OPEN WATER SWIMMING calendar 2016/17.

I have compiled a provisional open water calendar for the 2016/17 season. I will continue to update the calendar. ***It is always advisable to confirm the event date, distance and venue prior to the swim to avoid disappointment***. The information provided is to assist open-water swimmers with their planning for the season. 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 2016/2017 (3rd draft 01 September 2016 compiled by Jade Homveld.**

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| **Calendar compiled by Jade Homveld (SAMS)**  **Province** | **Race Date** | **Race** | **Venue** | **Contact** | **Telephone** |
| **Gauteng** | 08 October 2016 | Marathon swim series  5km, 3km, 1km, 500m fun swim | **Victoria Lake** | [marathonswimseries@gmail.com](mailto:marathonswimseries@gmail.com). |  |
| Gauteng | 29 October 2016 | Marathon swim series  5km, 3km, 1km, 500 fun swim | **Victoria Lake** | [marathonswimseries@gmail.com](mailto:marathonswimseries@gmail.com) |  |
| Gauteng | 6 November 2016 | Cradle Moon swim challenge 1 (formerly Heia Safari) 3km/1km/400m | **Cradle Moon** | [info@midmarmile.co.za](mailto:info@midmarmile.co.za) |  |
| Gauteng | 12 November 2016 | Xtreme swim 6/12 mile challenge with shorter distances in the morning | Germiston Lake | [www.xtremeswimseries.com](http://www.xtremeswimseries.com) |  |
| Gauteng | 26 November 2016 | Marathon swim series  5km, 3km, mile, 500m fun swim | Homestead | [marathonswimseries@gmail.com](mailto:marathonswimseries@gmail.com) |  |
| Gauteng | 27 November 2016 | Marathon swim series  10km, 7.5km and 1km | Homestead | [marathonswimseries@gmail.com](mailto:marathonswimseries@gmail.com) |  |
| Gauteng | 27 November 2016 | Cradle Moon Swim challenge 2 (formerly Heia Safari) 5km/1km/500m | Cradle Moon | [info@midmarmile.co.za](mailto:info@midmarmile.co.za) |  |
| Gauteng | 15 January 2017 | Ebotsi |  |  |  |
| Gauteng | 21 January 2017 | Lake Heritage water festival (Heia Safari) 5km/3km | Cradle Moon | [info@midmarmile.co.za](mailto:info@midmarmile.co.za) |  |
| Gauteng | 22 January 2017 | Lake Heritage water festival (Heia Safari)  1200m/600m | Cradle Moon | [info@midmarmile.o.za](mailto:info@midmarmile.o.za) |  |
| Gauteng | 28 January 2017 | Gauteng Open Water Championships |  |  |  |
| Gauteng | 29 January 2017 | Gauteng Open Water Championships |  |  |  |
| Gauteng | 29 January 2017 | Roode 1000  1km and 1500m | Baja Dam resort  Bronkhorst  spruit | [info@roodeswim.co.za](mailto:info@roodeswim.co.za) |  |
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| Limpopo | 18 March 2017 | Ebenezer Mile | Ebenezer dam |  |  |
| Limpopo | 2 April 2017 | Bosveld Mile  Various distances – fun swim, mile, 3km, 5km | Bela Bela | [info@belabelasplash.co.za](mailto:info@belabelasplash.co.za) |  |
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| North West | 01 October 2016 | Marico Mile  500m, 1 mile and 3km | Marico | [www.maricomyl.co.za](http://www.maricomyl.co.za) |  |
| North West | 22 October 2016 | Sun City swim 1500, 3km and fun swim | Sun City | [info@midmarmile.co.za](mailto:info@midmarmile.co.za) |  |
| North West | 5 February 2017 | Platinum mile  1 mile, 3km, fun swim | Buffelspoort dam  Rustenburg | Di Williamson |  |
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| OFS | 25 February 2017 | Sterkfontein swim |  |  |  |
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| Mpumalanga | 08 October 2016 | Lowmed Open water swim series  3km, 1500m, 400m, 100m | Longmere dam  White River | [taryn@lowmed.co.za](mailto:taryn@lowmed.co.za)  www.lowmed.co.za | **0824425833** |
| Mpumalanga | 06 November 2016 | Lowmed Open water swim series  3km, 1500m, 400m, 100m | Longmere Dam  White River | [taryn@lowmed.co.za](mailto:taryn@lowmed.co.za) | **0824425833** |
| Mpumalanga | 19 November 2016 | Lowmed Open water swim series  3km, 1500m, 400m, 100m | Longmere Dam  White River | [taryn@lowmed.co.za](mailto:taryn@lowmed.co.za) | **0824425833** |
| Mpumalanga | 03 December 2016 | Lowmed Open water swim series  3km, 1500m, 400m, 100m | Longmere Dam  White River | [taryn@lowmed.co.za](mailto:taryn@lowmed.co.za) | **0824425833** |
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| Eastern Cape | 16 Jul 2016 | JBay Winterfest Cold Water Classic mile/double mile/triple mile | Marina Martinique | Race Office | 076-6055062 (cell) |
