

SPMS Open Water Committee Report
Thursday January 21, 2021
Submitted by Robin Smith, Chair

Tentative SPMS 2021 Open Water Calendar:

Saturday July 10, 2021 – **USMS 2021 Middle-Distance Open Water National Championship** (Newport Pier to Pier Two Mile Ocean Swim). **Details TBD.**

(Also see the article in the Jan/Feb 2021 SPMS Newsletter about the local history of the Newport Pier to Pier Race.)

1. Note: ADDITIONAL Open Water Events will be ADDED to the SPMS Calendar when Venues allow Event Hosts to schedule races for 2021 and Cities/Counties are accepting special event permit applications.
2. “COVID-19 Safety Plan Recommendations” and “Return to Racing Considerations” for SPMS Open Water Event Hosts/Directors have been drafted.

USMS Long Distance Committee:

1. **USMS 1-Hour ePostal National Championship (January 1 to February 28, 2021)**

Hosted by Oregon LMSC

Links for more information and event registration:

https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1308&smid=13499

<https://www.usms.org/events/national-championships/epostal-national-championships/2021-epostal-national-championships>

2. Bids for **USMS 2023 ePostal and Open Water National Championships** will open in the near future.