



Gator Bait at Eagle Lake

Open Water Swim
Eagle Lake, Vicksburg, Mississippi



Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, USMS, and Vicksburg Swim Association – Sanction # (pending) Masters Sanction # (pending)

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Hosted By: Vicksburg Swim Association

Meet Type: Open Water

Date: Saturday, August 28, 2010

Race Times: Check-in/Warm Up Available 7:30 AM
Race Begins 8:30 AM

Location: EAGLE LAKE – Warren County, Messina Boat Landing (Public Boat Ramp off Hwy 61-465 junction off Hwy 465)

Course: The race course will be rectangular and each distance marked by large buoys.

Eligibility:

1. Each swimmer must be a 2010 USA Swimming or Masters registered athlete.
 - NOTE – A one event US Masters Swimming registration pass is available when registering through active.com for a fee of \$12.
2. Each swimmer must have a completed release form – located on entry form.
3. The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries or conduct the events in heats.
 - A full refund will be given to swimmers that are eliminated.

Events:

Open	1 mile (1600 Meters)	Open	¼ mile (400 Meters)
Masters	1 mile (1600 Meters)	Masters	¼ mile (400 Meters)
Open	½ mile (800 Meters)	12 and Under	¼ mile (400 Meters)

Rules: 2009/2012 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern this event.

Referee: Doug Welch

Safety: The safety of the swimmers during this event is the primary concern of the organizers. To that end the following government and private entities will be onsite during the entire competition:

- Warren County Search and Rescue (four rescue swimmers)
- City of Vicksburg Fire (ambulance services)
- City of Vicksburg Recreation Department (four lifeguards)
- Vicksburg Kayaking Club (four kayaks for event management)
- Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks (two boats)
- Vicksburg Swim Association (two jet skis)
- In the event an evacuation of the meet is required, the following order will be followed in assisting swimmers. Kayaks followed by jet skis. Any remaining swimmers will be evacuated using the boats.
- The Safety Coordinator is Vince Chiarito.

Protests: A meet jury will adjudicate any protest including issues of conduct which may occur at the meet venue. All protest must be made in writing. The meet jury will consist of the meet director, meet referee, an athlete representative, a coach representative and a non-coach representative.

Entries: Registration is available on ACTIVE.COM. The meet event file will also be located on the VSA website at www.vsaswim.org. Mail completed entries to VSA at 1406 Parkway Drive, Vicksburg, MS 39180. You may turn in individual signed release forms upon arrival on Saturday.

Entry Deadline: Entries must be received by Wednesday, August 25. All entries must be submitted on the official entry form. Please submit a separate sheet for each swimmer along with payment for each swimmer. **All signatures, including coach's verification, must be on entry form prior to participation.** You may register on the day of the race at 7:00AM; the cost is \$40. **Registration closes at 7:30 AM.**

Entry Fee: \$30.00 early registration; \$40.00 race day registration

Pre-Race Protocol: **There will be a mandatory pre-race meeting with detailed course description at the race site at 8:20am.** This meet is not pre-seeded. Positive check-in is required and begins at 7:30 AM.

Awards: Certificates for the top three places in each age group.



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Open Water Swim Official Entry Form
Eagle Lake, Vicksburg, Mississippi
Saturday, August 28, 2010



Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____

USA/Masters Swimming Registration Number _____ REQUIRED – NO EXCEPTIONS

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Team _____ Coach _____

Event (please circle) ¼ Mile ½ Mile 1 Mile

Preferred Adult T- shirt size (please circle) S M L XL

RELEASE BY PARTICIPANT FROM LIABILITY: I hereby release USA Swimming, Vicksburg Swim Association, Proprietors of Eagle Lake, Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, Warren County and any other participating organization from any claims and damages received by me as a result of my participation in the race and furthermore, hold them harmless and indemnified from any damages. I further attest and verify that I am aware of the risks involved with an open water swim, am physically fit to compete, and have trained sufficiently for the completion of this race.

RELEASE USA SWIM/MASTERS FROM LIABILITY: As a condition of my participation in the Open Water Swim at Eagle Lake, 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: USMS, USA Swim, Local Masters Swimming, Vicksburg Swim Association, Host facilities, Meet Sponsors, Meet Committees or any individuals officiating at the meets or supervising such Activities.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____
(If under eighteen years of age)

Coach's Certification: I hereby affirm that the swimmer entered on this form is capable of completing the distance entered.

Coach's Signature _____

Entry Fee: Early Registration \$30.00 Same Day Registration \$40.00

Mail Completed Registration Forms and Entry Fee to: Vicksburg Swim Association
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