| Eastern Cape | 3 July 2016 | Knysna Dragoons Lagoon Mile Swim | Knysna Lagooon | [www.oysterfestival.co.za](http://www.oysterfestival.co.za) | 0824110950 |
| Eastern Cape | Sunday 23 October 2016  Sunday 6 November 2016  Sunday 20 November 2016  Sunday 15 January 2016  Saturday/Sunday 4/5 February 2016  (NMBA Championships) | Eastern Cape Swim series  Sanctioned by NMB Aquatics  1km/3km/5km/10km | Marina Martinique | [www.zsports.co.za](http://www.zsports.co.za) | 041 484780 |
| Eastern Cape | Sunday 16 October 2016  Sunday 30 October 2016  Sunday 13 November 2016  Sunday 27 November 2016  Sunday 11 December 2016  Sunday 8 January 2017  Sunday 27 January 2017  Sunday 12 February 2017  Sunday 12 March 2017  Sunday 26 March 2017 | Aquelle Ocean Racing Series  1km/2km/3km Ocean Swim | Hobie Beach | [www.zsports.co.za](http://www.zsports.co.za/) | Tel: 041 484780 |
| Eastern Cape | 25 and 26 February 2017 | Spar River Mile Festival | Port Elizabeth  Sundays River | [www.zsports.co.za](http://www.zsports.co.za/) | Tel: 041 484780 |
| Eastern Cape | 18 March 2017 | SA Masters Open water swim 1km and 3km | East London |  |  |
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| KwaZulu-Natal | 26 Jun 2016 | Dolphin Mile Surf Swim Series 6 | Marine Surf Lifesaving club | Heather Campbell | 082-3207083 (cell) |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 17 Jul 2016 | Dolphin Mile Surf Swim Series 7 | Marine Surf Lifesaving club | Heather Campbell | 082-3207083 (cell) |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 14 Aug 2016 | Dolphin Mile Surf Swim Series 8 | Marine Surf Lifesaving club | Heather Campbell | 082-3207083 (cell) |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 4 September 2016 | Dolphin Mile Surf Swim | Marine Surf Lifesaving Club | Heather Campbell | 082-3207083 (cell) |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 30 October 2016 | Lake Eland Mile 3km/1 mile/ 500m | Lake Eland | info@midmarmile.co.za |  |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 3 and 4 December 2016 | Capital K | Midmar dam | [info@midmarmile.co.za](mailto:info@midmarmile.co.za) |  |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 11 December 2016 | Dolphin Mile Surf Swim | Marine Surf Lifesaving Club | Heather Campbell | 082-3207083 (cell) |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 22 January 2017 | Dolphin Mile Surf Swim | Marine Surf Lifesaving club | Heather Campbell | 082-3207083 (cell) |
| KwaZulu Natal | 11/12 February 2017 | Midmar Mile | Midmar Dam | [info@midmarmile.co.za](mailto:info@midmarmile.co.za) |  |
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| Western Cape | 03 Jul 2016 | First Sunday of the Month Swim - Jul | Fourth Beach | Warren Fialkov | 072-6022557 (cell) |
| Western Cape | 07 Aug 2016 | First Sunday of the Month Swim - Aug | Fourth Beach | Warren Fialkov | 072-6022557 (cell) |
| Western Cape | 09 August 2016 | Women’s day swim  4 x 800 m relay swim | Big Bay | [Freedom.swim.za@gmail.com](mailto:Freedom.swim.za@gmail.com)  www.freedomswimseries.co.za |  |
| Western Cape | 09 Aug 2016 | Freedom Swim Series: Women's Day Swim | Camps Bay Beach | Derrick Frazer | 082-7705798 (cell) |
| Western Cape | 24 September 2016 | Heritage day swim  1 and 3 mile | Oceana | [Freedom.swim.za@gmail.com](mailto:Freedom.swim.za@gmail.com)  www.freedomswimseries.co.za |  |
| Western Cape | 18 October 2016 | Benguela Cove Lagoon 1 and 3 mile swim | Benguela Cove Lagoon | [Freedoms.swim.za@gmail.com](mailto:Freedoms.swim.za@gmail.com)  www.freedomswimseries.co.za |  |
| Western Cape | 12 November 2016 | Winelands Swim  200m Junior swim  1 mile  4 x 200 relay | Calais Wine Estate Paarl | [winelandssim@gmail.com](mailto:winelandssim@gmail.com) |  |
| Western Cape | 29 November 2016 | Global warming cold swim 2.5km swim | Clifton 4th to Camps Bay | [Freedom.swim.za@gmail.com](mailto:Freedom.swim.za@gmail.com)  [www.freedomswimseries.co.za](http://www.freedomswimseries.co.za) |  |
| Western Cape | 16 December 2016 | Reconciliation day swim 1 and 2 mile | Clifton 3rd beach | [Freedom.swim.za@gmail.com](mailto:Freedom.swim.za@gmail.com)  www.freedomswimseries.co.za |  |
| Western Cape | 19 February 2017 | Sanlam Cape Mile |  |  |  |