



Course: **411.0 Miles / 17 Stages**  
Schedule: **July 26 - August 28, 2025**

This is a fantastic fund-raising event for the **Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society (GLSHS)** to **preserve the Whitefish Point Light Station**, with a strong Okemos connection!

**Jacob Marsh (OHS 2008)** was a competitive swimmer at Okemos and has been a professional water polo player in Germany. He continues to push his physical and mental limits by swimming **STAGE 13** of this relay. Please consider donating - no matter how small - to be a part of this awesome project! PLEASE SHARE!

From Jacob: "I'm very excited to announce my participation in this once-in-a-lifetime event!"

"We are honoring the legacy of the **Edmund Fitzgerald** by completing a **411-mile, 17-leg swim relay**, symbolically completing the intended route and cargo delivery that the Edmund Fitzgerald was tragically unable to complete on that fateful night 50 years ago. Swimmers will pass between them iron ore pellets from the same dock in **Superior, Wisconsin**, where the ship took on its last load, delivering the ore **to the Mariner's Church in Detroit**.

"My fellow swimmers and I are raising funds for the Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society (GLSHS) to preserve the Whitefish Point Light Station, a most important beacon for all vessels entering or leaving Lake Superior since 1849, and the oldest operating lighthouse on the lake.

"Thank you for supporting me in this historic, once-in-a-lifetime adventure that will carry on the legacy of the 29 men lost on the Edmund Fitzgerald 50 years ago. By helping me meet my fundraising goal, you are also helping renovate the Whitefish Point Lighthouse that safeguards mariners along Lake Superior's "Shipwreck Coast."

"I'm doing Stage 13. 😊 Please find the donation link for our swim in my bio!!!"

<https://www.edmundfitzgeraldswim.org/stage-13>

<https://runsignup.com/Race/158641/Donate/pU1xSBf8UlcgmSj>

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