

## OPEN WATER SWIMMING calendar 2017/18.

I have compiled a provisional open water calendar for the 2017/18 season. I will continue to update the calendar and I will indicate the draft and date on which I compiled the calendar. The calendar is not in date order, but in provinces. ***It is always advisable to confirm the event date, distance and venue with the organiser or website prior to the swim to avoid disappointment.*** The information provided is to assist open-water swimmers with their planning for the season and I cannot be held liable for changes, cancellations or amendments to information included in this calendar. Please feel free to mail any event information, interesting swims or notable achievements to me for inclusion in future newsletters.

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### **PROVISIONAL OPEN WATER CALENDAR 2017/2018 (2nd draft 22 October 2017 compiled by Jade Homveld.**

<u>Calendar compiled by Jade Homveld (SAMS)</u>					
<u>Province</u>	<u>Race Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
<b>Swaziland</b>	1-3 December 2017	Various distances	Luphololo Dam	<a href="mailto:chriss@swazi.net">chriss@swazi.net</a>	
<b>Gauteng</b>	05 November 2017	Cradle Moon Swim Challenge 1 400m, 1km and 3km	<b>Cradle Moon</b>	<a href="mailto:info@midmarmile.co.za">info@midmarmile.co.za</a>	
<b>Gauteng</b>	19 November 2017	1200m	<b>Homestead</b>		
<b>Gauteng</b>	26 November 2017	Cradle Moon Swim Challenge 2 500m, 1km and 3km	<b>Cradle Moon</b>	<a href="mailto:info@midmarmile.co.za">info@midmarmile.co.za</a>	
<b>Gauteng</b>	14 January 2018	Ebotsi 3km	<b>Rynfield</b>		
<b>Gauteng</b>	20 January 2018	Lake Heritage water festival 3km and 5km	<b>Cradle Moon</b>	<a href="mailto:info@mimarmile.co.za">info@mimarmile.co.za</a>	
<b>Gauteng</b>	21 January 2018	Lake Heritage Water festival 600m and 1200m	<b>Cradle Moon</b>	<a href="mailto:info@midmarmile.co.za">info@midmarmile.co.za</a>	
<b>Gauteng</b>	27 January 2018	Gauteng Open Water Championships 5km, 7,5km and 10km	Homestead		
<b>Gauteng</b>	28 January 2018	Gauteng Open Water Championships 3km	Homestead		
<b>Gauteng</b>	28 January 2018 ??	Roode 1000 1km and 1500m	Baja Dam resort Bronkhorst spruit	<a href="mailto:info@roodeswim.co.za">info@roodeswim.co.za</a>	
<b>Gauteng</b>	18 March 2018	SA Masters' Nationals 1 and 3 km	Rynfield		

Limpopo	17 March 2018	Ebenezer Mile	Ebenezer dam		
Limpopo	1 April 2018	Bosveld Mile Various distances – fun swim, mile, 3km, 5km	Bela Bela	<a href="mailto:info@belabelasplash.co.za">info@belabelasplash.co.za</a>	
North West	21 October 2018	Sun City swim 1500, 3km and fun swim	Sun City	<a href="mailto:info@midmarmile.co.za">info@midmarmile.co.za</a>	
North West	4 February 2018	Platinum mile 1 mile, 3km, fun swim	Buffelspoort dam Rustenburg	Di Williamson	
OFS	24 February 2018	Sterkfontein swim			
Mpumalanga	08 October 2017	Lowmed Open water swim series #1 3km, 1500m, 400m, 100m	Longmere dam White River	<a href="http://www.lowmed.co.za">www.lowmed.co.za</a>	
Mpumalanga	05 November 2017	Lowmed Open water swim series #2 3km, 1500m, 400m, 100m	Longmere Dam White River	<a href="http://www.lowmed.co.za">www.lowmed.co.za</a>	
Eastern Cape	Sunday 15 October 2017  Sunday 12 November 2017  Sunday 21 January 2018  Saturday/Sunday 3rd and 4th February 2018 (NMBA 10km & 3km Championships)	<b><u>Eastern Cape Swim series</u></b> <b><u>Sanctioned by NMB Aquatics</u></b> <b><u>1km/3km/5km/10km</u></b>	Marina Martinique Jeffrey's Bay	<a href="http://www.zsports.co.za">www.zsports.co.za</a>	041 484780
	21 December	<b><u>Sabrina Love Ocean Challenge</u></b>	Central Beach Plettenberg Bay		
Eastern Cape	Sunday 8th October 2017 # round 1  Sunday 22nd October 2017 # round 2  Sunday 15 November 2017 # round 3  Sunday 19 November 2017 # round 4  Sunday 10 December 2017 # round 5  Sunday 14th January 2018 # round 6	<b><u>Aquelle Ocean Racing Series</u></b>  <b><u>1km/2km/3km Ocean Swim</u></b>	Hobie Beach	<a href="http://www.zsports.co.za">www.zsports.co.za</a>	Tel: 041 484780

