

***The Racine Quarry Open Water Challenge-U.S.S. Open Water Meet***  
***Saturday, July 6, 2002***  
***U.S.S. Sanction # 2002-69***

**Sponsor:** South Eastern Aquatics - Racine YMCA Swim Team

**Location:** Quarry Lake Park / 3501 Northwestern Ave. / Racine, WI 53404 / (262) 637-6179 – Emergency Only. Directions: I-94 to Hwy K (East) to Hwy. 38 (Northwestern Ave.). Turn right. Go east and cross Hwy. 31 and Hwy. MM. The park will be on your right after you cross the bridge.

**Facilities:** The Lake: 18 acres. A spring-fed body of water located in an old rock quarry. A favorite place in Racine for swimming, fishing, and scuba diving. The Park: 40 acres, surrounding Quarry Lake. Sandy beach, bathhouse with air conditioning, flush toilets, showers, lockers and concession stand. Picnic tables and grills. Volleyball area. Parking for 275 vehicles. Excellent view of the lake from the picnic area and beach. Bring your lawn chairs and binoculars!

**Entries:** A separately sanctioned Masters 1.2 mile swim will immediately follow the events of this U.S.S. sanctioned Open Water Meet. Although both meets are held on the same day and at the same location, they are considered two separate meets. Swimmers must be members of United States Swimming to compete in the U.S.S. sanctioned meet; swimmers in the Masters sanctioned meet must have membership in United States Masters Swimming. Entries in both meets will be limited to approximately 275-300 swimmers, depending on the projected meet timeline, with a limit of one entry per swimmer per meet. The order of events for the two meets is as follows:

UNITED STATES SWIMMING EVENTS (U.S.S. membership required):

15 and Over	1.8 Mile Swim	Cut-off Time 7.0 Min./500 yd. Freestyle
13-14	1.2 Mile Swim	Cut-off Time 7.5 Min./500 Yd. Freestyle
11-12	.6 Mile Swim	Cut-off Time 8.0 Min./500 Yd. Freestyle
9-10	.3 Mile Swim	Cut-off Time 5.0 Min./ <b>200</b> Yd. Freestyle
Open	3.0 Mile Swim	Cut-off Time 7.0 Min./500 Yd. Freestyle

UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING EVENT (USMS membership required):

19 and Over	1.2 Mile Swim	Cut-Off Time 12.0 Min./500 Yd. Freestyle
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**Fees:** \$16.25, if mailed before June 10 / \$21.25 per swimmer for entries mailed after June 10. Fee includes a \$1.25 WI LSC splash fee. Note: Swimmers in the U.S. Masters meet do not pay the WI LSC \$1.25 splash fee.

**Entry Deadline: MONDAY JUNE 10, 2002.** On time entries will receive a T-shirt, meet cap, and goody bag. Entries MAY be accepted after the deadline, but will receive XL t-shirts and a meet cap only (Entries received after June 24 are guaranteed a meet cap only.)

**Deck Entries:** Deck entries may be accepted, depending upon the projected timeline of the meet, but swimmers deck-entering must present proof of U.S. Swimming registration prior to entering, or must register at the park the day of the meet. U.S.S. registration prior to the meet is \$17.00 and can be obtained from Carol Graham, 1716 Thrush Ln., Mequon, WI 53092. U.S.S. registration the day of the meet will be \$32.00.

**Time:** The meet starts at 8:00 A. M. **THE POSITIVE CHECK-IN** will be at the clerk of course table **beginning** at 6:30 A. M. for the 15 & Over swimmers (7:00 AM, for all others), and will close 45 minutes before the start of each event. All U.S.S. events are generally completed by noon.

**Warm-up Time:** THE OFFICIAL WARM-UP TIME will be 6:30-7:45 A.M. Swimmers checking in later in the day will be able to warm-up along the roped off area of the beach. The warm-up area will also serve for warm-downs following the competition.

