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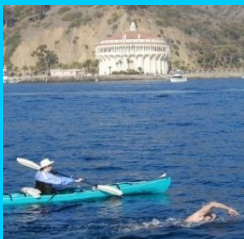
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2019 AWARDS BANQUET -- November 2

Two weeks remain to get your tickets to the CCSF awards banquet on Saturday, November 2.



We hope you will join us to celebrate the 2019 Catalina Channel season. The CCSF recognizes all 70 solo and 120 relay swimmers, who will receive their medallion, certificate and official observers' log. ***Spoiler alert:*** There's a surprise announcement to be made at the banquet. Also, we have confirmed the attendance of an honored

guest.

[Banquet details](#) are posted at the [CCSF website](#). Find the link to purchase your tickets under the FORMS field. Official observers and paddlers are encouraged to attend; A gift of appreciation awaits you at the banquet.

The brunch banquet is Saturday, November 2 at the San Pedro DoubleTree.

[Scroll through photos](#) from previous banquets



SoCal Marine Forecast



San Pedro Buoy 4622

HISTORY MADE -- 55 Years Later



Our mission here at the CCSF is to verify Catalina Channel crossings as well as gather historical data. In that regard, last month the CCSF received a report of a 1964 Catalina swim which has since been investigated and authenticated.

On September 29, 1964, **Dr. George Kachickas**, an engineer from Seal Beach, California, completed a swim from the Isthmus to the

mainland, finishing on Palos Verdes near the Marineland pier (currently the site of Terranea Resort).

His time was 15 hours and 17 minutes. The CCSF added Dr. George Kachickas as the 23rd swimmer to [our official records](#) and swimmer numbers have been adjusted accordingly.

2020 SANCTION FEES -- Increased

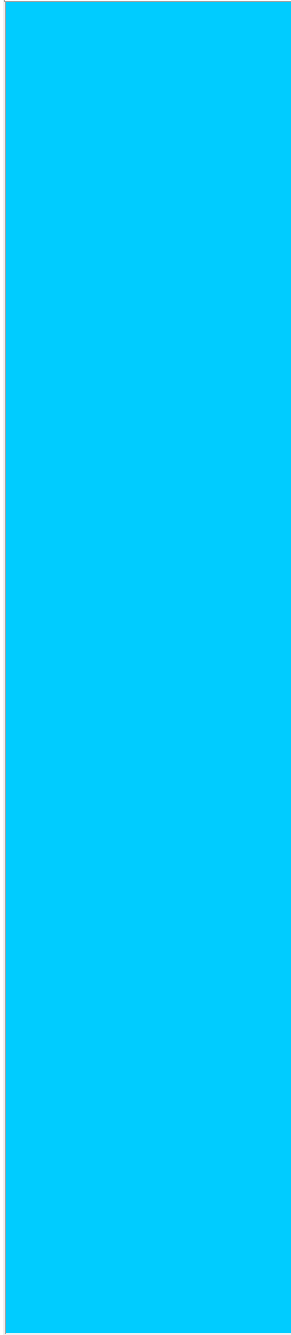
The CCSF must raise sanction fees, which had gone unchanged for several years.

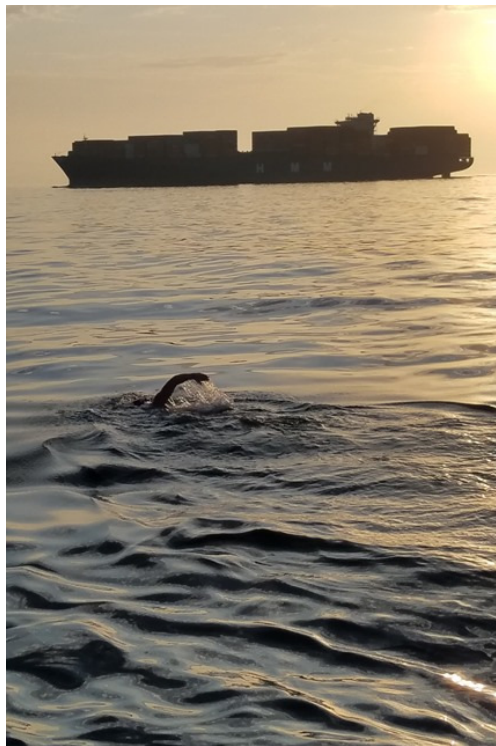
We offer a discount to relay teams and solo swimmers, who submit their application by the date of May 1st.

The CCSF can receive applications after May 1 provided the application arrives at a minimum of 45 days before your attempt with payment of the full sanction fee.

A few scenes from the 2019 Catalina Channel Swimming Federation season







The CCSF Awards Banquet will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in San Pedro **Saturday, Nov 2.**

Visit SwimCatalina.org to purchase your tickets.