

OBSERVER'S REPORT FOR AN OPEN WATER SOLO SWIM

Report Submitted by: Josh Haynes
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Date Submitted: _____

Swimmer: Elliot Spaecker

Pilot: Sean Madras / Mike Green

Crew Members: Name Ryan Morrow Email _____

Jeff Spaecker
 Suzanne Kitts
 Kory Stauffer

Name Molly Spaecker Email _____

Name Tim Spaecker Email _____

Name Dane Olmstead Email _____

Date of Swim: 7/22/14

Start Time: 7:14:00

Starting Location: Long Point, Ontario

Finish Time: 6:42:05 Total Time: 11:28:05

Finish Location: Hellie Reid Beach, Northeast Twp, ON

Distance of Swim: 21.3 kilometers / statue miles / nautical miles

Biographical Information on Swimmer

Full Name Elliot Spaecker Date of Birth _____ Sex M

Home Address _____

Nationality American Telephone _____ Email _____

Website/Blog SP elliotcanamswim.com



INFORMATION ON BODY OF WATER

Type (mark as appropriate): Ocean Sea (Lake) Channel River Bay Reservoir Pool
Rowing Basin Fjord Lagoon Canal Dam Lagoon Lido

Name(s) of Body of Water: Lake Erie

Starting Point: Long Pt, Ontario Canada
Describe GPS readings, physical location, city name, land mass

Finish Point: Freeport Beach North East Twp PA
Describe GPS readings, physical location, city name, land mass

Distance: 24.3 kilometers/(statute) miles, nautical miles

Temperature at Start: Water: 68 °C/°F Air: 58 °C/°F

Temperature near Finish: Water: 73 °C/°F Air: 88 °C/°F

Any significant temperature changes en route? Yes (No)

If so, describe: _____
(e.g., night swim, rainfall, strong winds, up currents from depths)

Weather Conditions at Start: Wind speed 0, Visibility 7-8 miles
Perfect day, Hot, & Humid
Describe wind speed, wind chill, humidity, cloudiness, visibility

Water Conditions at Start: Glassy Flat
(e.g., glassy, flat, moderate surface chop, whitecaps, rough)

Beaufort Wind Force Scale: An empirical measure for describing wind velocity based mainly on observed sea conditions.

- Beaufort Number -- Sea Conditions (wave height in meters)
- 0 - Flat (0 meters).
 - 1 - Ripples without crests (0.1 meters).
 - 2 - Small wavelets. Light breeze. Crests not breaking (0.2 meters)
 - 3 - Large wavelets. Crests begin to break. Scattered whitecaps (0.6 meters)
 - 4 - Small waves. Moderate breeze (1 meter)
 - 5 - Moderate longer waves. Some foam and spray (2 meters)
 - 6 - Large waves with foam crests and some spray. Strong breeze (3 meters)
 - 7 - Sea heaps up and foam begins to streak. Moderate gale (4 meters)
 - 8 - Moderately high waves with breaking crests (5.5 meters)
 - 9 - High waves (6-7 m) with dense foam. Strong gale (7 meters)

6:57
8:45

Equipment Used

Did the swimmer wear a wetsuit? Yes / No

If so, what was the thickness of the wetsuit? ___ mm

What was the configuration pattern of the wetsuit? Full / Half / Sleeveless

Did the swimmer wear a technical or protective swimsuit past the shoulder or below the knees?

Yes / No

If so, what was the material and configuration pattern of the swimsuit? _____

Did the swimmer wear a neoprene swim cap? Yes / No

Did the swimmer use ear plugs? Yes / No

Did the swimmer wear more than one swim cap? Yes / No

Did the swimmer use hand paddles, fins, buoys or other items to increase propulsion? Yes / No

If so, what was used? _____

Did the swimmer use skin lubrication? Yes / No

If so, what was used? Vaseline / Lanolin

Did the swimmer use a shark cage or other type of enclosure? Yes / No

If yes, describe the cage or enclosure including the dimensions and method of propulsion and the physical location of the cage. Was a protective mesh for jellyfish used?

Please include any other information and explain any other deviations from the standard English Channel rules that will help document and explain the uniqueness of the swim.

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- 10 - Very high waves. Visibility is reduced. Sea surface is white (9 meters)
- 11 - Exceptionally high waves. Violent storm (11.5 meters)
- 12 - Huge waves. Air filled with foam and spray. Hurricane (14+ meters)

Hourly Report on Conditions

Describe all relevant conditions of water conditions, water and air temperature, time of day, currents, waves, tides, feeding (type and amount), position of escort boat and other watercraft, marine life (including jellyfish, dolphins, turtles, sharks, sea snakes, Portuguese man-o-war, sea nettles, manta rays, sea lions, etc.), appearance of pollution, flotsam or jetsam, surf, clouds, fog, length of feeding or other stops, soreness, evidence of hypothermia or hyperthermia, mental alertness of swimmer, general visibility, injury, proximity of other watercraft, strokes per minute pace, amount of kick, body position, etc.

