

On- Site Check-in and Registration

- Check-in operations begin at 1:30 pm Sunday Aug. 4th on the ocean, Battery Park side of the canal. This site includes five stations:
 - Preregistered check-in table
 - Late registration table (\$25)
 - Waiver table for late registrants
 - “Tattoo” swimmer number application table
 - Merchandise sales table
- On site check-in and late registration is open until 2:45 on Sunday.
- “SWIM THE CANAL” merchandise will be on sale by the registration desk.
- All swimmers must report to the on-site check-in station to confirm route and sign waiver if not already signed during preregistration and to receive their number “tattoo”.
- Swimmers will either walk or be transported to the lake side of the canal by bus.
- Swimmers wishing to walk to the lake side may leave their shoes etc. in a bin to be returned by bus to the ocean side.
- We expect all swimmers to be in the water by 3:30.
- Predicted high tide on the day of the swim is at 2:24 pm. The maximum current is in the first hour after high tide so there should be a good push for the swimmers.

Post Swim Activities

- Swimmers will be presented with their SWIM THE CANAL towel as they complete their swim.
- Swimmers then proceed to the hydration station, sponsored by the East Coast Credit Union.
- Swimmers then proceed to the swimmer number check station and receive their completion certificate in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the opening of the canal.

Registration Requirements

- Signed waiver and payment.
 - Swim length intention
 - width
 - long – slower swimmer
 - long – faster swimmer
- Note: We want people in the water for the shortest time possible; hence the slowest swimmers start first and the faster swimmers last.