	Sunday 28 January 2018 # round 7				
	Sunday 11 February 2018 # round 8				
	Sunday 11 March 2018 # round 9				
	Sunday 25 March 2018 # round 10				
Eastern Cape	20 and 21 February 2018	Spar River Mile Festival	Port Elizabeth Sundays River	<a href="http://www.zsports.co.za">www.zsports.co.za</a>	Tel: 041 484780
Eastern Cape	3 March 2018	Merrifield Mile	Wriggleswade Dam		
Eastern Cape	3 and 4 March 2018	SA Open water National Championships	Marina Martinique Jeffrey's Bay		
Eastern Cape	20 March 2018	Bell Buoy Challenge	Port Elizabeth	<a href="http://www.zsports.co.za">www.zsports.co.za</a>	
KwaZulu Natal	03 December 2017	Sunday Tribune Capital K Varsity College	Midmar Munro Bay	<a href="http://www.capital-k.co.za/">http://www.capital-k.co.za/</a>	
KwaZulu Natal	10 December 2017	Dolphin mile surf swim Midmar Mile qualifier	Marine Surf Lifesaving club	Heather Campbell	082- 3207083
KwaZulu Natal	21 January 2018	Dolphin Mile surf swim Midmar Mile qualifier swim	Marine Surf Lifesaving club	Heather Campbell	082- 3207083
KwaZulu Natal	10/11 February 2018	Midmar Mile	Midmar dam	<a href="mailto:info@midmarmile.co.za">info@midmarmile.co.za</a>	
KwaZulu Natal	01 April 2018	Triple distance surf swim 800m, 1.6km, 3km Swimmers can swim all 3 swims, swimmers exit after each distance or you can swim one distance or have a group of swimmers who swim each of the distances.	Durban underwater club	Heather Campbell	082- 3207083
KwaZulu-Natal	08 April 2018	Dolphin Mile Surf Swim Series #1	Marine Surf Lifesaving club	Heather Campbell	082- 3207083 (cell)
KwaZulu-Natal	22 April 2018	Dolphin Mile Surf Swim Series #2	Marine Surf Lifesaving club	Heather Campbell	082- 3207083 (cell)
KwaZulu-Natal	13 May 2018	Dolphin Mile Surf Swim Series #3	Marine Surf Lifesaving club	Heather Campbell	082- 3207083 (cell)
KwaZulu-Natal	20 <sup>th</sup> or 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Dolphin Mile Surf Swim #4	Marine Surf Lifesaving Club	Heather Campbell	082- 3207083 (cell)
KwaZulu-Natal	3 June 2018	Dolphin Mile Surf Swim #5	Marine Surf Lifesaving Club	Heather Campbell	082- 3207083 (cell)
KwaZulu-Natal	24 June 2018	Dolphin Mile Surf Swim #6	Marine Surf Lifesaving Club	Heather Campbell	082- 3207083 (cell)
KwaZulu-Natal	22 July 2018	Dolphin Mile Surf Swim #7	Marine Surf Lifesaving Club	Heather Campbell	082- 3207083 (cell)

