



# ON THE POND



## GREAT SALT POND SWIM-8 A Block Island Tradition and Huge Success

On Saturday, July 29th, our eighth annual Great Salt Pond swim took place at Andy's Way, and was a great success. 145 swimmers signed up for the event, (our largest group ever) ranging in ages from 10-83! There were families from as far away as the UK and Ireland swimming in the event. This has truly become a community event with an audience of friends and relatives sitting in beach chairs, cheering for the swimmers, a Block Island tradition and yearly event!

The Great Salt Pond Swim - 9 will take place at Andy's Way on Saturday, July 27, 2024. You can sign up for the swim at [CGSPBlockisland.org](http://CGSPBlockisland.org) - click 2024 Swim (where you will find a participant packet) - click Register. Registration is also available on [Active.com](http://Active.com). The registration fee is \$60.00. On-line registration will open October 1, 2023 and on-site registration will also be available.

In addition to the one-mile swim we have added The 2024 Great Salt Pond Youth Swim, a 1/4 mile swim, ages 8-17, which will start at 9:00 am on Saturday, July 27, 2024. Information about this swim and registration will be available January 1, 2024 on our website, [CGSPBlockisland.org](http://CGSPBlockisland.org).

For more photos of this year's swim, click [here](#).



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**OUR MISSION:** To protect and enhance the environmental quality of the Great Salt Pond, including its shorelines and wetlands, and to promote appropriate and productive uses of the Pond's resources by residents, visitors and local businesses.

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