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**2007 THE TIBURON MILE!**



Fox commentaor, **John Nabor**, interviews the winner, **Vladimir Dyatchine** (18:20) from Russia, along with his translator.

September 24, 2007

**THE TIBURON MILE!**

The world renowned **RCP Tiburon Mile** open water swim was Sunday, Sept. 16 from Ayala Cove on Angel Island to Tiburon (1 nautical mile) - a fundraising event for "Special Olympics!"

The music, food and atmosphere were again superb! It's definitely THE place to be! FOX NEWS was again on hand, as well other Olympians, Cal men's team, Terrapins, Aquabears and Orinda Aquatics swimmers and coaches, along with many other local swimmers. In

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fact, ATOM's publisher, **Gordon Johnson**, had a great time swimming it this year along with ATSA coaches, **Holly** and **Jonathan Johnson** and ATOM reporter, **Matt Martinez**. We're already planning and prepping for next year when this renowned event will be held Oct. 5.



*ATOM reporter Matt Martinez (Orinda Aquatics) looking pretty perky after his swim.*

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Crow Canyon Sharks' **Taylor Munk** won the 13-18 Women's Division in a blazing 21:49.5.



*Running for the finish.*

Lamorinda Water Polo Coach, Boyd LaChance  
 USA Swimmer, Jocelyn Phillips  
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*Terrapins' Kyle Tully has now swum the event twice.*



*ATOM's Jonathan Johnson getting his ankle bracelet taken off to divulge his time.*



Crow Canyon Sharks' **Madison White** lookin' great after her second year at this event...



Three ATOM coaches swam the event with their friends. (Left to right **Chris Norlin, Holly Johnson, Joe Norlin, Craig Marchione, Gordon Johnson, and Jonathan Johnson**) are all smiles and feeling exhilarated after the race!



ATOM's **Olivia Johnson** with one of Fox's commentators and native of Tiburon, **Johnny Mosley**, 2000 Olympic Gold Medalist (skiing)



Winning the title for the second year in a row is Mission Viejo's **Chole Sutton**. (Bob Placak, the event's founder is standing behind Chloe.)



*Two more of the great swimmers of all times were Fox broadcasters **Rowdy Gaines** and **John Nabor**.*



*ATOM's **Olivia Johnson** doing a short interview with second place winner and premier open water swimmer, **Brenden Capell** from Australia (18:22)*

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