

**SPMS Open Water Committee Report**  
**Thursday September 20, 2018**  
**Submitted by Robin Smith, Chair**

**Upcoming 2018 SPMS Open Water (OW) Series Events:**

-Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual MVN Mission Mile (Lake Mission Viejo) – 1 and 2 mile

**Recent OW Series Events:**

-June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Seal Beach Rough Water Swim – 78 USMS swimmers across 1 mile and 5K events; Water temp 72; Cloudy skies; Choppy water conditions; Results posted

-July 14<sup>th</sup> – Newport Beach Pier to Pier 2 mile Open Water Swim – 210 swimmers; Sunny skies; High surf and swells; Water temp 72-75; Results were re-run using “Age as of Dec 31<sup>st</sup>”, Results being finalized.

-August 4<sup>th</sup> – Don Burns 1 mile Ocean Swim (Corona Del Mar) – 115 swimmers; Sunny skies; Perfect ocean conditions; Water temp 72; Course was a little “short”; Results being finalized

***\*\*\*Request reimbursement of \$749.60 for purchase of 502 USMS latex swim caps from SwimOutlet for 2018 SPMS OW Series Races.***

**USMS ePostal Events:**

*3000/6000 ePostal National Championships (25 yard -OR- 25 meter pools)*

-September 15, 2018 to November 15, 2018

-Hosted by MEMO (Marsha’s Enthusiastic Masters of Oakland)

-Individual and Relay options

-Link to registration and more information:

[https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet\\_information.cfm?c=1287&smid=10720](https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1287&smid=10720)

**Long Distance Committee:**

-Proposed changes to Rules posted

-Santa Barbara awarded 2020 Sprint OW National Championship (1 Mile)