

Oceana Zone

Committee Members

Karen Harris, Chair

Pacific LMSC and Hawaii LMSC

Introduction

The Oceana Zone includes the Pacific and Hawaii LMSCs. From one end to the other the zone is over 2,700 miles, the greatest end to end distance of any zone. The zone committee meets annually during the USMS Annual Meeting and conducts other business, as needed, by phone, email or a virtual program such as Zoom. This year's meeting will be conducted on a virtual (Zoom) platform as part of the 2025 USMS Annual meeting.

Discussions and Projects Since Last Annual Meeting

1. As of 8/19/2025 in the Pacific LMSC there are 9,406 USMS members. There are 115 recognized clubs. This is slightly down from 9,503 last year.

As of 8/19/2025, Hawaii has 10 active clubs, and six workout groups competing under club HIMA for a total of 11 clubs. We have 617 current members registered in 2025, slightly down from 624 at this time in 2024.

2. **Pacific LMSC:**

Pacific hosted a full schedule of pool and open water events. We hosted a Level 2 and Level 3 Coaches Certification clinic earlier in the year. We are looking to finalize our Annual Celebration in November with Board elections to take place.

3. **Hawaii LMSC:** Formed regional clubs to assist swimmers attending Nationals and International events to help with communication and support.

Competitions: Big Island 3 meets, Oahu 1 meet, Maui 0 meets. (There are many open water events across all islands that are run by other organizations and are open to any age group.)

We hosted a City and County Meeting in Honolulu to help with programs for Adult Swimming with the possibility of having Masters clubs.

Action Items

- Approval of 2024 Zone meeting minutes.
- Election of Oceana Zone Chair

Agenda

- Introductions
- Approval of Last Year's minutes
- Reports of the LMSCs
- Review of proposed rule/legislation changes that may be of interest to the Zone
- New Business
- Election of Zone Chair
- Adjournment

Oceana Zone Meeting

[Thursday August 21, 2025 8:30pm - 10:00pm EDT | Zoom Registration Link](#)