



April 2017

OBSERVER TRAINING

Discounted Sanction Fees for Early Applications

The 2017 solo and relay applications are available at the [official CCSF website](#) in a fillable pdf format.

The CCSF encourages solo and relay swimmers to submit their 2017 application before the **May 1 deadline**. Afterward, full sanction fees will be charged. But for the next two weeks, swimmers receive a discount.

RSVP to Paula Selby for CPR/AED Training

The CCSF offers two Observer training sessions: Saturday **May 13 in San Pedro** and Saturday **June 3 in San Diego**. Please RSVP to the CCSF Support Coordinator, **Paula Selby**

CPR certification is required of every CCSF Observer. Hands-on CPR/AED and First Aid practical skills will be taught at both events.

This year, we're incorporating **American Heart Association** online training. They provide lessons and testing, allowing you to proceed at your own pace. And at a time that suits you best.

Two steps to earn your CPR/AED card: Online testing with American Heart Association followed by hands-on training at a CCSF Observer session. **IMPORTANT:** Observers in need of CPR certification in 2017 must RSVP with Paula Selby.

Email [Paula Selby by April 26](#) if you will attend the San Pedro class

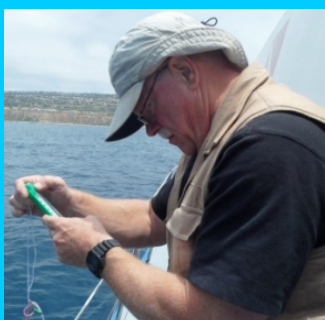
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Email [Paula Selby by May 17](#) if you will attend the San Diego class

The CCSF will send Observers a personalized access key and American Heart Association log on information. This online training and testing must be completed before the hands-on sessions in San Diego and San Pedro.

This CPR/AED certification is free of charge to CCSF Observers.

IMSHoF Induction Ceremony on April 22

We're looking forward to next week's celebrations in London. Captains **Mickey and John Pittman** will be inducted by the [International Marathon Swimming Hall of Fame](#) as Honor Contributors.

The father-son pair escorted Catalina swimmers even before the founding of the Catalina Channel Swimming Federation in 1981. They were at the helm for many record-setting swims from **Lynne Cox** to **John York** to **Gracie van der Byl**.

We prize the Pittman's dedication to the sport of marathon swimming and congratulate their induction. Well done!

CCSF **Board of Directors** for 2017

(rear) Don Van Cleve, John York, Paula Selby, Forrest Nelson

(front) Becky Jackman, Carol Sing, David Clark