**Eligibility:** Swimmers in the U.S.S. meet must be registered U.S.S. swimmers. Out of state swimmers should be prepared to show proof of U.S.S. swimming registration prior to entering, or must register at the park the day of the meet. Swimmer's age will be determined as of July 6, 2002. Please Note: Swimmers younger than 9 years may not participate in the meet.

**Rules:** Official 2002 U.S. Swimming rules will govern this meet. All swimmers are REQUIRED to wear a brightly colored cap (which will be supplied).

**Cut-Off Times: ALL SWIMMERS MUST MEET THE CUT-OFF TIMES LISTED FOR THEIR AGE GROUP (ABOVE).** Swimmers with slower seed times will be ineligible to complete.

**Park Admission:** \$.75 per person, after 8:00 A.M. Arrive early!

**The Course:** The course will be an open water swim around a closed course, marked by buoys. The starting area slopes from 0 – 12 feet deep. The swim course ranges from 60-70 feet deep. A shoreline start and finish will be used. The starting line will be located at the southwest corner of the beach. **The 15 & Over, 13-14, 11-12, and Open swimmers** will swim out toward the western-most buoy marking the swimming area along the beach, pass the buoy, and swim east to the southeast buoy. Turn left around the buoy and swim north to the northeast buoy. Turn left around the buoy and swim west to the northwest buoy. Turn left around the buoy and swim south to the southwest buoy, near the starting area. Repeat circuit, depending upon age group (each circuit is .6 mile). **The 9-10 year old swimmers** will swim out and back along a course marked by a line of buoys.

**Start Procedure:** A land start will be used. Swimmers will line up along the beach, and with the starting sound, will run into the water and proceed to swim the course. Swimmers shall allow adequate spacing at the start to avoid interference with other swimmers.

**Finish Procedure:** A land finish will be used for all age groups. Swimmers will exit the water and run into a timing chute to receive their finish times. They will remain within the timing chute, in order of finish, until their times have been properly recorded.

**Timing:** Swimmers will finish at the original starting line, through a timing chute. An electronic timing system will be used, with manual back-up timers. **(Swimmers must remain in the chute following their swim until times and order of finish have been properly recorded.)**

**Meet Format:** Fifteen minutes prior to the start of each heat, a meeting will be held with MANDATORY attendance by: starter, referee, heat swimmers, and coaches. Agenda will include: start procedure, finish procedure, course definition, signals for emergency assistance, and disqualification. The meet will be swum in heats of no more than 40 swimmers per heat. Heats will be swum fastest to slowest, with the fastest-seeded swimmers, male and female, combined, lining up in the first row, of each heat.

**Time Line:** No maximum time has been established for any of the swim distances. However, the referee will make the final decision during the race based on seed times and actual performance in the water. No more than three heats will be allowed in the water at a time. Heats will be swum fastest to slowest, within each age group. Males and females will swim combined, per each age group and qualifying time. Each age group and sex will be scored separately for awards. The order of swim will be as follows: 15 & Over, 13-14, 11-12, 9-10, and Open, followed by the Masters swim.

**Awards:** Trophies will be awarded to the top three male and female swimmers in each age group. Ribbons, for 4<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Entries must include a completed individual waiver for each swimmer.** Enclose payment of \$16.25 / \$21.25 per entrant. Checks should be payable to “SEAY.”

Mail entries to: Frank Michalowski  
2123 Carlisle Ave.  
Racine, WI 53404-2111  
(262) 632-2246/E-mail: [franknwi@aol.com](mailto:franknwi@aol.com)

Meet Director: Linda Eberle  
3505 Olympia Dr.  
Racine, WI 53406  
(262) 554-0519/E-mail: [eberle5@execpc.com](mailto:eberle5@execpc.com)

**Scratches:** Swimmers having second thoughts about doing the swim can still drop out at the starting line – but the swimmers **will not** receive a refund of their entry fee. A swimmer who drops out prior to or during the swim must immediately inform meet officials.

**Cancellation:** In general, the meet will run regardless of weather conditions. However, if severe weather or any other conditions adversely affect the safety of the competitors, the race may be postponed until conditions warrant a restart of the race. If conditions further deteriorate to such a point that the race will not be able to be completed in a reasonable time limit, the race may be canceled.

