# OPEN WATER: 800 yd, 1 & 2 mile

## KEY WEST, September 5, 2027

## A sanctioned event by USA-Triathlon

**Date and Time:** Sunday, September 5, 2027
Check-in at 8:15-8:45am – 8:45am. Race starts at 9:00am

**Location/Course:** **The Atlantic Ocean at Higgs Beach.** Start in the swimming area and swim around buoys and return to the start.

**Events:**

| **Age groups:** | **Division:** | | **Distance:** | |
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| See Below | Male | Female | 800 yd swim | |
| See Below | Male | Female | 1 mile | |
| See Below | Male | Female | 2 mile | |
| Mermaid Tail | Male | Female | 1 mile | 2 mile |
| Monofin | Male | Female | 1 mile | 2 miles |

**Starting Times:** 9:00am. Depending on number registered, 800 yard will swim first or all races together. To be determined during check in.

**Awards:** Trophies for top 4 swimmers in each age group category:
8 & U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, and 70 & Over

**Entry Fees:** $50.00 per person for 800 yd, 1 mile, & 2 miles.
(includes sway bag, t-shirt & swim cap)
$10 discount for USA or USMS members.
Make checks payable to: **The College of the Florida Keys**.

**Entry Forms:** Mail completed forms and check to:
The College of the Florida Keys
Attn: Lori Bosco
5901 College Road
Key West, FL 33040

**Safety**: Lifeguards and kayaks will be positioned throughout the course.

**Information:** Lori Bosco at (305) 809-3562 or lori.bosco@cfk.edu
www.swimaroundkeywest.org

**Sanctioning:** All participants will need to be a member of USA-T or purchase a day pass for $5.00. A link is posted on the website or may purchase at check-in on race day.

## Official Entry Form: OPEN WATER SWIM: September 5, 2027

All swimmers must complete this form and sign a release. All swimmers must be a member of USA-T or purchase a day membership.

Check in: 8:15am-8:45am Race Start 9:00am

Name_____
LAST FIRST

Address_____
Street City State Zip

Age: _____ Birthdate _____ Male_____ Female_____

Phone ( )_____ ( ) _____
DAY EVENING

Emergency Contact_____
NAME PHONE

CIRCLE EVENT CATEGORY AND DIVISION:

Circle Event: **800 yd swim** **1 MI** **2 MI**

***Circle Category: **Mermaid Tail** **Monofin** **Special Olympics**

Circle Age group: 8 & U 9-10 11-12 13-14 15 -19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69 70 & Older

T-Shirt Size: YouthS YouthM S M L XL

**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 United States Swimming (training and competition) including possible permanent disability or death and agree to assume all of those risks. Competition. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS 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: THE COLLEGE OF THE FLORIDA KEYS, CITY OF KEY WEST, MONROE COUNTY, EVENT DIRECTOR, EVENT SPONSORS, EVENT COMMITTEES OR ANY INDIVIDUAL OFFICIATING AT THE MEET OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES.

In addition, I also specifically acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in open water swimming and agree to assume those risks. Finally, I understand that there will be no refunds given for any reason including event cancellation.

Swimmer's Signature_____ Date:_____

Parent's Signature_____ Date:_____
(Required for swimmers under the age of 18)

Entry fee: each swimmer is $50
(includes: swag bag, shirt and swim cap)
Discount of $10 for USMS or USA-S swimmers $_____