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CCSF Gifts and Swag



Surface Water Temps

SAVE THE DATES

Solo and Relay Applications

The 2017 solo and relay applications are available at the official CCSF website in a fillable pdf format.

The CCSF encourages swimmers to take advantage of the discounted sanction fee by applying before May 1. Afterward, the full sanction fee is required.

According to the <u>CCSF Rules</u>, every application must be delivered to the CCSF at least 45 days in advance of your intended swim date.



Report From Dottie York Scholarship Committee

During the 2016 season, the CCSF proudly awarded nine solo swimmers scholarships totaling \$12,000. These worthy athletes used their funds toward successful crossings of the Catalina Channel.

The **Dottie York** Scholarship mission is providing financial assistance to marathon swimmers as they strive for their dreams.

See the 2017 solo application for eligibility and requirements.

Observer Training Scheduled for May and June





Forecast



San Pedro Buoy 46222

The CCSF will host two observer training sessions in Southern California

Saturday May 13 in Los Angeles (San Pedro).

Saturday June 3 in San Diego (Spring Valley).

Paula Selby, who is the CCSF Safety Coordinator, will provide details closer to the training dates. Please <u>email Paula</u> to reserve a spot at your preferred training session.

We encourage our seasoned veterans to attend at least one of these sessions. It's an opportunity to renew your CPR registration and acquaint yourself with our growing team of official observers.

CCSF Website Upgraded and Refreshed

With the start of the 2017 season, the CCSF launches a <u>new website</u>. The CCSF expresses our gratitude to **Margaret Clark**. She's volunteered countless hours while steering this digital upgrade. And there's more changes on the way.

We've posted the 2016 official results, including three record-setting swims: **Swell Guys Too** (Men's 70-79 relay), **As Seen On The Internetz** (Mixed 50-59 relay) and this past September, **Carol Schumacher Hayden** became the oldest person to cross the Catalina Channel -- at age 66!

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(rear) Don Van Cleve, John York, Paula Selby, Forrest Nelson (front) Becky Jackman, Carol Sing, David Clark

