



On August 24, 2010, at 4:00 AM, surrounded by a community of supporters, Bruckner Chase embarked on a 25-mile marathon swim to connect Santa Cruz to Monterey while also binding those on land with the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

Those twenty-five miles developed into an epic fourteen-hour journey in which he encountered everything from massive jellyfish to blue whales, fog to white-capped swells.

The swim was a test of physical and emotional fortitude and became a means to forge an emotional tie between the communities surrounding the Sanctuary and the fascinating adventures taking place just beyond the shore. Long distance ocean swimming takes the swimmer into the unknown, toward goals often beyond the horizon; few of us know what we do not know, and by reaching out beyond what we believe to be our horizons, we can make a positive and sustainable impact on those around us. Bruckner demonstrates how to develop the ability to see beyond the current situation and pursue something greater. From students to corporate executives, from business retreats to service club meetings, from small group gatherings to large conferences Bruckner is able to tailor each presentation to the members of your organization so they can become what the world truly needs - people eager to be ALIVE and change their worlds. 901-754-9404.

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