

2024 Whidbey Adventure Swim – 1.2 and 2.4 mile Events
Saturday June 1, 2024, 11:30 AM
Sponsored by South Whidbey Parks and Aquatics Foundation
Hosted By South Whidbey Island Masters
Sanctioned by Pacific Northwest Association of Masters Swimmers for USMS, Inc.
Sanction #TBD

Event: 1.2 and 2.4-mile open water swim along the shores of Langley, Washington in the waters of Saratoga Passage in Puget Sound. Both events will start in the water and finish on the beach. Swimmers will self seed with faster swimmers to the front. ****WETSUITS ARE REQUIRED. WATER TEMPERATURE EXPECTED RANGE: 52-59 DEGREES****

Schedule: for June 1st, 2024: Seawall Park – Langley

9:00—11:00AM Pre-race check-in.

11:00—11:15AM Mandatory safety meeting for all swimmers.

11:30AM Estimated start time.

Eligibility: 18 years of age or older as of June 1, 2024; USMS or non-US registration for 2024 or \$20 One-Event USMS Registration fee.*

Entry Fee and Deadline: Advance registration begins March 4, 8AM PST; ends 5/10/24 or until full. \$80 either distance (USD/CND). Online entry only. There will be **NO late or day-of registration.**

Online entry: Open March 4, 8AM PST. Click [HERE](#).

Cancellation Policy: There will be NO REFUNDS, TRANSFERS, or DEFERRALS for any reason, including any health issues, conflicts, or weather cancellation.

Rules:

- Current USMS open-water rules will govern the event.
- Swimmers **MUST** attend the pre-race safety meeting to compete.
- Wetsuits are required by USMS. Wetsuit waivers can be found on [our website](#) under Race Day Details.
- Swimmers must wear the swim cap provided and their race number on their hand.
- Eligibility: 18 years of age or older on race day; USMS or other national swim registration for current year, or \$20 One-Event USMS registration fee.

Time requirements: 1.2 mile entrants must complete their course in 60 min; 2.4 mile swim completion in 1 hour 45 min.

Safety:

- Lifeguards, kayaks, and safety boats will monitor the entire race course. EMTs will be onshore.
- Swimmers are required to attend the pre-race safety meeting, wear provided swim cap, and race number on their hand.
- Swim buoys are allowed but not required. [Note: Fins, snorkels, paddles, jetpacks (kidding!) or anything giving an unfair advantage is not allowed per USMS rules.]

Results: Results will be posted after completion of the final event and will be available at our website www.whidbeyadventureswim.org.

Additional Info: Visit www.whidbeyadventureswim.org for more details, or contact Race Director at racedirector@whidbeyadventureswim.org.

***USMS, Canadian, or foreign Masters Registration is required. Those without current Masters registration must pay the \$20 One-Event USMS entry fee.**

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**PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

For and in consideration of United States Masters Swimming, Inc. ("USMS") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any USMS sanctioned or approved activity, including swimming camps, clinics, and exhibitions; learn-to-swim programs; swimming tryouts; fitness and training programs (including dryland training); swim practices and workouts (for both pool and open water); pool meets; open water competitions; local, regional, and national competitions and championships (both pool and open water); and/or related activities ("Event" or "Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement");

1. I hereby certify and represent that (i) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Events; and (ii) I have not been advised of any medical conditions that would impair my ability to safely participate in the Events. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Events.
2. I acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of swimming. I understand that my participation involves risks and dangers, which include, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and death (from drowning or other causes); loss of or damage to personal property and equipment; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect water conditions; water and surface hazards; facility issues; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Events.
3. I agree to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules and Regulations, including the [Code of Conduct](#) and any safety regulations established by USMS. I accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Events.
4. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19, or other viral or bacterial infection, while participating in any of the Events, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I agree that if I have a fever, cough, feel short of breath, have any other symptoms, have knowingly been exposed to a communicable disease such as COVID-19 I agree not to participate in USMS activities for a minimum of 10 days from the date the symptoms started, until the symptoms have subsided or I have been cleared by a doctor. If I test positive for COVID-19 within 10 days following participation in a USMS activity, I will notify the USMS event director, coach or club administrator immediately.
5. I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USMS, its members, clubs, workout groups, event hosts, employees, and volunteers (including, but not limited to, event directors, coaches, officials, judges, timers, safety marshals, lifeguards, and support boat owners and operators); the USMS Swimming Saves Lives Foundation; USMS Local Masters Swimming Committees (LMSCs); the Event organizers and promoters, sponsors and advertisers; pool facility, lake and property owners or operators hosting the Events; law enforcement agencies and other public entities providing support for the Events; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees, and volunteers (individually and collectively, the "Released Parties"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.
6. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and competent to enter into this Agreement, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements, or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

Last Name	First Name	MI	Sex (circle) M F	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
Street Address, City, State, Zip				
Signature of Participant			Date Signed	

Revised 09/21/2023