**Meet Conduct:** WARNING! No one is allowed to jump or dive off any cliff within the park. Anyone caught jumping or diving into the water will be subject to arrest by the Racine County Sheriff's Department. All Swimmers are expected to maintain proper behavior. Any conduct not suitable to running a safe, efficient meet will be grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including disqualification.

**Concessions:** Although a snack bar is available at the park, teams/families may wish to picnic in the park. Grills and picnic tables are available in the park on the hill above the lake.

Meet Officials: Phil Eberle, Jim Klancnik, Linda Sanders, Jim Walsh, Joe Barta, and Cynthia McCrory.

**Lodging** Days Inn - Riverside, 3700 Northwestern Ave. (262) 637-9311 (Closest lodging to Quarry Lake)  
Racine Marriot Hotel, 7111 Washington Ave. (Hwy 20) (262) 886-6100  
Microtel Inn and Suites, 5419 Durand Ave. (Hwy 11) (262) 554-8855  
Radisson Inn, 223 Gaslight Circle (Downtown Lakefront) (262) 632-7777

**QUARRY CHALLENGE USS APPLICATION (USS membership required)**

*(This form MUST be completed by ALL USS swimmers!)*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ USS NO. \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_  
TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ (available at \$2.00 extra)  
SEX: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE AS OF 7/06/02: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City, State) (Zip Code)

500 Seed Time \_\_\_\_\_ 200 Seed Time \_\_\_\_\_  
11-12, 13-14, 15 and Over, and Open Age Groups 9-10 Age Group ONLY!

PLEASE NOTE ANY PERTINENT MEDICAL INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER:** In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/We hereby, for myself/yourself, my/our/their, administrators and assigns, waive and release any and all claims against United States Swimming, the Wisconsin Association of the U.S.S., the South Eastern Aquatics - Racine YMCA, the Racine YMCA, Racine County, Racine County Parks and Recreation and their staffs for injuries and/or expenses incurred by me/us at this meet, or while on the road, to and from this meet. I/We are bona fide amateur athletes and eligible to compete in all events I/We have entered. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the completion of this race. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM AWARE OF ALL THE RISKS INHERENT IN OPEN WATER SWIMMING, AND AGREE TO ASSUME THOSE RISKS.

**AGE GROUP ENTERED (Circle): 9 - 10 11 - 12 13 - 14 15 and Over Open**

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*Participant signature*                      *Date*                      *Parent or Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18)*  
1 - Complete this form and attach \$16.25 (\$21.25, if mailed after June 10). Add \$2 extra for an XXL shirt.  
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# *Racine Quarry Open Water Challenge*

*A United States Masters Swimming Meet – Sanction #202-007*

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**The Course:** The course is a 1.2 mile open water swim around a closed course, marked by buoys. Swimmers finish at the original starting line, through a timing chute. An electronic timing system will be used.

**Facilities:** The Lake: 18 acres. A spring-fed body of water located in an old rock quarry. A favorite place in Racine for swimming, fishing, and scuba diving. The Park: 40 acres, surrounding Quarry Lake. Sandy beach, bathhouse with air conditioning, flush toilets, showers, lockers and concessions stand. Picnic tables and grills. Volleyball area. Parking for 275 vehicles. Excellent view of the lake from the picnic area and beach. Bring your lawn chairs – and binoculars!

**Format:** The Master's 1.2 mile swim will immediately follow the events of a separately sanctioned U.S.S. Open Water Meet. Although both meets are held on the same day and at the same location, they are considered two separate meets. Swimmers must be members of United States Swimming to complete in the U.S.S. sanctioned meet; swimmers in the Masters sanctioned meet must have membership in United States Masters Swimming. Combined entries in both meets will be limited to approximately 300-350 swims, depending on projected meet timelines. Meet information for the U.S.S. meet can be obtained from Linda Eberle (see contact listing, below).

