

Mackinac Bridge Swim
July 29, 2023/July 30, 2023
7 am - noon

Finish Line at Bridge View Park, where swimmers will be accounted for as they come ashore. (noon finish, approximately)

OPTION B →
 Swimming the west side of the Bridge, depending on the currents. Finish Line at Bridge View Park.

North Tower →
 Two-hour cut-off point.

• After freighters pass, swimmers will be deployed at the two X's.

South Tower →

- All Coast Guard-compliant boats will have either a certified lifeguard or EMT on board.
- All boats will have marine radios in order to communicate with local boat traffic or Coast Guard.

- Kayaks will be staggered near the start and finish lines.
- Boats will be staggered equally throughout the course for support.
- One boat will be dedicated as the Lead Boat, and one boat will be dedicated as the Trailing Boat. Neither will allow a swimmer to get too far ahead or too far behind.
- Swimmers will need to be to the second (north) tower within two hours of start time, or they will be extracted from the swim.
- Swimmers will be contained to within 200 yards of the Bridge and the line of boats.
- Swimmers will have 4 hours to complete swim or be extracted.

Start Line. Swimmers will be accounted for as they enter the water. (7 am start, approximately)

- >> Swim direction is South to North.
- Perimeter is 200 yards between Bridge and boats.
- ⊕ Medical staff or lifeguard

