

MARATHON SWIMMERS FEDERATION – Observer Report Cover Sheet

Swimmer

Name: KATRIN WALTER Gender: F Age: 40 Resides In: BUTTIKON

Support Personnel

Pilot name(s): CARMEN KAPPLER
JAN FREITAG Vessel: CYRUS Port: RICHTERSWIL

Crew names & roles: STEFFEN GRÜBER – FEEDING & MORAL SUPPORT
– KAYAKER

Swim Details

Date: 18.08.18 Body of Water: LAKE ZÜRICH Location: SWITZERLAND

Route description: RAPPERSWIL LIDO → ZÜRICH TIEFENBRUNNEN →

Swim distance: 52.8 km Start time: 04:21:30 Finish time: 21:46:45 Elapsed: 17:25:15
RAPPERSWIL LIDO
HALF-WAY @ 13:16:10 (= 8h54m05s)

List any "first" or record claims:

Rules & Conduct

Feeding (substances & frequency): MAXIM EVERY 30 MINUTES

List all equipment, devices, and swimwear (including standard equipment) used by swimmer:

Standard suit, cap + goggles
one light on cap/goggles during darkness

List any modifications of MSF Standard Swim Rules:

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I witnessed this swim in its entirety, start to finish, and attest that it was conducted in strict accordance with the rules and spirit of traditional marathon swimming.

Charli Masding
Zürich, 18.08.18

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0421			25C 17.8C	Skunk East	62	swimmer starts from rocks by lido clear of water
0451			25C 17.8	Skunk East	62	first feed: "something small". Steffan (crew) alongside swimmer, feeds from here
0514			25C 17.8C	4h/h East	64	second feed from kayak
0552			25C 18C	2h/h NE	62	third feed. Dusk yet now. at 0530 we passed fishermen w. their nets.
0621	47°14'8"N	8°43'27"E	25C 18C	2h/h NE	62	fourth feed from kayak. change of goggles. light put away
0652	47°14'17"N	8°42'51"E	25C 18C	2h/h East	62	fifth feed from kayak. other boats now out on lake.
0721	47°14'53"N	8°41'0"E	25C 18C	2h/h SE	62	sixth feed from kayak. 15 secs. smooth. kayaker now coming on board.
0751	47°15'15"N	8°40'29"E	25C 19C	2h/h S.	64	seventh feed, first from boat. Everything smooth.
0821	47°15'41"N	8°39'35"E	25C 19C	2h/h S.	62	8th feed. Bottle put into kayak @ back. swimmer smiling. Meiler very serene has started up ahead.
0851	47°15'45"N	8°38'35"E	25C 19C	2h/h W		9th feed, from kayak. 14km done. v. close to Meiler,
0921	47°16'11"N	8°37'34"E	25C 20C	2h/h W		10th feed, from kayak. wind picking up, lovely clouds.
0946	47°16'48"N	8°36'4"E	25C 20C	2h/h W		11th feed from kayak. Steffan warned main boat over. SUNSHINE. 17km
1021	47°17'18"N	8°36'1"E	25C 20C	Skunk W		12th feed, from kayak. Continuing close to shore; main boat at a distance.
1056	47°18'1"N	8°35'8"E	25C 20C	4h/h W		13th feed. swimmer + kayak right by shore, quite same distance from main boat. Cruik ship.
1122	47°18'16"N	8°34'45"E	25C 20C	6h/h NW	64	14th feed. swimmer + kayak remain by shore. Sunny, more and more close.

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1157	47°19'26"N	8°34'22"E	25C 20C	6km/h W	62	15th feed. From boat. Kayaker just came a board. Swimmer smiling + consistent.
1229	47°20'09"N	8°33'53"E	25C 22C	Skunk W	64	16th feed from boat. Firmed + posted. Swimmer smiling, consistent.
1256	47°20'45"N	8°33'33"E	25C 23C	2km/h SW	64	17th feed, v. efficient. Consistent. Should reach 1/2 way before next feed.
13:16:10	47°20'55"N	8°33'26"E	25C 24C	6km W	64	HALF WAY! 8h 54m 40s (26.4km)
=						45 second pause, touching the wall but not exiting. Maryn Webster! Showed up on the jetty today 4:18! 18th feed at 13:18. Swimmer in good spirits!
13:46					64	19th feed, cola. Swimmer happy + consistent.
14:04					64	20th feed, given by Carner. Steffen swam off to collect the loose kayak! Swimmer happy.
14:22	47°19'22"N	8°34'20"E	25C 24C	6km W	64	Steffen swimming alongside kayak after rescuing kayak [30km]
1441	47°18'49"N	8°34'42"E	25C 24C	4km/h W	64	21st feed, from kayak. Quick + back a the job.
1457						22nd feed - drink of cola.
1514	47°17'50"N	8°35'37"E	25C 25C	Skunk W	64	23rd feed - normal from kayak + @ 1521 + @ 1537 tablet kayak
1552	47°17'4"N	8°36'8"E	25C 25C	Skunk W	64	24th feed - normal, past from kayak. Crew tired + eating cake.
1620	47°16'29"N	8°37'11"E	25C 26C	6km/h SW	62	25th feed. Sunday swimmer.
1649	47°16'4"N	8°38'6"E	25C 25C	4km/h SW	62	26th feed. Consistent. Just before the Meiler Ferry.

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1720	47°15'38"N	8°39'23"E	25C 23C	4knt S.	64	27 th feed - from kayak. Main boat a little behind. Cloud cover.
1749	47°15'16"N	8°40'24"E	25C 22C	2-3knt S	64	28 th feed - fruit pouch from boat. Mannedorf. Swimmer possibly fatiguing.
1816	47°14'51"N	8°41'23"E	25C 22C	2knt SE	64	29 th feed - CSLA. Ashing low. Par now. Tired but consistent.
1846	47°14'29"N	8°42'24"E	25C 22C	2knt SE	62	30 th feed - orange + salt w. water (2 feeds). Swimmer mentally tired.
1919	47°13'56"N	8°43'35"E	25C 22C	2knt SE	64	31 st feed from kayak, away from main boat. Kayak equipped w. light sticks.
2000	47°13'55"N	8°44'59"E	25C 20C	2knt S	64	32 nd feed, from kayak. Tired swimmer doing magnificently against sunset backdrop.
2026					62	33 rd feed, from kayak. Swimmer motivated now to reach the end.
2035	47°13'54"N	8°46'18"E	25C 21C	2knt S	62	Swimmer attaches glow stick to goggles. Rappi in sight.
2044						+ Red Bull ☺
2049						50 KM!!!!
2110	47°13'46"N	8°49'34"E	25C 20C	0knt SW	62	34 th feed, from kayak. Still some light. 1.8km to go.
2132						52 KM!!
	21:46	45				JOB DONE
						17hrs 25mins 15 secs congratulations!

swimmer smiling
Cooler.

sunset backdrop.

reach the end

congratulations!