

# CFK Swim Around Key West: 12.5 Mile Swim

## KEY WEST, JUNE 17, 2023

**Sponsored By:** The College of the Florida Keys  
**Date and Time:** Saturday, June 17, 2023: Check-in 7:00am-7:45am Race starts at 8:00 am

**Location/Course:** The Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico around the island of Key West, FL.  
12.5 mile swim clockwise around the island. Start and finish at Higgs Beach.

**Event Categories:** Solo Swimmer: Male & Female, Solo Swimmer with fins .  
Team: 2 person, 3 person, 4 person, 5 person, or 6 person relay  
Team with fins/ equipment 2 person, 3 person, 4 person, 5 person, or 6 person relay

**Age groups:** 12 & U, 13-17, 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 & 0

**Awards:** Top Overall Male and Female Swimmer, Top 6 solo swimmers in each age group, Top 6 swimmers with fins, and Top 6 places in each relay of either 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 division.

**Entry Fees:** \$160 per person: must register by June 16, 2023 (includes t-shirt & cap)  
**\$10: Discount for USMS and USA Swimming Member (solo swimmers only)—Please attach card**  
\$240-2 person relay, \$330-3-person relay, \$420- 4 person relay, \$510-5 person relay and \$600-6 person relay  
Make checks payable to **The College of the Florida Keys.**

**REGISTRATION:** Mail completed forms and check to:  
The College of the Florida Keys Attn: Lori Bosco 5901 College Road Key West, FL 33040  
**On line:** Active.com: Swim Around Key West

**All Swimmers must check in at CFK pool on: Friday June 16, 2023: 1pm – 7pm**

**Safety:** Lifeguards and kayaks will be positioned throughout the course.  
**Information:** Lori Bosco at (305) 809-3562 or [lori.bosco@cfk.edu](mailto:lori.bosco@cfk.edu) Web: [www.swimaroundkeywest.org](http://www.swimaroundkeywest.org)

### Rules:

- Swimmers may not stand on or push off the bottom of the ocean floor
- Swimmers must swim around all piers, DO NOT attempt to swim under piers.
- **Swimmers are responsible for providing their own support crew.** All marine safety rules must be observed.
- Swimmers must be with their support crew and boat at all times and may not touch vessel with the exception of team swims and then only at designated relay change points where entry and exits are made.
- Swimmers will be required to have a number visibly marked on their upper arm and on their escort boat.
- There are 3 check-in locations during the race:
  - 1. Prior to entering the Harbor 2. at Fleming Key Channel Bridge and 3. Cow Key Bridge.
- If you need assistant with boats or kayaks, please see website or email: [lori.bosco@fkcc.edu](mailto:lori.bosco@fkcc.edu)
- A Swimmer is required to end race upon notification by Race official or US Coast Guard.
- Violation of rules may subject swimmer(s) to disqualification. Meet director has final authority
- Swimmers may not promote third party sponsors, causes, or charities unless pre-approved by Meet Director.
- This is a warm water race. Wetsuits are not permitted.
- **Relays:** TWO DIVISIONS OF EACH RELAY GROUP: **#1:** 2 person- each swimmer in turn will swim one relay leg of approximately 6.25 miles, 3 person- each swimmer in turn will swim one relay leg of approximately 4.2 continuous miles. 4 person-each swimmer in turn will swim approximately 3.1 continuous miles, 5 person-each swimmer in turn will swim approximately 2.5 miles, 6 person-each swimmer in turn will swim approximately 2.08 miles. **OR #2-**each relay may change every 30 minutes on the first exchange and every 10 minute until completion of the course

### Checklist:

1. Water and snacks for both swimmer and support crew. Stay hydrated. Use snacks you train with
2. Swim caps are optional as this is a warm water race
3. Sunscreen- (waterproof) Hat/sunglasses/event bracelet for support crew
4. Cell phone for emergencies in waterproof bag
5. Lifejackets for each participant in support vessel and one extra for the swimmer

# Official Entry Form: FKCC Swim Around Key West: June 17, 2023

All swimmers must complete this form and sign release. NO REFUNDS.

Check in: 7:00 am – 7:45 am. Race Start: 8:00 am Relays begin at 7:55am

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
DAY EVENING

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME PHONE

SUPPORT CREW: Have Kayak/Boat \_\_\_\_\_ Need Kayak \_\_\_\_\_  
(approx.\$75- see website for list of locations)  
 Have Kayaker \_\_\_\_\_ Need Kayaker \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$200- both kayak and kayaker)

<b>Circle Event:</b>	<b>CIRCLE</b>	<b>EVENT CATEGORY</b>	<b>CIRCLE</b>	<b>Division</b>	
		Solo Swimmer	Female	Male	
		Solo Swimmer with fins-	Female	Male	
		Team 2 person relay	Female	Male	
		Team 3 person relay	Female	Male	
		Team 4 person relay	Female	Male	
		Team 5 person relay	Female	Male	
		Team 6 person relay	Female	Male	
	Relay with fins	Female	Male		
			2 person	3 person	4 or more

**Circle Age group:** 12 & U 13-17 18-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59  
(solo swimmers only) 60-64 65-69 70 and Over

**T-Shirt Size:** S M L XL XXL

**2, 3, 4,5, or 6 person relay: List members ( Besides yourself):** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZATION AND EVENT PROMOTION:**

I agree to be filmed and photographed by the official and authorized photographers of this event under the conditions authorized by the Meet Director, and give the event organizers the right to use my name, picture, likeness, and biographical information before, during, and after the period of my participation in this event to promote the event in which I compete or to promote the success of the team in which I competed. I will not promote third party sponsors, causes, or charities unless pre-approved by the Meet Director.

**LIABILITY RELEASE:**

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 swimming competition including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS OPEN WATER COMPETITION 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: FLORIDA KEYS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CITY OF KEY WEST, MONROE COUNTY, EVENT DIRECTORS, EVENT SPONSORS, EVENT COMMITTEES OR ANY INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES.

**Finally, I understand that there will be no refunds given for any reason including event cancellation.**

Swimmer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fee: solo- \$160, Relay: 2 person-\$240, 3 person- \$330,4 person-\$420  
 5 person-\$510, or 6 person- \$600 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra T Shirts (fill in quantity, each shirt is \$10.00 each)  
 T-Shirt-S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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