



## Swimmer Greeter & Warm-Up Beach Patrol

### Timing & Location Details

- **Shift time: 5:00am-8:00am**
- **Start Line Location: Cisco Brewers Kitchen & Bar**
  - 1482 E Rodney French Blvd, New Bedford, MA 02744

Your primary role is to greet the swimmers and filter them to the proper location, either Cap & Number Pickup, Body Marking, or Kayak Inspection. Once all swimmers have arrived and checked-in, you will transition to Warm-Up Beach Patrol. At 6:55am the swimmer warmup-area is closed and all swimmers must get out of the water for the 7:00am Safety Briefing. You will help let swimmers know they need to exit the water then ensure that no swimmers are allowed back in the water unless they have passed through the start chute to begin their designated wave (6 total waves each with their own color cap).

### Greeter Process

You will be stationed at the entrance to the Cisco Kitchen & Bar parking lot.

As swimmers arrive:

1. Welcome and greet them
2. Ask: **“Are you swimming with a kayak escort today?”**
  - **If NO:** Move directly to the next question.
  - **If YES:** Ask if their kayak has already been inspected and if they have their signed inspection form.
    - **If YES:** Move on to the next question below.
  - **If NO:** Let them know their escort’s kayak must be inspected before check-in and show them where the Kayak Inspection Station is.
    - Once the escort’s kayak passes inspection, the swimmer will receive a signed form to bring back to check-in.
3. Ask: **“Did you already pick up your swim cap?”**
  - **If YES:** Direct them to the **BODY MARKING** table.  
There they will get their number written on their hand/arm and get their tracking chip. After that’s done, they are free to warm-up, get some food, and hang out until the safety briefing at 7:00am
  - **If NO:** Direct them to the **CAP & NUMBER PICKUP** tables next to the building.  
There they will be checked in, receive their swim cap, get their number written on their hand and arm, and get their tracking chip. After that’s done, they are free to warm-up, get some food, and hang out until the safety briefing at 7:00am

### **Warm-Up Beach Patrol Process**

At 6:55am, the swimmer warm-up area closes and **all swimmers must exit the water for the 7:00am Safety Briefing**. During this time, you will:

- Help notify swimmers that they must leave the water
- Ensure no swimmers re-enter the water unless they are entering through the official start chute for their designated wave

When the area is cleaned up and all swimmers have embarked feel free to join us over at the finish line for pancakes!

Any problems or questions? See your Start Line Captain.

***Thank you for volunteering at the Buzzards Bay Swim!***