

**SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
(SBCSA)**

Waiver Form

Name of the swimmer
(name)

wish to enter and participate in an attempt to swim the Santa Barbara Channel. I understand the extreme dangers and risk of such an undertaking and am aware of the difficulty involved, even for the most conditioned athlete. I understand that I should not enter this event unless I am in excellent health and am fully trained and conditioned for this strenuous task.

I am also aware of the unusual weather conditions that may prevail in the Channel at any time of the year: high, gale force winds; dense fog; great and swift seas; strong currents; pounding surf; treacherous rocks and reefs; and the constant presence of potentially dangerous marine creatures.

I am aware that this Channel is a major maritime shipping channel, plied day and night with numerous commercial vessels of great speed, tonnage and size.

Nevertheless, with knowledge of these facts, and in consideration of acceptance of my entry, I, _____, intending to be legally bound for myself, heirs, executors and administrators, hereby waive and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages that may accrue to me against the Santa Barbara Channel Swimming Association, the sponsors and directors of the event, the counties and municipalities involved, the individuals assisting with the event, or any person connected with this event, their representatives, successors and assignees, from all rights, claims, or liability for damage for any and all injuries to me or my property, arising out of, or in connection with, my participation in this event.

I further agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless the above named parties and affiliated organizations against all claims, demands, and causes of action including court costs and attorney's fees, directly or indirectly arising from any action or proceeding brought by or prosecuted for my benefit.

This release extends to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown.

PARTICIPANT

DATE

WITNESS

DATE

PLACE

PARENT IF UNDER 21