



# Swimmers work through tough Rockland Breakwater event

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ROCKLAND (Aug 27): Swimmers made quite a splash in the second annual Rockland Breakwater Swim Saturday morning and were, for the most part, happy to dive into the cold Atlantic Ocean to escape the weekend's oppressive heat.

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Swimmers chose between 1.6-mile and 3.2-mile races and a wetsuit or non-wetsuit category.



Swimmers begin the 3.2-mile race during Saturday morning's Rockland Breakwater Swim. (Photo by Daniel O'Connell)

The results of the various swims were:

3.2-mile women's non-wetsuit — 1, Elaine Kornbau, 1:24.52. For the second straight year, Kornbau completed the grueling 3.2-mile race without wearing a wetsuit. That is difficult due to the coldness of the water, even at this time of the year.

3.2-mile women's wetsuit — 1, Margaret Pizer, 1:11.55; 2, Cheryl Daly, 1:16.31; 3, Bridget Convey, 1:22.00; 4, Liz McGhee, 1:30.16; 5, Jana Slezak, 1:33.06; 6, Amy Klodzinski, 1:41.45; and 7, Carol Jackson, 1:53.47.



Pamela Torrey, front, and Jade Nelson relax before the race.  
(Photo by Daniel O'Connell)

3.2-mile men's wetsuit — 1, Ed Gendreau, 1:11.33; 2, Justin O'Reilly, 1:11.44; 3, Maury McKinney, 1:12.30; 4, Simon Wignall, 1:15.30; 5, Jozef Kurlanski, 1:16.28; 6, Rafe Blood, 1:24.16; 7, Mike Sloan, 1:27.21; 8, Manuel Sone, 1:28.47; 9, John Gale, 1:35.20; and 10, Edwin Jackson, 1:52.15.

1.6-mile women's non-wetsuit — 1, Kathryn Gulitti, 39.57; 2, Karen Fortoul, 47.58; 3, Deborah Jackson, 1:00.15; and 4, Celia Grand, 1:03.50.



John Gale. (Photo by Daniel O'Connell)

1.6-mile women's wetsuit — 1, Pam Torrey, 36.09; 2, Carol Prescott, 40.26; 3, Rachel Cilley, 48.45; 4, Jade Nelson, 50.40; 5, Kristi Panayotoff, 57.21; and 6, Danielle Strater, 57.58.

1.6-mile men's non-wetsuit — 1, Doug Roth, 46.32; 2, Ed Dobb, 47.58; 3, Joe Zroika, 48.19; and 4, Zach Gray, 48.45.

1.6-mile men's wetsuit — 1, Peter Giustra, 53.30.



Doug Roth, left, conducts the prerace safety meeting. (Photo by Daniel O'Connell)

*Additional photos from the swim will appear in the Aug. 29 edition of the Knox County Times newspaper.*

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