

Byron Bay Property Sales  
Ocean Swim Classic



Organised by Byron Bay

winter whales



**Sunday, May 4, 2014**

## **The Byron Bay Property Sales OCEAN SWIM CLASSIC Presented by the Byron Bay Winter Whales**

A 2.2 km open ocean swim from Wategos Beach to Main Beach, Byron Bay.  
Safety craft will be in attendance. The course will be marked by buoys. A 90 minute time limit will apply.

**Mail Entries – Mail entries must be received by Thursday, May 1, 2014.**

Cheques made payable to *Byron Bay Winter Whales*.  
Byron Bay Winter Whales, PO Box 15, Byron Bay NSW 2481

**On-line entries** - close Friday, May 2, 2014 at midnight.

**Entries in Person** - will be accepted on Friday 2nd at the Byron Bay Surf Life Saving Club from 3pm until 5pm.

**( STRICTLY NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED  
SATURDAY OR SUNDAY )**

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### **Costs**

Entry fee – Online, Mail & In Person:

- 12 – 15 years - \$25
- 16 – 74 years - \$65
- 75+ years - Free
- Family - 2 adults and 2 school age children - \$150

Entry fee includes event t-shirt, swim cap & timing.

## **Cancellation**

The Race Committee reserves the right to cancel the race due to rough or dangerous seas. In the event of cancellation (by either party) there will be no refund of Entry Fee.

## **Check-in**

The Surf Club, Byron Bay, on Sunday May 4, 2014 from 7am. Check-in closes 9am. Buses leave for Wategos Beach at 9.15am sharp.

## **Race Start**

Staggered from 10:00am at Wategos Beach. Beach or water start depending on conditions on the day.

## **Prizes**

Open Men – 1st -\$850, 2nd \$400, 3rd -\$300  
Open Women – 1st -\$850, 2nd \$400, 3rd -\$300  
Open swimmers not eligible for age categories.  
Open category only eligible for cash prize money.  
Age category (5 year brackets) first 3 place getters receive prizes.

You are welcome to swim but no prizes or places will be awarded to swimmers wearing neoprene wetsuits, flotation devices, fins, or other swimming aids.

## **Ruling on Hi-Tech Swim Suits**

To be eligible for prizes and placings, swimmers must wear only conventional swimming costumes made from Lycra and/or nylon and/or polyester. Costumes must contain no neoprene or any other 'high-tech' material or substance or any material with any flotation support. Male swimmers must wear only briefs with no arms, legs or any part of the costume covering their body above the waist. Female swimmers must wear either one or two piece costumes with no arms or legs. It does not preclude "rashies" worn or any material with for protection from the sun and/or stingers, provided they are not made from neoprene or any other "high-tech" material or substance any flotation support.

## Byron Bay Property Sales OCEAN SWIM CLASSIC 2014 Entry Form

Entrant to complete (print clearly in block letters and tick where appropriate)

Surname: ..... Given name: .....

Please Circle – Male / Female

Do you wish to enter the Superfish Race      Yes/No

Date of Birth ...../...../.....      Age (on race day, May 4, 2014) .....

Street Address .....

Suburb .....      State .....      Postcode .....

Email .....      Phone .....

### Entrant to Sign Declaration

I accept and agree to the Conditions and Race Rules and acknowledge the Risk Warning as stated on this web page.

Signature .....      Date .....

### If entrant is under 18 years, a parent/guardian to complete.

I certify that I am the parent/guardian of the above-named entrant who will be years of age on the day of the swim and, being confident in his/her capability, give consent to entry in the Byron Bay Property Sales Ocean Classic.

Signature .....      Date .....

Name .....

Address .....

### Conditions of Entry

The Entrant/Parent/Guardian of the Entrant named overleaf, in consideration of the acceptance by Byron Bay Winter Whales and Byron Bay Surf Lifesaving Club of my entry in the 2014 Byron Bay Property Sales Ocean Swim Classic, consent and agree:

1. To receive such medical or other treatment which may be deemed to be advisable by the Club, its medical and first aid assistants, beach or water safety patrol personnel, in the event of injury accident and/or illness during the Byron Bay Property Sales Ocean Swim Classic.
2. To accept full responsibility to inform myself/ourselves and assess all the dangers hazards and risks of entry in the Byron Bay Property Sales Ocean Swim Classic and rely/relies solely on my/our own assessment of these dangers, hazards and risks before participating in the Byron Bay Property

Sales Ocean Swim Classic and notwithstanding any decision thereon made by the Club and other persons, corporations and bodies involved/engaged in promoting or staging the Byron Bay Property Sales Ocean Swim Classic ("the Organisers").

3. To permit free use by the Club and the Organisers of my/our name and photograph in any broadcast, telecast or other media as may pertain to the Byron Bay Property Sales Ocean Swim Classic.

4. To have sole responsibility for my/their/our personal possessions and equipment during the Byron Bay Property Sales Ocean Swim Classic.

5. If, in the opinion of the surf life saving club, the weather or swimming conditions are dangerous or unsuitable, the Byron Bay Property Sales Ocean Swim Classic may be cancelled without notice.

6. I acknowledge and agree that should the event be cancelled or postponed at any time before the start, the course is closed; that no event support or water safety will be provided by the Club or Organisers for any person/s deciding to swim in or about the course after cancellation or postponement; that any such activity is entirely at a swimmer's own risk; and that no responsibility will be taken by the Club or the Organisers for any injury or misadventure arising from such activity.

7. That, in the event of cancellation of the Byron Bay Property Sales Ocean Swim Classic, my/their entry fee shall not be refundable.

8. That it is a term and condition of my/our engagement in the Byron Bay Property Sales Ocean Swim Classic that I/we enter at my/our own risk and such terms and conditions shall include any liability that results from breach of an express or implied warranty that the services of the Club and the Organisers will be rendered with reasonable care and skill.

9. That the terms and conditions contained in this entry form shall be construed broadly to provide a release, indemnity and waiver to the Organisers of any liability for loss injury or other damage to personal property to the maximum extent permitted by law and shall be construed according to the law of New South Wales.

## **Race Rules**

1. All swimmers must swim the prescribed course and ensure that their name is marked off the official entrants register at the conclusion of the Byron Bay Property Sales Ocean Swim Classic even if they do not complete the course.

2. Swimmers must swim in the race category for which they are eligible.

3. All swimmers must wear their prescribed cap and electronic tag.

4. A swimmer may use extraneous aids, e.g. fins, snorkels or flotation clothing or devices, but such swimmers will not be eligible for any prize or qualify as an official placegetter, and must notify officials when finishing the event.

5. Any swimmer accompanying an under 15 year aged swimmer or partner will not be eligible for a prize or qualify as an official place getter and must notify officials when finishing the event.

6. All swimmers are to behave in a fair and sportsmanlike manner without interference or aggression towards other competitors and any breach of this rule may result in disqualification from the Byron Bay Property Sales Ocean Swim Classic.

7. If, in the opinion of an event medical officer or a water safety official, a competitor is physically or otherwise incapable of starting or completing the Byron Bay Property Sales Ocean Swim Classic, or has been in the water for 90 minutes, such competitor may be disqualified from starting or be removed from the water at any time

## **Risk Warning (Section 5M Civil Liability Act 2002)**

Warning is give to all Entrants in the Byron Bay Property Sales Ocean Swim Classic that there is the risk of harm to their person and/or property arising from any inadequacy of physical condition or stamina to complete the swim, hazardous sea and beach conditions including sea currents and waves and the presence of sea craft and sea creatures and other hazards.