

60 to Compete in 2-Mile Swim

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More than 60 hardy swimmers will do their thing Labor Day in the second annual Waikiki Rough Water Swim, coordinator Jim Cotton, has announced.

The swimmers will compete in four divisions: open men, open women, professional and senior (over 35). The distance for all is 2 miles, 300 yards. The race begins at San Souci Beach and finishes at the Hilton Hawaiian Village.

This year's event promises to pit some of Hawaii's best-known swimmers against each other and the time established last year by Punahou's Marc Finley.

Finley covered the inaugural distance in 55 minutes, 23 seconds.

Finley, due to his college schedule, will not be able to defend his title.

BRENT BERK, Harry Huffaker and Bill Woolsey are expected to "crawl" shoulder to shoulder in an effort to be first to finish. Experts don't expect more than two minutes separating them at the finish.

The youngest swimmer entered to date is Richard Grimes, 13; the oldest is Karle Storz, 72, who is competing for the Senior Citizens of Hawaii.

Young Grimes will carry the colors of the De Auza Swim Club.

SO FAR 11 swimmers from the Mainland have sent in applications: four are from the San Francisco Olympic Club and four from the South End Rowing Club.

O u t r i g g e r Canoe Club swimmer Marge Phillips was first to finish in the distaff class last year and will don goggles in defense of her title.