

## Waikiki Roughwater Swim - Finisher Statistics as of 2018

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Based on visual search of results, 1970-2017 (race cancelled in 2005 and 2015).

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### FIRST PLACE OVERALL - Most Finishes

#### Finishes:

Paul Stader	1976, 77, 78, 80	4
Alex Kostich	1994, 2002, 06	3
Brett Phillips	1974, 75, 79	3
Malcolm Allen	1996, 97, 99	3
Rhys Mainstone	2012, 13, 17	3
Joe Lileikis	1981, 82	2
Christopher Moore	1987, 90	2
John Flanagan	2000, 01	2
Noa Sakamoto	2004, 07	2
Trent Grimsey	2008, 09	2
Ollie Signorini	2016, 18	2

### FIRST WOMAN OVERALL - Most Finishes

Kaili Chun	1976-82, 1984	8
Nadine Takai Day	1985, 86, 87, 88	4
Luane Rowe	2008, 09, 10, 11	4
Lisa Hazen Johns	1991, 93, 95	3
Stacey Gartrell	1996, 97	2
Trudee Hutchinson	2001,03	2
Becca Mann	2012,14	2

### Fastest Winning Times (Course standardized with permanent turn anchors in 1974)

#### Men:

	Year	Time	
1	Jonathon Ezer	1971	41:09
2	Daniel McLellan	1992	42:13
3	Trent Grimsey	2009	42:20
4	Darren Turner	1993	42:38
5	Noa Sakamoto	2007	43:37
6	George O'Brien	2011	43:40
7	Alex Kostich	2002	43:46
8	Rick Heltzel	1984	43:47
9	Sam Chesser	1972	43:49
10	Ollie Signorini	2018	44:53

#### Women:

1	<b>Ashley Twichell</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>45:23</b>
2	Lisa Hazen Johns	1995	45:33
3	Lisa Hazen Johns	1991	46:00
4	Liz Hogan	1971	46:42
5	Kathy Shipman	1972	46:49
6	Nadine Takai Day	1988	46:55
7	Kaili Chun	1984	46:58
8	Dawn Heckman	2002	47:06
9	Luane Rowe	2009	47:21
10	Lisa Hazen Johns	1993	47:39

**Slowest First Place Overall Finish Times**

1 Grant Cleland	2003	1:04:25
2 Jim Montgomery	1985	1:00:29
3 Ollie Signorini	2016	:59:48

**Most TOP-3 Overall Finishes**

		<u>Years</u>
1 Alex Kostich	9 times	93,94,96,00,02,03,04,06,16
2 John Flanagan	7 times	94,98,99,00,01,06,09
3 Paul Stader	5 times	76,77,78,79,80
3 Max Metzger	5 times	83,84,87,88,89
3 Chris Moore	5 times	82,87,88,90,92
3 Noa Sakamoto	5 times	01,02,04,06,07
3 Rhys Mainstone	5 times	12,13,14,17,18

**Most TOP-3 Women Finishes**

		<u>Years</u>
1 Kaili Chun	9 times	74,76,77,78,79,80,81,82,84
2 Nadine Takai Day	8 times	83,84,85,86,87,88,03,07
3 Luane Rowe	6 times	08,09,10,11,12,13
4 Lisa Hazen Johns	4 times	91,92,93,95
5 Becca Mann	3 times	12,14,18

**Fastest Woman Finisher in Overall Results by PLACE closest to 1st overall finisher**

Nancy Ivy	1973	<b>3rd</b> Place Overall Finisher
Kaili Chun	1976	<b>3rd</b> Place Overall Finisher
Kathy Shipman	1972	<b>5th</b> Place Overall Finisher
Julia Francisco	1975	<b>5th</b> Place Overall Finisher
Kaili Chun	1979	<b>5th</b> Place Overall Finisher
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Nadine Takai Day	1988	<b>5th</b> Place Overall Finisher

**Fastest Woman Finisher in Overall Results by TIME closest to 1st overall finisher**

Lisa Hazen Johns	1995	<b>18 seconds</b> behind 1st Overall finisher (45:42) - 6th overall in <b>46:00</b>
Stacey Gartrell	1997	<b>24 seconds</b> behind 1st Overall finisher (48:20) - 9th overall in <b>48:44</b>
Ashley Twichell	2018	<b>30 seconds</b> behind 1st Overall finisher (44:53) - 6th overall in <b>45:23</b>
Karen Burton	1992	<b>48 seconds</b> behind 1st Overall finisher (55:09) - 8th overall in <b>55:57</b>

**Closest Margin of Victory for First Overall**

1 George O'Brien	2011	43:40
2 Codie Grimsey		43:40
1 Brett Phillips	1979	48:02
2 Tore Blichfeldt		48:03
3 Paul Stader		48:04
1 Rick Heltzel	1984	43:47
2 Max Metzger		43:48
1 Bobby Patten	1991	45:42
2 David Lundberg		45:43

**Youngest First Place Overall Finisher**

Jonathon Ezer	1971	Age 15
Les Barkley Wulk	1973	Age 15

**Youngest First Woman Finisher**

Kathy Shipman	1972	Age 11
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**Oldest First Place Overall Finisher**

Alex Kostich	2006	Age 36
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**Oldest First Woman Finisher**

Marjorie Phillips	1970	Age 38
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**Most TOP-3 AGE GROUP Finishes****Men:**

