# Sprint Triathlon Training Plan $1^{\text {st }}$ Sprint Race 

This 13 week training plan is meant for someone who is preparing for their $1^{\text {st }}$ Sprint Triathlon or who has limited time to train. You should be able to consistently swim for 20 minutes, bike for 30 minutes and run for 20 minutes before beginning this plan.

## Training Tips

- Make training fun. Workout with friends or your parents.
- Be careful. Watch out for cars or other obstacles when riding or running. Always wear your helmet when riding.
- Don't go too hard too fast. Save your energy for the entire workout.
- Don't train hard everyday. On some days you should "take it easy" and train at an easy pace.
- You should take at least one day off each week to recover
- Warm up those cold muscles. Make sure to warm up and cool down for each workout.
- Stretch everyday for at least 15 minutes.
- Practice your transitions from swim to bike and bike to run. It takes practice to run after biking.
- Train with a smile. Most importantly you should have fun. Race hard, try your best and have a great time!

Use a trainer or a treadmill for indoor biking and running if weather is bad.
All workout times are listed as minutes.

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| Week 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Swim-15 } \\ & \text { Run-20 } \end{aligned}$ | Off | Bike-35 | Run-20 | Swim-30 | Off | Bike-40 |
| Week 2 | Swim-20 <br> Run-25 | Off | Bike-35 | Run-20 | Swim-30 | Off | Bike-45 |
| Week 3 | Swim-20 <br> Run-25 | Off | Bike-30 | Run-25 | Swim-35 | Off | Bike-45 |
| Week 4 | Swim-20 <br> Bike-30 | Off | Run-25 | Swim-25 | Bike-45 | Off | Run-30 |
| Week 5 | Swim-25 <br> Bike-30 | Off | Run-25 | Run-30 | Swim-30 | Off | Bike-45 |
| Week 6 | Run-15 | Off | Bike-25 | Run-15 | Bike-25 | Off | Swim-20 |
| Week 7 | Run-15 | Off | Bike-30 | Bike-25 | Run-20 | Off | Swim-25 <br> Open Water |


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| Week 8 | Swim-25 <br> Bike-35 | Off | Run-35 | Bike-50 | Swim-30 | Off | Run-35 |
| Week 9 | Swim-25 <br> Bike-35 | Off | Run-25 | Swim-30 | Bike-35 <br> Run-20 | Off | Run-35 |
| Week 10 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Swim-30 } \\ & \text { Run-30 } \end{aligned}$ | Off | Bike-45 | Run-45 | Swim-35 | Off | Bike-60 |
| Week 11 | Swim-20 <br> Bike-30 | Off | Run-25 | Bike-35 | Swim-20 | Off | Bike-55 <br> Run-30 |
| Week 12 | Swim-20 | Off | Off | Run-30 | Bike-45 | Off | Swim-20 Open Water |
| Week 13 | Off | Bike-15 | Off | Swim-15 | Run-15 <br> Prepare equipment | Off | RACE DAY!! |

