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SYDNEY HARBOUR SWIM CLASSIC - HITS 10 YEARS & OVER 1000 PAX

Sunday 13th March 2011

Sunday the 13th March 2011 saw the 10th annual Sydney Harbour Swim Classic hit the water. This annual ocean swim held in one of the worlds most iconic harbours drew more than 1,100 swimmers to participate in this historic milestone.

Lifeguarding Services Australia has provided the water safety and set up for this event for the past 9 years, during this time some 16,000 participants have taken part with a massive 300 rescues recorded over this time period.

“Since taking over the planning for the event we have seen a increase in numbers and a drop in rescues due to the modification of the course” said CEO Stan Wall. “We have seen modification to course layout, start time and Lifeguard numbers, since our first year in 2002, we resecured some 50 people from the 1km event, with only 2 rescues being recorded this year”.

Course Director Adam Wilson Said “Since the LSA team has been looking after our course and aquatic risk management we have had more and more people enter and less emergencies and rescuers, it really is a testament to the professional and hard work carried out by Stan and the LSA team”.

For more information on the Sydney Harbour Swim Classic please go to sydneyharbourswim.com

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