**Meet** ***THE POSITIVE CHECK-IN** will be at the clerk of course table beginning at 6:30 A.M. and will*

**Timeline:** close 45 minutes before the start of the Master's event. An estimate of the start time of the Masters swim will be on a recording at (262) 554-0519 after July 2. In recent years the Masters start time has been around 11 AM., but could vary, depending on the timeline of the preceding USS meet. **THE OFFICIAL WARM-UP TIME** will be 6:30 – 7:45 A.M. Swimmers checking in later in the morning will be able to warm up along the roped-off area of the beach.

**Awards:** Trophies will be awarded to the top three male and female swimmers over-all. Rosette ribbons will be awarded for each age group, male and female, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>. Age group divisions will be 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, etc., through 85+.....Yes, we do have a category for Lynn Surles!

**Rules:** Official United States Masters Swimming Rules will govern this meet. Age is determined as of July 6, 2002. All swimmers are REQUIRED to wear a brightly colored cap (which will be supplied).

**Eligibility:** All Swimmers MUST BE REGISTERED UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMERS. Deck registration in the meet MAY be possible, depending on the combined timeline of the two meets. Registration in Wisconsin Masters Swimming (full membership, or a \$12 "one event" membership) will be offered at the meet registration table, or can be obtained by contacting John Bauman at [wmac@execpc.com](mailto:wmac@execpc.com) or 414-453-7336. Swimmers must have a seed time of at least 12 minutes for a 500 yard free.

**Cutoff Times:** IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL SWIMMERS HAVE TRAINED AND PREPARED FOR DISTANCE SWIMMING IN OPEN WATER. **ALL SWIMMERS IN THE MASTER'S DIVISION MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM A 12 MINUTE 500 YARD FREESTYLE!**

**Entry** ENTRIES ARE \$15/SWIMMER IF MAILED BY MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2002, and include a t-shirt, cap, and goody bag. Entries must be mailed by this date to be guaranteed a choice of a t-shirt size .

**ENTRIES MAILED AFTER JUNE 10** are \$20/entry. These entries will receive XL shirts, a cap, and (depending on availability) a goody bag.

**DECK ENTRIES** will be taken the day of the meet, for \$20, as space permits, and will include a cap only.

**ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE A COMPLETED INDIVIDUAL WAIVER FOR EACH SWIMMER, AND A COPY OF THE SWIMMER'S UNITED STATES MASTER'S MEMBERSHIP CARD. Enclose \$15/\$20 per entrant.**

**Checks should be payable to "SEAY".**

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Direct questions to: Linda Eberle  
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E-mail: [eberle5@execpc.com](mailto:eberle5@execpc.com)

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**Cancellation:** In general, the meet will run regardless of weather conditions. However, if severe weather or any other conditions adversely affect the safety of the competitors, the race may be postponed until conditions warrant a restart of the race. If conditions further deteriorate to such a point that the race will not be able to be completed in a reasonable time limit, the race may be canceled.

**QUARRY CHALLENGE MASTER'S ENTRY (USMS membership required)**

*(This form MUST be completed by ALL USMS swimmers! If not registered in Wisconsin, attach a copy of your membership card as well.)*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ USMS NO. \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_  
XXL \_\_\_\_\_ (available at \$2.00 extra)

SEX: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE AS OF 7/6/02: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB AFFILIATION (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City, State) (Zip Code)

PLEASE NOTE ANY PERTINENT MEDICAL INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
(State "None" if none are known)

**WAIVER:** I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters Swimming (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS. I ALSO SPECIFICALLY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM AWARE OF ALL THE RISKS INHERENT IN OPEN WATER SWIMMING, AND AGREE TO ASSUME THOSE RISKS.

Participant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ 500 yard free seed time: \_\_\_\_\_  
(must be provided)

- 1- Complete this form and attach \$15 (\$20, if mailed later than June 10). Add \$2.00 extra is choosing an XXL shirt.
- 2- Attach copy of current membership card.
- 3- Mail to: SEAY, 2123 Carlisle Ave., Racine, WI 53404.