2026 California Open Water Swims:

June 6: Lake Berryessa Open Water Swim (NorCal). 1 or 2 miles.
https://www.damfast.org/DAM-Event-Calendar

June 13: Huntington Beach Pier swim. ½ mile. HBSANDS.org

June 20, 21: Del Valle Open Water Festival NorCal). 1.5k, 2.5k, 5k, 10k.
https://www.damfast.org/DAM-Event-Calendar

June 28: Big Bear Lakefest. 1.2 and 2.4 miles. https://www.bigbear.com/events/lakefest-big-bear-lake/

June 28: Santa Monica Pier 360 Beach Festival. 500m, 1 mile.
https://www.santamonicapier.org/pier360

June 28: La Jolla Pier to Cove Swim. 1.5 miles. https://www.lajollacoveswimclub.com/events

July 1 – Registration date for La Jolla Cove 10 Mile Relay. The race is Sunday, Sept 27. Registration will fill up within hours of it opening. https://www.lj10milerelay.com/

July 5: Coronado Crown City Open Water Swim. 750m, 1.5km, 3 km.
https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Coronado/LibertyCelebrationSwim

July 11: Tahoe City Swim. ½ mile, 1.2 miles, 2.4 miles.
https://tahoeswimming.com/events/tahoe-city-swim/

July 11: Semana Nautica Santa Barbara. 2 miles. https://semananautica.com/events-1/2-mile-swim-jkast

July 12: Semana Nautica Santa Barbara. 3 miles. https://semananautica.com/events-1/3-mile-swim-23m25

July 19: Semana Nautica Santa Barbara. 6 miles. https://semananautica.com/events-1/6-mile-ocean-swim-2m2ad

July 19: Newport Beach Pier to Pier. 2 miles.

https://www.spmasterswim.org/open-water-schedule/

July 19: San Clemente Ocean Festival. 1 mile, run-swim-run, biathlon.
https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/SanClemente/SanClementeOceanFestival

July 26: Donner Lake Alpine Swim. ½ mile, 1.2 miles, 2.4 miles.
https://tahoeswimming.com/events/donner-lake-alpine-swim/

August 2: Dwight Crum Pier to Pier Swim. 2 mile. Need to do a check out swim prior to entry.
https://www.surffestival.org/swim

August 8: Donner Lake Swim. 2.7 miles. https://www.donnerlakeswim.org/

August 8: Alcatraz Sharkfest Swim. 1.5 mile.
https://raceroster.com/events/2026/113016/2026-alcatraz-sharkfest-swim

August 16: Naples Island Swim. 1 mile, 3 miles. https://www.naplesislandswimandsup.com/

August 16: Santa Cruz Open Water Swim: 1 mile.
https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1252&smid=20275

August 17: Santa Cruz Open Water Swim: ½ mile, 2 mile.
https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1252&smid=20275

August 22: Sharkfest Golden Gate. 1.6 mile.
https://raceroster.com/events/2026/113018/2026-golden-gate-sharkfest-swim

August 23: Corona del Mar Don Burns Ocean Swim. I mile.
https://www.spmasterswim.org/open-water-schedule/

August 29: Santa Barbara Beach Festival. 1 mile.
https://www.santabarbaratriathlon.com/events/

August 30: Lake Tahoe Open Water Swim. ½ mile, 1.2 miles, 2.4 miles.
https://tahoeswimming.com/events/lake-tahoe-open-water-swim/

Sept 7: Oceanside Pier Swim. I mile. https://oceansidepierswim.com/

Sept 12: La Jolla Cove Swim. 1 mile, 3 miles, 4 miles. https://lajollacoveswimclub.com/events

Sept 12: San Francisco Bay Open Water Swim. 1.5 mile.
https://www.swimacrossamerica.org/site/TR/OpenWater/SanFrancisco?pg=entry&fr_id=8735

Sept 12: San Pedro Rotary Open Water Swim: ½ mile, 1 mile.
https://www.rotarysanpedro.org/

Sept 13: Redondo Beach Swim the Avenues. ½ mile, 1.2 miles.
https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/RedondoBeach/RedondoBeachSwimTheAvenues

Sept 19: Lake Tahoe Sharkfest Swim. ¾ mile, 1.2 mile, 2.4 mile.
https://tahoeswimming.com/events/sand-harbor-open-water-swim/

Sept 19: Pedro Ordenes Memorial Alcatraz. 1.25 miles. https://sanfranciscoswim.com/swims-and-events/memorial-alcatraz/

Sept 20: Mission Viejo Mile. ½ mile, 1 mile. https://www.spmasterswim.org/open-water-schedule/

Sept 20: South Bay Swim for Mental Health. 1 mile, 5k, 10k.
https://www.mindbodyocean.com/

Sept 27: La Jolla Cove 10 Mile Relay. 2x 1 mile each person. https://www.lj10milerelay.com/

October 17: MPSF Open Water Championship. 1500m, 5000m. indarace.com/us/events/mpsf-open-water-championships-masters-open-5-kilometer-and-1-kilometer-open-water-swim

October 18: San Diego Sharkfest Swim. 3/4 mile.
https://raceroster.com/events/2026/116233/2026-san-diego-sharkfest-swim

Open Water Swim Links:

https://raysnotebook.info/ows/schedules/Pacific.html
https://www.spmasterswim.org/
https://sharkfestswim.com/
https://tahoeswimming.com/