		Age Group
		<u>Total Top-3</u>
Rick Heltzel@	1st-12x, 2nd-8x, 3rd-4x,(4th-6th-4x)	25
Ernie Leskovitz	1st-20x, 2nd-1x, 3rd-2x	23
Mo Mathews	1st-14x, 2nd-6x, 3rd-1x	21
Fred Trask	1st-8x, 2nd-5x, 3rd-4x	17
Jim Welch	1st-8x, 2nd-6x	14
Alex Kostich@@	1st-12x,2nd-2x, (Overall Top-3-9x)	15

@Rick's Two Overall Top-3 finishes are not counted in these Age Group totals

@@Alex has Nine Overall Top-3 finishes not counted in these Age Group totals

**Women:**

		Age Group
		<u>Total Top-3</u>
Betty Ann Cary Barnett Sallee	1st-33x, 2nd-2x, 3rd-1x	37
Diane Stowell	1st-22x, 2nd-1x	23
Sui-Lan Ellsworth	1st-3x, 2nd-10x, 3rd-4x	17
Miki Yoshida David	1st-7x, 2nd-4x, 3rd-4x	15

**Oldest Finishers\*\*\***

Men:	ST	Age	Year
Gerald O'Regan	HI	88	1988
Jim Cotton	CA	84	2017 #
H. William Burgess	HI	84	2012

#Jim was 84 years 11 months old

**Women:**

Lori Auhll	HI	82	2018
Ruth Manfredi	HI	78	2002

**Youngest Finishers\*\*\*****Boys:**

Timothy Marr	HI	7	1986
Chris Bartels	HI	7	1974
Donald Chong	HI	7	1972
Davis Brahman	HI	7	2016

**Girls:**

Elise Baker	HI	7	1999
Anela Peneku	HI	7	1978
Terese D'Orazio	HI	7	1973
Robin Utu	HI	7	1972

\*\*\*there may be more swimmers but ages were not listed in results for some years

**TOP-25 MOST FINISHES 1970-2018**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>Age**</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Finishes</u>
1	Ray Nakamoto	HI	65	1976-2014	37
	<i>Betty Ann Cary Barnett Sallee</i>	HI	<b>72</b>	<b>1972-2018</b>	<b>37</b>
3	<b>Alton Motobu</b>	HI	<b>67</b>	<b>1980-2018</b>	<b>36</b>
4	<b>Bruce Clark</b>	HI	<b>76</b>	<b>1975-2018</b>	<b>34</b>
5	<b>Joe Lileikis</b>	HI	<b>55</b>	<b>1981-2018</b>	<b>33</b>
6	<b>Rick Heltzel</b>	HI	<b>61</b>	<b>1984-2018</b>	<b>31</b>
	<i>Phyllis Quinn</i>	CA	<b>62</b>	<b>1982-2018</b>	<b>31</b>
8	Patrick Dixon	CA	67	1985-2016	30
	Carl Kawauchi	HI	71	1981-2014	30
	<b>Todd Presley</b>	HI	<b>55</b>	<b>1987-2018</b>	<b>30</b>
11	<i>Diane Corn</i>	HI	<b>58</b>	<b>1985-2018</b>	<b>27</b>
12	<i>Laurie Foster</i>	HI	<b>63</b>	<b>1980-2018</b>	<b>26</b>
	<b>Russell Iwamura</b>	HI	<b>57</b>	<b>1983-2018</b>	<b>26</b>
	<i>Jill Buss</i>	HI	61	1988-2017	26
15	<i>Valisa Saunders</i>	HI	<b>64</b>	<b>1981-2018</b>	<b>25</b>
	<b>Thomas Wheeler</b>	HI	<b>60</b>	<b>1992-2018</b>	<b>25</b>
17	<i>Kristin Simunovich Counter</i>	HI	<b>34</b>	<b>1993-2018</b>	<b>24</b>
	<i>Lynn Jolly</i>	CA	<b>53</b>	<b>1992-2018</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>Uli Klinke</b>	HI	<b>74</b>	<b>1976-2018</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>Alex Kostich</b>	CA	<b>48</b>	<b>1993-2018</b>	<b>24</b>
	Robert Roper	CA	71	1974-2010	24
22	Ernie Leskovitz	HI	77	1991-2014	23
	<i>Diane Stowell</i>	HI	72	1981-2006	23
24	<i>Sui-Lan Ellsworth</i>	HI	64	1988-2011	22
	<i>Linda Kaiser</i>	HI	59	1984-2009	22
	<i>Ellen Shockro</i>	CA	72	1987-2014	22

\*\*Age as of last participation in Waikiki Roughwater Swim

**Most Consecutive finishes\*\*\***

1	<b>Alton Motobu</b>	<b>1986-2017</b>	<b>31</b>
2	Patrick Dixon	1985-2016	<b>30</b>
	<b>Todd Presley</b>	<b>1987-2018</b>	<b>30</b>
4	Ray Nakamoto	1976-2002	<b>27</b>
5	Carl Kawauchi	1981-2006	<b>25</b>
6	<b>Thomas Wheeler</b>	<b>1992-2018</b>	<b>25</b>
7	<b>Kristin Simunovich Counter</b>	<b>1993-2018</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>Alex Kostich</b>	<b>1993-2018</b>	<b>24</b>

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