



3rd annual PIER-2-PIER SWIM

at Wrightsville Beach, NC, September 8th 2007

- Date:** September 8, 2007
- Time:** **Check-in:** 7:00 to 8:15 am, **Race Briefing:** 8:45am at race start **Race Start:** 9:00am
- Location:** **Check-in:** Wrightsville Beach Park **Start and Finish Location:** Beach start & finish - determined race day (Bus transportation will be provided for swimmers between check-in and start/finish lines)
- Race Course:** 1.71miles between Johnny Mercer Pier and Crystal Pier - Race direction with prevailing ocean current on race day.
- Divisions:** Individual: Male and Female 15 &U, 16-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, etc. (5 year increments)
- Awards:** First through third for each division and first place team division
- Eligibility:** All participants must be **at least 11** years of age, AND complete a supervised **1000 yard** swim prior to the race. Completion of an open water race of 0.75mile (or greater) including triathlons, or a swim meet event (e.g., 1000 yd or 1650 yd free) within the last year will be accepted **with photocopy of results**. Individual Pool swims must be witnessed, and a name and signature of witness provided on registration form.
- Recognition and Waves:** USMS recognition: 137-2R
Waves will be 18 & under, and two 19 & over split waves depending on number of swimmers
- Rules:** Each swimmer will be required to the **wear a bright colored, numbered swim cap** provided at check-in. **No wet-suits are allowed**. Personal paddlers/kayakers are optional and will be allowed with the race directors consent. The course will be patrolled by Lifeguards on the beach, race marshals in kayaks, and the US Coast Guard. Decisions by Wrightsville Beach Ocean Rescue in regard to safety during the swim **are final**.
- Entry Procedure:** Enter by mail or in-person at the Wilmington Family YMCA using the form at the bottom of this page.
Entry Fee: \$35 per swimmer (includes cap, T-shirt, awards, and beach party)
Entry Deadline: Entries must be received by **August 24th**. 400 swimmer event limit. (There will be no race day entries.)
- Team Entries:** YMCA, USA, and Collegiate swimming teams may enter 4 swimmer teams. "Team" swimmers will be eligible for both individual and team awards. The fastest 4 swimmers from each team will construct the "Team".
- Check-in & Verification:** At check-in, all participants will be marked with their race number, and receive a numbered cap and number race start verification "stick". Marks and numbered caps must be worn at all times during the race. To insure all participants are accounted for; (1) Verification "stick" will be collected at the entry point of the "starting coral", and (2) any swimmer leaving the water early will have their cap collected by the lifeguards on the beach.
- Note:** No refunds. No substitutes. Proceeds benefit Wilmington YMCA's Cape Fear Aquatic Club "Competition Fund".

For further information, call 910-251-YMCA ext. 234. Results and forms can be found at or pier-2-pier.com

CONSOLIDATED ENTRY and RELEASE FORM

Swimmers Name: _____ Age(race day): _____ Gender: M F (circle)
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____
 T-Shirt Size: YL ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL(add \$2) ___
 Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Swim Test Date: _____ Witness/Coach (print/sign): _____
 Open Water / Meet Qualification - Race Name: _____ Race Date: _____ (attach copy of results)

Entry Fee (\$___): _____	MAIL ENTRY TO: _____
Team Name: (e.g., CFAC) _____	Pier-2-Pier Swim/ Wilmington YMCA
XXL surcharge (\$2): _____	2710 Market Street
Total Enclosed: _____ <i>Make Check Payable to: Wilmington Family YMCA</i>	Wilmington, NC 28403

Each contestant must print his/her name and sign as a release of liability. Parent or Guardian must sign for entrants under 18 years of age. In consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release all rights and claims against the Wilmington Family YMCA, the town of Wrightsville Beach, and race sponsors for damages on account of injuries or death resulting from my participation in this event. I understand this is an arduous event and hereby certify that I am properly conditioned. I agree to abide by the rules of the race.

Participant Signature (18&U, parent or guardian) _____