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ROUGH WATER SWIMMING RACE

Ready for the take-off at Lygala, California. A hundred hardy swimmers await the signal for the start of the rough water meet. There they go into the anything but Pacific Ocean. It's a classic event that calls for strength, stamina and skill. A mile out and the swimmers are feeling mighty swell, no wonder they call it the rough water event. Crowds gather along the coast for the first glimpse of a bobbing head. This year an Hawaiian team leads the field. Yes, Bill Smith Jnr., is the first to touch bottom and come in first. He's made the crossing in 20 minutes 12 seconds. He sets up a new world record. Good for you Bill, it's been a hard won trophy.