24423
 2:13 Break
 MI 10 - 30.29
 4.16

MI 11 31.88
 4.04:48

MI 12
 HR 5
 11.32 M.

Break 2:02

12 MI 5.22
 32.11

12.92
 Break 2.09

MI 13 5.52

13.17
 32.32 5.52

14 MI 6:22
 28:07

15 MI 6:47
 26:01
 2:13 Break

50 MI
 LES PLUM UUMA

7:19 START

SIMIL SWFS 0

17:12 MI (1)

23:11 MI (2)
 40:35

2.82 MI Hour 1

Hour Day 1:

(2) GELS (2) SCOOPS NEED 1.5 PER DETUM 8:13

1:43 Break

2.82 MI

15:30 SWIM (re-calculates)

lock of mile #1 fast

18:05 MI 3 INC. BREAK

Beaufort Wind Force Scale: 0

24:01 MI 4

Starting Point: LONG POINT LIGHTHOUSE

Describe GPS readings, physical location, city name, land mass

MI 5 (?)

Finish Point:

Describe GPS readings, physical location, city name, land mass

56/58 STROKES/MIN.

Hour Day 2:

1:25 STOP

settled down into good pace

25:33 MI 6

Beaufort Wind Force Scale: 0

2:27:15

Starting Point:

Describe GPS readings, physical location, city name, land mass

27:08 MI 7

Finish Point:

Describe GPS readings, physical location, city name, land mass

2:59

Hour Day 3:

1:44 SEC STOP

3 HR 7.28 MI

Beaufort Wind Force Scale: 0

Starting Point:

Describe GPS readings, physical location, city name, land mass

28:17 MILE 8

Finish Point:

Describe GPS readings, physical location, city name, land mass

MI 9 27.37

3:46



M1
24-3142 11:20:48

Hour Day 4:

M1 16 29:18
7:17:16

Beaufort Wind Force Scale: 0

Starting Point:

Describe GPS readings, physical location, city name, land mass

Finish Point:

Describe GPS readings, physical location, city name, land mass

1:52 BREAK

M1 17

Hour Day 5:

28:45
7:45:00

Beaufort Wind Force Scale: 0

Starting Point:

Describe GPS readings, physical location, city name, land mass

Finish Point:

Describe GPS readings, physical location, city name, land mass

M1 18

29:48

8:14:32

Starting Point:

Describe GPS readings, physical location, city name, land mass

Finish Point:

Describe GPS readings, physical location, city name, land mass

Hour Day 6:
Break 2:18

M1 19

32:54
8:48:44

Beaufort Wind Force Scale: 0 60 strokes in M1 20 => Josh

Starting Point:

Describe GPS readings, physical location, city name, land mass

Finish Point:

Describe GPS readings, physical location, city name, land mass

M1 20

30:17
9:17:45
Hour Day 7

Starting Point:

Describe GPS readings, physical location, city name, land mass

Finish Point:

Wants to do 50 min strokes vs hour

Break 1:29

M1 21

29:53

Beaufort Wind Force Scale: 0

Starting Point:

Describe GPS readings, physical location, city name, land mass

Finish Point:

Describe GPS readings, physical location, city name, land mass

9:47:30
Break 1:29

Hour Day 8:

M1 22

10:33:26 Wants to go to stroke @ 45 min

Beaufort Wind Force Scale: 0

OUT OF CONTACT
with main vessel

M1 23 29:16
10:49

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6:42.06
or
clock time
18:42.06

Finish time
stop watch

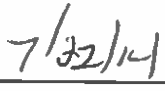
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I affirm that the statements and information made above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.



Observer's Signature



Date

WOWSA Officer

Date

Swimmer

Date

Please send two signed copies to:
World Open Water Swimming Association
6506 Morningside Drive
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
U.S.A.

Hour Stops	m.l	Split	Total
-	1	17.12.85	
-	2	23.11.53	40.24.38
-	3	25.05.95	1:05 30.33
-	4	24.01.55	1:29 31.88
	5	26.15.33	1:55 47.21
	6	27.33.50	2:23 20.71
	7	27.08.77	2:50 29.48
	8	28.17.83	3:18 47.31
	9	27.37.09	3:46 24.40
	10	30.25.32	4:16 53.72
	11	31.48.36	4:48 42.08
	12	33.17.71	5:21 59 79
	13	31.47.06	5:53 46 85
	14	28 07 85	6:21 54.70
	15	26.01.44	6:47 56.14
50 min stops	16	29.18.14	7:17 14.28
	17	28.05.61	7:45 19.89
	18	29 08.03	8:14 28.52
	19	32.54.14	8:47 22.66
	20	30.17.15	9:17 39.81
45	21	29.53.25	9:47 33.06
	22	31 45.73	10:19 18.79
45	23	29 42.59	10:49 01.38
skip	24	31 42.13	1:20 43.51
-	23	7:22.76	11:28.05.27

