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St. Vincent's Medical Center

Swim Talk NEWSLETTER



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The 2025 Swim Across the Sound was a record-breaking triumph!

Through the collective spirit of our swimmers, boat captains, sponsors, and volunteers we achieved unprecedented milestones:

- **An astounding 224 swimmers**
- **More than 100 dedicated boaters**
- **Approaching an incredible \$790,000 raised**

We are grateful to all who participated and shared their commitment and belief in our mission to support cancer patients and their families.

Take a look at some photos from the day [HERE](#)

We also received tremendous news coverage and want to share those with you [HERE](#)





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SAVE THE DATE for the 2026 Swim Across the Sound August 1, 2026

Message from:

Will J. Reid, Captain 2-Person Team

**Whoa the Fire of the Fightin' Hellfish,
Boola, Boola**

Doug and I had an absolute blast. It was easily one of the most fun and most rewarding endurance events we've ever done—not just because of the physical challenge, but because it felt like a true team victory from start to finish. The sense of coordination, community, and care throughout the day was incredible. Our boat crew kept us moving and laughing the whole way, and everyone we encountered brought so much positive energy.



Message from:

Bob & Christine Butterworth, Boat Captain and Crew

It was truly an honor for us to be a small part of such a powerful and meaningful event.

Throughout the day, as we spoke with so many participants and supporters, it became increasingly clear just how far-reaching and impactful your organization's work is. Your commitment to helping those in need is truly inspiring.