

# 1988 Swim Season Review

A great year it was. Our premier swimmer, Suzanne Heim won six Dolphin swims, including the Golden Gate and Alcatraz events. In recognition of her accomplishments, both within the Club and outside in the global arena, Suzanne was awarded "The Most Inspirational Swimmer of the Year" trophy for 1988. Our congratulations.

Swimming in his first full season, Liam Hennessey placed first in four Dolphin races. We're not sure if he's an up-and-comer or has reached his peak. Watch for him next year.

A large group of pilot/helpers were recognized during the annual swimmers and pilots dinner in November. The following individuals piloted and/or helped on ten or more swims in 1988: Susan Allen, Jon Bielinski, Carol Block, Andy Camous, Bob Danielson,

Mike DiNunzio, Jerome Duffy, Jack Giacomini, Colin Gift, Ned Hoffman, Bill Horgos, Stan Hlynsky, Don Harrison, Cliff Jennings, Barbara Keller, Hans Kramer, Lou Marcelli, Cecco Menucci, Dan Murphy, Mimi Osborne, Phil Rollins, Elmer Tosta, Bill Walden, Hendrika and Jan Warmerdam and Dave Zovickian. We salute these individuals and thank them for their support.

Out of this group, two individuals were selected to receive special awards, which were presented during the swimmers/pilots dinner. Our "1988 Helper of the Year" is Cecco Menucci, a remarkable man always ready to offer assistance. Long time member Andy Camous is the much deserved recipient of the 1988 "Pilot of the Year" trophy.

In perhaps the most challenging

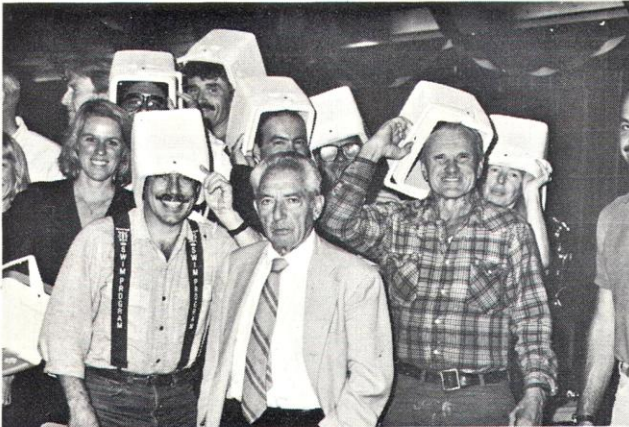
event ever staged at the Club, nine members swam 365 or more miles between Nov. 1, 1987 and Oct. 31, 1988. Congratulations to these hardy souls: Scott Anderson (365 miles), Stan Hlynsky (365), Lorna Newlin (367), Dave Zovickian (372), Laura Merkl (475), Bill Horgos (481), George Kebbe (498), Mike Roller (500), and Pavla Podolska (555).

For the second year in a row, past president Stan Hlynsky swam the most miles during the Polar Bear Swim, Dec. 21 - March 21. This years total was 170, more than most of us swim in 12 months. Congrats, Stan.

And finally, the 1988 most improved swimmer award went to Mike Webb, who showed great improvement this year, particularly in the major swims.

Thanks to all who participated.

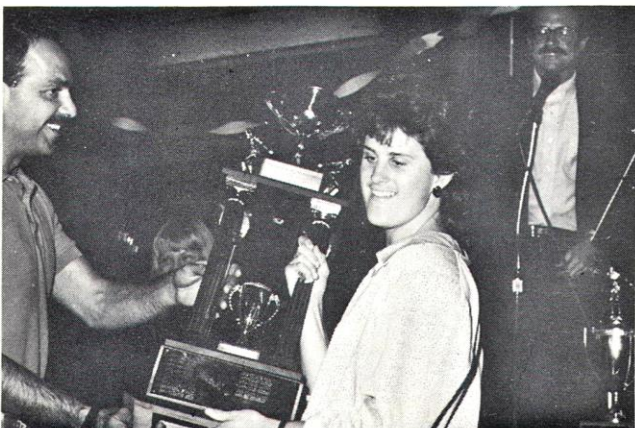
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Those Dolphins who piloted or helped on 10 or more swims each were awarded a practical ice chest which can easily double as Dolphin head gear as shown above.



Winner of the Most Improved Swimmer Award was Mike Webb, shown here receiving a plaque from Swim Commissioner Dave Zovickian.



Shocked and thrilled by her unexpected victory as the Youngest Swimmer is the youthful Meg Fitzgerald holding the diminutive trophy.



(l to r) Dave Zovickian, Lorna Newlin, Pavla Podolska and Bill Horgos swam huge numbers of miles in 1988. (See story above for details)