

**SPMS Open Water Committee Report**  
**Thursday March 15, 2018**  
**Submitted by Robin Smith, Chair**

**Confirmed 2018 SPMS Open Water Events:**

- 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Seal Beach Rough Water Swim (Saturday June 23, 2018) – 1 mile and 5K
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual MVN Mission Mile (Lake Mission Viejo, Sunday September 23, 2018) – 1 and 2 mile

**Tentative 2018 SPMS Open Water Events:**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual SoCal Open Water Championships (Castaic Lake, Saturday May 19, 2018)
- Newport Beach Pier to Pier 2 mile Open Water Swim (Saturday July 7, 2018)
- Don Burns 1 mile Ocean Swim (Corona Del Mar, Saturday August 18, 2018)

**USMS Long Distance Committee:**

Bids are open for the 2020 Open Water National Championships and ePostal National Championships. **Due date: Sunday July 1, 2018.**

Link – see “Championship Bidding Information” section at bottom of web page for instructions and bid forms:

[http://www.usms.org/content/ldchamps?utm\\_campaign=top\\_nav&utm\\_medium=events\\_and\\_results](http://www.usms.org/content/ldchamps?utm_campaign=top_nav&utm_medium=events_and_results)

*Note: The Committee is targeting a **West venue** (it will be considered in-area) for a 2 or 3-day open water festival during which two or more national championships are conducted. Possible events for the festival are: U.S. Masters Swimming Sprint-Distance Open Water National Championship (1-Mile) & U.S. Masters Swimming Long-Distance Open Water National Championship (> 3 / < 6 Mile) since both of these are in-area for the West in 2020.*