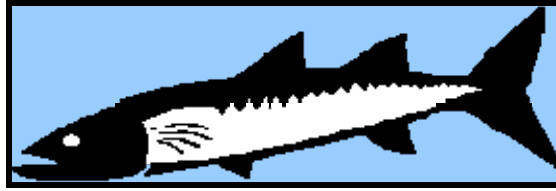
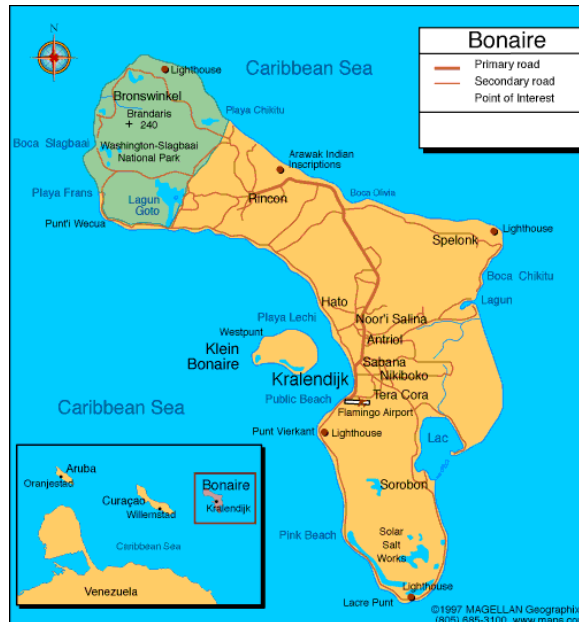


## BONAIREANSE AQUATICS CLUB



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# 3rd ANNUAL BONAIRE BARRACUDA OPEN WATER SWIM



5 KM/2.5 KM/1.5 KM & 500 M Ocean Swims

Sunday, 13 June 2010

Kralendijk, Bonaire  
Netherlands Antilles  
Caribbean

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bonaire Barracuda Open Water Swim

The Bonaireaanse Aquatics Club “Barracuda’s” cordially invites you to participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bonaire Barracuda Open Water Swim to be held in Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles on Sunday, 13 June 2010.

**Host:** Bonaireaanse Aquatics Club “Barracuda’s”

**Sanction:** Netherlands Antilles Swimming Federation (NAZB)

**Date:** Sunday, 13 June 2010

**Venue:** 2.5 Km Circuit course parallel to the shore in the Bay of Kralendijk starting and finishing in front of the Kas di Regatta on Kaya Playa Lechi just north of downtown Kralendijk;. The course is marked by buoys and mooring lines. Spectators can view the length of the course walking along the seaside Promenade.



**Distances:** 5 Km, 2.5 Km, 1.5 Km and 500 meters measured by GPS

**Conditions:**

Water temperature	Average 78 – 82 F/25 – 28 C
Water clarity	Excellent
Air temperature	Average 89 F/32 C
Winds	Slight to moderate 5 – 10 knots

Current	Minimal to slight
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- Safety:** Swimmer safety is our primary concern. The course is patrolled by rescue boat(s) with dive team, zodiacs and kayaks. Individual support vessels are not allowed. The event(s) may be postponed or cancelled if environmental conditions on the day of the competition are deemed unsafe by the Organizing Committee and Referee.
- Categories:** 10 and Under (500 meters only)  
11 – 14  
15 & Over  
Masters (30 & Over)
- Age:** Swimmers age on the date of the event
- Eligibility:** Swimmers need not be affiliated with a club or swimming federation. The swimmer’s medical history, physical condition and training must be commensurate with the rigors of open water swimming competition.
- Format:** Timed Final. The 5 and 2.5 Km events will be swum simultaneously. Swimmers 11 and over may participate in a maximum of two (2) events excluding the events swum simultaneously. Swimmer will not be permitted to use or wear any device which may be an aid to their speed, endurance or buoyancy. Specifically, snorkels, fins and wetsuits are not allowed. Goggles, a maximum of two (2) caps, nose clip and earplugs may be used.
- Entries:** Online registration powered by Active.com. Follow the link from our website to register.  
<http://sites.google.com/site/bonairebarracudaclub/home>
- Entry Fee:** US\$ 25.00  
Please note there will be no refunds or substitutions under any Circumstances as this is a charitable event. Proceeds benefit the Bonaireaanse Aquatics Club “Floating Pier/Sea Pool” Project.
- Entry: Deadline** . 31 May 2010
- Check-In:** Swimmers should check in at least one hour prior to the start of their event for number marking and pre-event briefing. Participants who do not attend the pre-event briefing will not be allowed to swim.

- Numbering:  
and Caps** Swimmers will be assigned a participant number which event officials will mark on the swimmer's back, arm and hand at . check-in. Each distance will have a designated cap color. Swimmers will receive the colored cap(s) at check-in. The appropriate colored cap must wear be worn at all times during the swim.
- Warm Up:** There will be a designated warm up area.
- Start:** All events will start in the water.
- Finish:** All events will finish in the water. Event time limits will be enforced by event Officials.
- Awards:** The Awards Ceremony will be held at the Kas di Regatta and will begin 30 minutes after the completion of the last event.
- Medals will be given to the top 3 finishers (male and female) in each age category for each event. Trophies will be presented to the swimmers (male and female) posting the overall fastest finish time for each distance.
- Briefings:** There will be two Mandatory Briefings for all participants. The first will be held on **Saturday, 12 June at 18.00** at the Kas di Regatta. There will be a second Pre-Race briefing **15 minutes prior to the start** of each event.
- Contact:** Event Coordinator Pam Teitel  
[barracudasbonaire@gmail.com](mailto:barracudasbonaire@gmail.com)  
[bonairebarracudas@hotmail.com](mailto:bonairebarracudas@hotmail.com)
- “Bin Wak”:** Fans, friends and family can show their support for swimmers by purchasing the “Bin Wak” (“Come watch” in the Papiamentu language) package. The Package includes event souvenir plus food and beverage voucher. See website for details.
- Lodging:** There are limited spaces available with local swim or host families on a first come basis. Hotel information can be found at <http://www.infobonaire.com/hotels.html>
- Website:** <http://sites.google.com/site/bonairebarracudaclub/home>

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bonaire Barracuda Open Water Swim Schedule of Events**

<b>Event 1A</b>	<b>5 Km Open Water Swim</b>	
	Check-in and marking	06.30
	Mandatory briefing	07.15
	Start	07.30

<b>Event 1B</b>	<b>2.5 Km Open Water Swim</b>	
	Check-in and marking	06.30
	Mandatory briefing	07.15
	Start	07.30

<b>Event 2</b>	<b>500 M Open Water Swim</b>	
	Check-in and marking	09.00
	Mandatory briefing	09.45
	Start	10.00

<b>Event 3</b>	<b>1.5 Km Open Water Swim</b>	
	Check-in and marking	10.00
	Mandatory briefing	10.45
	Start	11.00