..... |male| |female| date of birth ___/___/____
street|
city| |state|..... |postcode|
email|..... |phone|
event| 2.2km classic / 800m mini swim (circle as applicable) Superfish/Elite| Yes/No

Entrant to sign declaration –

I accept and agree to the Conditions and Race Rules and acknowledge the Risk Warning as stated overleaf/on webpage.

signature| date |.....

If entrant is under 18 years, a parent/guardian to complete –

I certify that I am the parent/guardian of the above-named entrant who will be years of age on the day of the swim and, being confident in his/her capability, give consent to entry in The Ocean Classic/the 800m Mini Swim.

signature|..... |date|.....
name|
address|.....

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Entrant/Parent/Guardian of the Entrant named overleaf, in consideration of the acceptance by Byron Bay Winter Whales and Byron Bay Surf Lifesaving Club of my entry in the 2008 Byron Bay Ocean Classic or 800m Mini Swim, consent and agree:

1. To receive such medical or other treatment which may be deemed to be advisable by the Club, its medical and first aid assistants, beach or water safety patrol personnel, in the event of injury accident and/or illness during the Ocean Classic.
2. To accept full responsibility to inform myself/ourselves and assess all the dangers hazards and risks of entry in the Ocean Classic and rely/relies solely on my/our own assessment of these dangers, hazards and risks before participating in the Ocean Classic/Mini Swim and notwithstanding any decision thereon made by the Club and other persons, corporations and bodies involved/engaged in promoting or staging the Ocean Classic/Mini Swim (“the Organisers”).
3. To permit free use by the Club and the Organisers of my/our name and photograph in any broadcast, telecast or other media as may pertain to the Ocean Classic/Mini Swim.
4. To have sole responsibility for my/their/our personal possessions and equipment during the Ocean Classic/Mini Swim.
5. That, in the event of postponement or cancellation of the Ocean Classic/Mini Swim, my/their entry fee shall not be refundable.
6. That it is a term and condition of my/our engagement in the Ocean Classic/Mini Swim that I/we enter at my/our own risk and such terms and conditions shall include any liability that results from breach of an express or implied warranty that the services of the Club and the Organisers will be rendered with reasonable care and skill.
7. That the terms and conditions contained in this entry form shall be construed broadly to provide a release, indemnity and waiver to the Organisers of any liability for loss injury or other damage to personal property to the maximum extent permitted by law and shall be construed according to the law of New South Wales.

RACE RULES

1. All swimmers must swim the prescribed course and ensure that their name is marked off the official entrants register at the conclusion of the Ocean Classic/Mini Swim even if they do not complete the course.
2. Swimmers must swim in the race category for which they are eligible.
3. All swimmers must wear their prescribed cap and electronic tag.
4. A swimmer may use extraneous aids, eg. fins, snorkels or flotation clothing or devices, but such swimmers will not be eligible for any prize or qualify as an official placegetter, and must notify officials when finishing the event.
5. Any swimmer accompanying an under 15 year aged swimmer or partner will not be eligible for a prize or qualify as an official placegetter and must notify officials when finishing the event.
6. All swimmers are to behave in a fair and sportsmanlike manner without interference or aggression towards other competitors and any breach of this rule may result in disqualification from the Ocean Classic/Mini Swim.
7. If, in the opinion of an event medical officer or a water safety official, a competitor is physically or otherwise incapable of starting or completing the Ocean Classic/Mini Swim, or has been in the water for 90 minutes, such competitor may be disqualified from starting or be removed from the water at any time.
8. If, in the opinion of the surf life saving club, the weather or swimming conditions are dangerous or unsuitable, the Ocean Classic/Mini Swim may be postponed or cancelled without notice.

Risk Warning (Section 5M Civil Liability Act 2002)

Warning is give to all Entrants in the Ocean Classic/Mini Swim that there is the risk of harm to their person and/or property arising from any inadequacy of physical condition or stamina to complete the swim, hazardous sea and beach conditions including sea currents and waves and the presence of sea craft and sea creatures and other hazards.