

## 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrate the Clean Harbor Swim – August 13th 2016

Niles Beach, Gloucester, Massachusetts

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**We celebrated the clean harbor!**

Yes, we did!!! And there is no better way to celebrate than to have over 100 swimmers, of all ages, *Jump in and Get Wet*. Yesterday's swim was a great success! Mother Nature threw us a little curve ball by dipping the water temperature just enough to remind us that we are New England open water swimmers. And to those who decided it was too cold for their well being, remember, there is never any shame in making the right choice for yourself. We always have another swimming opportunity ahead of us ( <http://neowsa.org/sharkswim> )

There is one set of prizes which we did forget to give out. The top male and female non-wetsuit swimmers, 21 year old Graham Lott and 14 year old Cana Teague, will receive a \$50 gift certificate for [SwimOutlet.com](#) . They are showing that today's youth are Old School tough.

So, congratulations to all, and thank you to all of the lifeguards and volunteers who made this event possible. The number of person hours that go into an event like this is incredible. It does take a village.

Thanks to the City of Gloucester, Gloucester EMS, Gloucester Harbormaster, and Gloucester Police. A HUGE, I mean really HUGE thank you to our sponsors!! Please visit our local sponsors, and when you do, please thank them for their support of our swim. I could not possibly say enough about [Village Silversmith](#) and the Shark Tooth awards which they donated. [Nor'east Frameworks](#) donated a beautiful framed artistic print of Niles Beach for our raffle. Show your thanks to [Seven Seas Whale Watch](#) by joining them for a day on the water. [Stop and Shop](#) in Gloucester and [Melrose Family Chiropractic & Sports Injury Centre](#) helped with much of the food available pre and post race. Thank you to [Coast to Coast Paddle](#) in Beverly for their support with the on water safety. And we must not forget **Victoria Grilli** who sends us very thoughtful and fun artwork each year for our T-Shirts.

Please join us for another NEOWSA Swim on September 10th at Dane Street Beach in Beverly. The swim will be on the same course as previous years, but we will be entering from a different beach. For more details, go to <http://neowsa.org/sharkswim>. **Sign up now** in order to get the early bird price and to guarantee that you will receive a race T-shirt.

**Results from the day are available [here](#) .**