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## First Time, First Place

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Photo provided

Orinda Aquatics swimmer Claire Therien earned a first place finish at the 12th Annual Alcatraz Swim with the Centurions race. Therien braved the 1.25 mile open swim between Alcatraz and Aquatic Park for the first time this year. She finished first in the Female Wetsuit Division and took second overall with a time of 23:30.

After the race she joined the rest of her Orinda Aquatics teammates at a USA Swimming Senior meet, where she took first place in the 1,000 Freestyle.

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