

**SPMS Open Water Committee Report**  
**Thursday January 17, 2019**  
**Submitted by Robin Smith, Chair**

**Confirmed 2019 SPMS Open Water Events:**

- 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Seal Beach Rough Water Swim (Saturday June 22, 2019) – 1 mile and 5K
- Southwest Zone Open Water Championship and MVN Mission Mile (Lake Mission Viejo, Sunday September 22, 2019) – 1 and 2 mile

**Tentative 2019 SPMS Open Water Events:**

- Semana Nautica One Mile Open Water Swim (Santa Barbara, Saturday June 29, 2019)
- Semana Nautica Three Mile Open Water Swim (Santa Barbara, Sunday June 30, 2019)
- Newport Beach Pier to Pier 2 mile Open Water Swim (Saturday July 13, 2019)
- Corona Del Mar Don Burns 1 mile Ocean Swim (Saturday August 3, 2019)
- Turkey Brine Pier Swim (Huntington Beach, Thursday November 28, 2019)

**2018 SPMS Open Water Series:**

- Results posted on website and article in SPMS Jan/Feb Newsletter
- Awards ordered, will be mailed out in late January

**SPMS Open Water Administration and Planning:**

- Open Water Event Planning Worksheet drafted for prospective event directors
- Open Water Event Director Handbook draft in progress
- Working with Alina de Armas regarding USMS certification of Open Water Officials
- Initial planning for Open Water Clinic(s) in progress
- Preliminary discussions with Mary Hull and SW Zone LMSCs regarding possibility of SW Zone Open Water Series in future

**\*\*\*Need to establish 2019 FEE for One Event Registrations (OEVT)\*\*\***

**2019 fee – \$???** (USMS portion \$20 + SPMS portion \$???)

**2018 fee – \$18** (USMS portion \$15 + SPMS portion \$3)

**USMS ePostal Event:**

*One Hour ePostal National Championship*

- January 1, 2019 to February 28, 2019
- Hosted by Central Illinois Masters Swim Team
- Individual and Relay options
- Link to registration and more information:

[https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet\\_information.cfm?c=1308&smid=10953](https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1308&smid=10953)