

## OBSERVER REPORT

Tandem: Roundtrip Angel Island | Swimmers: Joe Zemaitis, John Zemaitis  
Counter-Clockwise Loop Around Angel Island From Aquatic Park (16.1 km/10.0 miles)  
September 10, 2020 | Start Time: 07:19:00 | End Time: 13:13:03 | Total Elapsed Time: 5:54:03  
Rules: Marathon Swimming Federation | Observer: Lisa Amorao

### SWIMMER 1:

Name: Joe Zemaitis  
Gender: M  
Age on swim date: 40  
Nationality: United States  
Residency: Scottsdale, AZ

### SWIMMER 2:

Name: John Zemaitis  
Gender: M  
Age on swim date: 37  
Nationality: United States  
Residency: Scottsdale, AZ

### SUPPORT PERSONNEL:

Pilot: Mylan Trang  
Vessel: Tango Tango 27-ft  
Rigid-Haul Inflatable  
Crew Chief: Stephanie  
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### Note:

Joe Zemaitis wore a non-GPS wrist watch during this swim. Photo of watch included in media folder.  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12waITTPQ7A35oeEpO9LWXRtA-h9vPFO3/view?usp=sharing>

Time	Location, Notes
09/10/2020 7:19:00 AM	<b>Aquatic Park Beach</b> Start reported by Evan Morrison. The Zemaitis Brothers left the beach adjacent to the Dolphin Club just as Brad Robinson was landing at Aquatic Park to complete his own Roundtrip Angel Island swim. H2O 62, Air 59, no wind. Hazy skies.
7:25	<b>Aquatic Park Opening</b> The Brothers reach the buoy at the opening.
7:30	<b>37.81328, -122.42361</b> It's a busy morning -- lots of fishing boats out. Capt. Mylan instructed the brothers to stay on the starboard side of Tango.
7:43	<b>Eastbound Shipping Lane.</b> Captain instructed the brothers to swim towards Belvedere, as if in a clockwise route. Observer contacted Evan Morrison to verify that the intended route was counter-clockwise. There was some discussion between crew chief and captain about where Angel Island is. Crew Chief Stephanie showed Capt. Mylan <a href="#">on track.rs</a> the intended route. Captain said she will do whatever the Crew Chief instructs her to do. Crew Chief called the swim line -- head to the east side of Alcatraz.
7:48	<b>Eastbound Shipping Lane</b> Joe Stroke Count 63 strokes per minute

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	John Stroke Count 48 Strokes per minute
7:53	<b>East Alcatraz</b> We see the Hyperfish and a couple of RIB's on swim support. The air quality is less than ideal but did not deter several swimmers from taking full advantage of the favorable tide. Another group is circumnavigating Alcatraz Island and Connie Buel's 4-way Alcatraz IM was underway as we passed Alcatraz.
8:00	<b>NE Alcatraz</b> H2O 62 F, Wind 2 MPH from the North
8:03	<b>NE Alcatraz</b> We could barely see Angel Island through the smoke.
8:06	<b>.25 nm NE of Alcatraz Island</b> Captain announces SLACK. Wind 6 knots NW Air 62
8:11	<b>.4 nm NE of Alcatraz Island</b> Captain announces that the ship Silver Ginny is on her way from Richmond and we will have to wait to cross the channel. The captain recommends the brothers swim east until the vessel passes and then cut through the channel. Stephanie will feed while we are waiting.
8:15	Feed: Water and CarboPro + Gu for Joe. Water+CarboPro for John.
8:26	<b>37.84207, -122.41219</b> Wildlife: Thresher shark jumping out of the water.
8:37	<b>.6 nm south of Pt. Blunt</b> Vessel Traffic: We see Silver Ginny. Captain instructed the brothers to swim East to keep them moving while we wait for the ship to pass. John sees the island and does not want to backtrack. They said they are warm enough and would rather wait.
8:42	<b>Westbound Shipping Lane, south of Angel Island</b> We are underway.
8:51	<b>Westbound Shipping Lane, south of Angel Island</b> H2O 62 degrees, 60 air Joe Stroke Count 62 per minute John Stroke Count 47 strokes per minute

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8:56	<b>Pt. Blunt Buoy</b> We are at Pt. Blunt.
9:02	<b>Pt. Blunt</b> Feed: brothers both had Carbo Pro; Joe had Gu in addition to CarboPro.
9:27	<b>Quarry Point</b> We are at Quarry Point. 64 Air 62 Water
9:46	<b>Pt. Stimpson</b> The brothers are peeing
9:50	<b>East Angel Island</b> We see the ferry Discovery Bay.
10:00	<b>Pt. Campbell</b> We are at Pt. Campbell.
10:04	Radio call: Ferry Ayala Cove coming from Tiburon
10:06	Radio call: Angel Island ferry acknowledging they see us.
10:10	<b>Ayala Cove</b>
10:13	<b>Pt. Lone</b>
10:16	<b>Pt. Lone</b> Stroke Count: Joe 61, John 47
10:27	<b>Pt. Stuart</b>
10:35	<b>Camp Reynolds</b> It is flooding. Captain instructed the brothers to hug the shore.
10:42	<b>Pt. Knox</b> The brothers will feed, then head for the east side of Alcatraz. Both John and Joe had CarboPro; Joe also had Gu.
10:53	<b>.2nm south of Pt. Knox</b> Vessel Traffic asked us to hold off until Mahi-Mahi passes -- in about 7 minutes. Stephanie talks to the swimmers and explains the situation to them. Joe wants to keep swimming. The ship doesn't look that close. John says "but it's moving really fast!"
11:00	<b>Pt. Knox</b> Time to go.

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11:30	<b>Westbound Shipping Lane, north of Alcatraz Island</b> 62 h20 65.1 air 0 wind Feed: Both Joe and John had caffeinated Carbopro; Joe also had Gu.
11:53	<b>.9 nm north of Alcatraz</b> Wildlife: we see porpoises. Joe 60 strokes per minute, John 45 strokes per minute.
12:05	<b>.7 nm from Alcatraz</b> American River and San Joaquin will be coming through the shipping lane. Captain informs us that we may have to pull the swimmers. John is lagging behind Joe. We tell the brothers that they have to pick up the pace. Captain suggests pulling John so that Joe can swim his pace. Stephanie said no.
12:21	<b>West of Alcatraz Island</b> 63 h20 air 67. Home stretch. We are not expecting any additional vessel traffic.
12:24	Audio from video footage: Cabo San Antonio is a mile south of Mile Rock.
12:28	Feed: Joe CarboPro. No feed for John.
12:54	<b>Less than 1 mile from Aquatic Park opening</b> Observer, under the impression that we are close to finishing, began to pack things up and looked to the west. That looks like a ship. Observer: What's that? Captain: "We have to pull the swimmers!" Captain circles the swimmers, grabs the ladder to pull them. Joe keeps swimming. John said no way. Captain checks her chart and realizes we have just cleared the shipping lane and we are ok. Ship was Cabo San Antonio.
13:05	<b>Aquatic Park opening</b> Joe reaches Aquatic Park opening first. John a couple of minutes behind him. Everyone on Vessel Tango is relieved that the brothers will finish.
13:06:00	<b>Aquatic Park opening</b> John makes it past the buoy at the opening.
09/10/2020 13:13:03	<b>FINISH</b> -- Joe and John clear the water at the beach next to the Dolphin Club pier together.