56/58 stroke/min

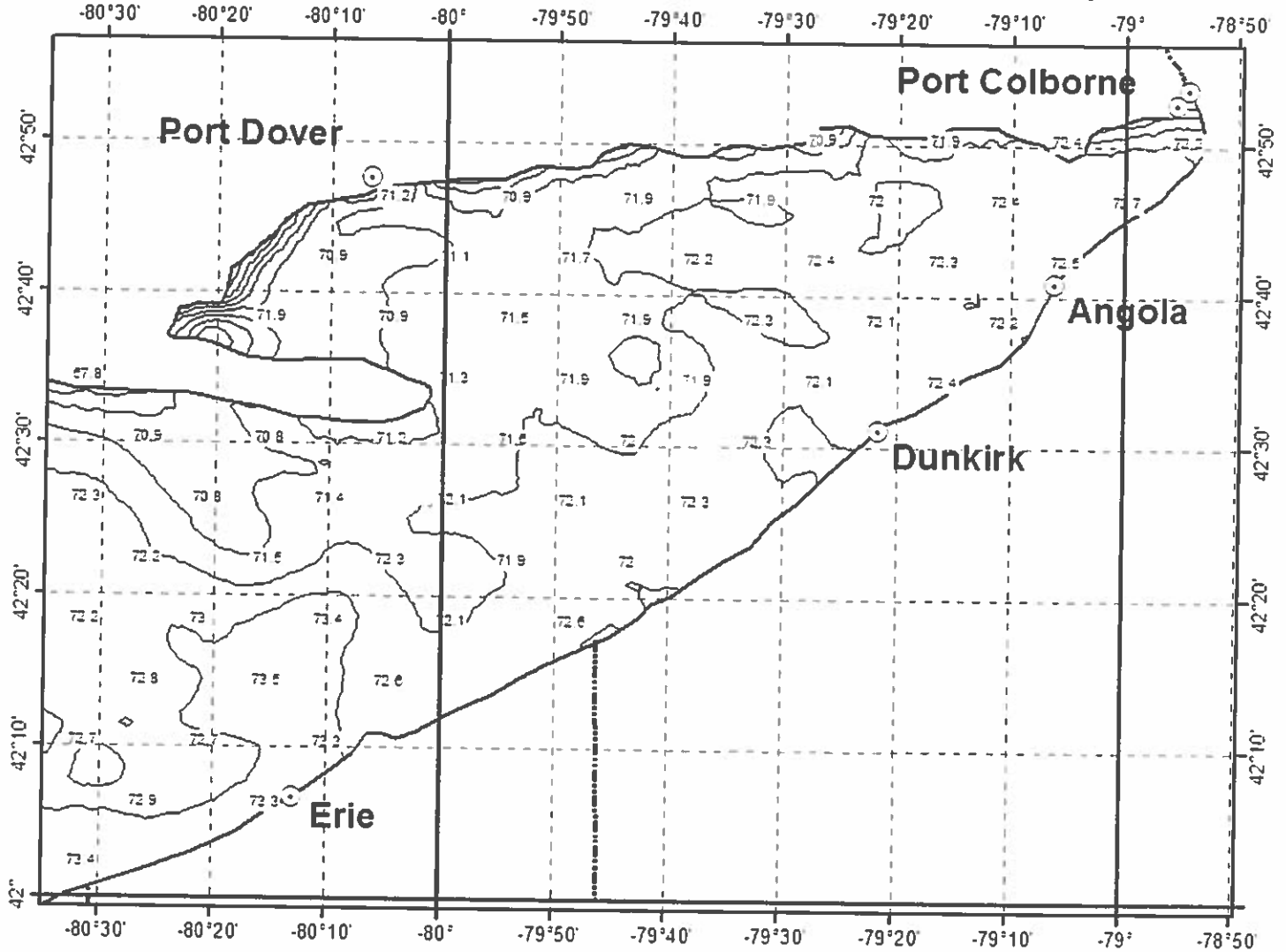
HR #1	2.82 miles break 1.43 ✓
HR #2	1.25 ✓
HR #3	7.28 miles 1.44 1.44 sec stop ✓
HR #4	2.13 2.13 ✓ 2.13 break 10 miles
HR #5	11.32 break 2.02 ✓
HR #6	12.92 2.09 ✓
HR #7	2.13 2.13 ✓
HR #8	1.52 1.52 ✓
# 9	1.29
HR #10	2.18 2.18 ✓
HR #11	1.29 ✓
	1.29

Eastern Lake Erie Surface Temperature

Image Date: 7/22/2014

Image Time: 4:46 (EDT)

Michigan State University Remote Sensing & GIS Research and Outreach Services



Probably Cloudy
 Cloudy

Each contour line represents one degree (F) change in temperature.

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