

Dallas Aquatic Masters

HAWAII

September 3-7, 2009

Maui Channel Swim



The **Maui Channel Relay** is the only inter-island relay event in the world. The swim begins on the island of Lanai and finishes at Kaanapali beach on Maui. Each relay is made up of six swimmers, each swimming for 30 minutes. Once all six swimmers have completed their 30-minute rotation each will then swim 10-minute shifts until they have completed the swim. The 2009 event will be held on **Saturday, September 5, 2009**. Coach Bobby Patten puts together the teams and will handle getting each team an escort boat and competent skipper to guide you and your team mates successfully across the beautiful blue water of the Maui Channel. Please contact Bobby Patten at bobbypatten@damswim.com to enter the Maui Channel Relay Swim is \$295.00 per person payable to DAM by check or credit card. This includes entry fee, boat rental, post race banquet. For more event information go to <http://www.mauichannelswim.com>.

The **Maui 'Aumākua Swim** will take place on Labor Day, Monday September 7th, also on Maui. The 'Aumākua Swim is a 2.4 mile individual swim along the Wailea coast. To register for this race go to <http://www.aumakuaswim.org/>



Sheraton Maui Resort Information

Rates: \$220.00 per night for Run of House (80% of Sheraton rooms have an ocean view) or \$250 per night for guaranteed Ocean View.

Taxes & Additional Fees: 11.41% tax and \$20.00 resort charge per night per room. Rates are based on single or double occupancy. There is an additional charge of \$70.00 per night plus tax for any adult (18 yrs or older) in the room (third person). Children under 18 may stay free in their parent room using existing bedding. Maximum number of persons in a room is four adults or two adults and two children.

To Make a Reservation: A two night deposit is required to reserve a room. The Sheraton Maui will honor the group room rate 3 days prior and 3 days post. Please email Laurie at ldunlap@damswim.com to make a reservation at the Sheraton Maui. Please include your arrival and departure date.

Itinerary

- Thurs, Sept. 3** - Depart DFW for Maui (this is when the coaches generally fly out, of course anyone can arrive earlier or later. DAM team meeting & cocktails at Sheraton Maui, 6:00pm.
- Fri, Sept. 4** - 5:00pm Boat Captains Meeting at Kaanapali Beach Hotel
- Sat, Sept 5** - Maui Channel Swim, 8:00am, Maui Channel Banquet held at Kaanapali Beach Hotel that evening
- Sun, Sept 6** - Day of rest and excursions!
- Mon, Sept 7** - Maui AuMakua Swim, 8:30 AM
- Tues, Sept 8** - Depart Maui and return to Dallas (again, anyone can depart earlier or later)