KwaZulu-Natal	12 August 2018	Dolphin Mile Surf Swim #8	Marine Surf Lifesaving Club	Heather Campbell	082-3207083 (cell)
KwaZulu-Natal	09 September 2018	Dolphin Mile Surf Swim #9	Marine Surf Lifesaving Club	Heather Campbell	082-3207083 (cell)
Western Cape	24 September 2017	Heritage day swim 1 and 3 mile	Oceana	<a href="mailto:Freedom.swim.za@gmail.com">Freedom.swim.za@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.freedomswimseries.co.za">www.freedomswimseries.co.za</a>	
Western Cape	30 September 2017	Freshpack fitness festival 1500m and 3km	Clanwilliam	<a href="http://www.freshpackfitnessfestival.co.za">www.freshpackfitnessfestival.co.za</a> <a href="mailto:tridusport@mweb.co.za">tridusport@mweb.co.za</a>	
Western Cape	01 October 2017	First Sunday of the month swim	Fourth Beach	Warren Fialkov	072-6022557
Western Cape	15 October 2017	Atlantic Dash Clifton 4 <sup>th</sup> beach to Three Anchor Bay	Clifton	<a href="mailto:derrick@bigbayevents.co.za">derrick@bigbayevents.co.za</a> <a href="http://freedomswimseries.co">freedomswimseries.co</a>	
Western Cape	29 October 2017	Benguela Cove Lagoon 1km, 3km, 5km	Benguela Cove Lagoon	<a href="mailto:derrick@bigbayevents.co.za">derrick@bigbayevents.co.za</a> <a href="http://freedomswimseries">freedomswimseries</a>	
Western Cape	05 November 2017	First Sunday of the month swim	Fourth Beach	Warren Fialkov	072-6022557
Western Cape	11 November 2017	Velddrif Mile Swm	Velddrif	Big bay events	
Western Cape	25 November 2017	Brian Curtis Mile	Oceana	<a href="http://www.freedomswimseries.co.za">www.freedomswimseries.co.za</a>	
Western Cape	19 November 2017	Third Sunday of the month swim	Fourth Beach		
Western Cape	03 December 2017	First Sunday of the month swim	Fourth Beach	Warren Fialkov	072-6022557
Western Cape	16 December 2017	Reconciliation day swim 1 and 2 mile	Clifton 3 <sup>rd</sup> beach	Big bay events <a href="mailto:derrick@bigbayevents.co.za">derrick@bigbayevents.co.za</a>	
Western Cape	07 January 2018	First Sunday of the month swim	Fourth Beach	Warren Fialkov	
Western Cape	21 January 2018	Around the rocks swim 2500m	Bloubergstrand	Big bay events <a href="mailto:derrick@bigbayevents.co.za">derrick@bigbayevents.co.za</a>	
Western Cape	04 February 2018	First Sunday of the month swim	Fourth Beach		
Western Cape	04 February 2018	Bridge House Mile	Val de Vie Estate		
Western Cape	18 February 2018	Sanlam Cape Mile	Eikenhof Dam Grabouw country club	<a href="mailto:entries@stillwatersports.com">entries@stillwatersports.com</a>	
Western Cape	04 March 2018	First Sunday of the month swim	Fourth Beach		
Western Cape	08 April 2018	Shipwreck swim Seli 1 to Big Bay 5km	Bloubergstrand	Big bay events <a href="mailto:derrick@bigbayevents.co.za">derrick@bigbayevents.co.za</a>	
Western Cape	14 April 2018	Langebaan Lagoon swim	Langebaan	Big bay events <a href="mailto:derrick@bigbayevents.co.za">derrick@bigbayevents.co.za</a>	
Western Cape	21 April 2018	Freedom Swim	Robben Island to Big Bay	<a href="http://www.freedomswimseries.co.za">www.freedomswimseries.co.za</a>	
Western Cape	28-30 April 2018	Hi-Tec Walker Bay XTreme 2.5km swim	Hermanus		