Come join us for our first ever Swim Around the Hawaiian Islands!

September 2015 – April 2016

From the Big Island of Hawaii to Niihau come see how far you can swim! Upon arriving at set mile markers, prizes will be awarded. In April we will celebrate all of our accomplishments!

For more information contact Cindy Prenguber, Aquatics Specialist at:
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Come swim the Hawaiian Islands with us!

Who: Any TAC, REC, or Platinum member and any full time URI students. There are no age or ability requirements.

When: September 2015 – April 2016

How: Swimmers will swim lengths (a length is once up – a lap is up and back) in either the instructional pool or the lap pool. Seventy-one lengths make a mile. See a member of the Tootell staff to complete a registration form. You may give a nickname to be used on the tally board if you prefer, rather than your full name. There is no charge to participate in the program.

Upon completing your swim each visit, record your lengths on a tally sheet with a Tootell staff member. You may do as many or as few lengths in a setting as you choose. The Aquatics Specialist will record and track all members’ progress.

What: Swimmers will begin the challenge on the coast of the Big Island, Hawaii and swim the 26 miles (1,846 lengths) to Maui. Upon arriving at Maui you will be awarded your first prize. From Maui you will swim the 6 miles (426 lengths) to Kahoolawe and then from Kahoolawe the 15 miles (1,065 lengths) to Lanai. Once you reach Lanai you will receive your second prize. From Lanai you will swim to Molokai, 8 miles away (568 lengths) and then the 22 miles (1,562 lengths) to Oahu. At Oahu you will receive the third prize. Leaving Oahu you will swim the 63 miles to Kauai (4,473 lengths) and then on to finish the last 15 miles (1,065 lengths) at Niihau. Those reaching Niihau will receive the final prize.

At the end of the challenge in April we will have a celebration for all those that participated!

Looking forward to seeing you in the water and meeting your goals!