

Blue Marsh Open Water Mile

Sponsored by the Berks County Aquatic Hall of Fame
1 Mile Distance

Date: Saturday July 18, 2015

Place: Blue Marsh Lake; Church Road Parking Area

Time: Check in/registration- 6:30 a.m. – 7:15 a.m. **Race Starts- 7:30 AM**

Eligibility: Anyone who is 13 years of age or older on the date of the event.

Limit of first 125 Swimmers (Deadline to enter competition - Monday July 13, 2015)

Race Fee: \$20.00

For questions or registration email: denton_quick@us.aflac.com or mikroc99@comcast.net

or **www.berksaquaticshof.com**

Swimmer information:

Name: _____ BCSA Team _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Gender: M F Birth Date _____ Age _____

E-mail _____

Make checks payable to: **“Berks County Aquatic Hall of Fame”**

Mail registration to: **Mike Stambaugh
1402 Whitfield Blvd.
West Lawn, PA 19609**

Rules for Participation

1. All participants are required to wear swimsuits (no cut off shorts, et cetera).
2. No swimmers are permitted to wear or use any device or substance to enhance speed, pace, buoyancy or endurance during a race (such as webbed gloves, fins, snorkels, neoprene caps, etc.).
3. Unsportsmanlike conduct is not permitted. Obstructing another swimmer by intentionally colliding with the other swimmer, intentionally grabbing another swimmer, or otherwise interfering with the other swimmer shall disqualify the offender, subject to the discretion of the race officials. Nevertheless, all swimmers must recognize that having physical contact with other swimmers is a likely occurrence. Thus, swimmers are encouraged to don goggles extra tight before a swim to lessen the chance of having them knocked off by another swimmer or a wave.
4. Goggles should be worn, and rubdown oil may be applied if not considered excessive by race officials.
5. All participants are required to have their arms and race issued caps marked with their race number prior to entering the water. Additional medical identification items may be worn. Any kind of tape on the body is not permitted unless approved by race officials.
6. Inexperienced open water swimmers should start at the rear of the pack.
7. Race officials have the final determination of all interpretations of these rules and have sole discretion to resolve disputes as to finish times and places.
8. All participants must sign the Berks County Aquatic Hall of Fame Waiver of Liability or (if under the age of 18 years of age) a parent or guardian must sign the Berks County Aquatic Hall of Fame Waiver of Liability for Minors.

Berks County Aquatic Hall of Fame Waiver of Liability

I declare that I am physically fit and able to participate in this one mile swim race. I declare that I have no known medical conditions that would prevent me from participating. I declare that I have trained for this event. I have read the Rules for Participation for this event and I agree to follow the rules.

I understand that accidents (including fatalities, serious bodily injury and/or property damage) can occur during this event. I also understand that heart attack or stroke is a known risk for all participants. I also understand that drowning and brain damage are known risks for all participants. I further acknowledge that accidents can occur because of collision with other swimmers, collision with race volunteers, weather conditions, water temperature, undertow, waves, bacteria, fish or other aquatic life forms or sea life. Knowing all of these risks and other risks not stated above, I nevertheless agree to assume those risks and I agree to release the race sponsors, race officials, race lifeguards, race volunteers, attorneys, race organizers, and all other persons, agents, groups, advisors, organizations, associated with this event including but not limited to the Berks County Aquatic Hall of Fame, Blue Marsh Lake of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, from any negligence or wrongful death claim.

Printed Name: _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Berks County Aquatic Hall of Fame Waiver of Liability for Minors

I declare that my child is physically fit and able to participate in this one mile swim race. I declare that my child has no known medical conditions that would prevent him or her from participating. I declare that he or she has trained for this event. My son/daughter has read the Rules for Participation for this event and agrees to follow the rules.

I understand that accidents (including fatalities, serious bodily injury and/or property damage) can occur during this event. I also understand that heart attack or stroke is a known risk for all participants. I also understand that drowning and brain damage are known risks for all participants. I further acknowledge that accidents can occur because of collision with other swimmers, collision with race volunteers, weather conditions, water temperature, undertow, waves, bacteria, fish or other aquatic life forms or sea life. Knowing all of these risks and other risks not stated above, I nevertheless agree to assume those risks for my son or daughter and I agree to release the race sponsors, race officials, race lifeguards, race volunteers, attorneys, race organizers, and all other persons, agents, groups, advisors, organizations, associated with this event including but not limited to the Berks County Aquatic Hall of Fame, Blue Marsh Lake of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, from any negligence or wrongful death claim.

Printed Name of parent or guardian: _____

Printed Name of child: _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Date: _____