# SwimEx AquaYoga

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### Aquatic Stretching and Guided Meditation Class

Participants should be in a pool with enough room to move comfortably. Play gentle music at a volume that does not interfere with voice commands - preferably instrumental new age or classical. Begin with exercises and end with the provided guided meditation.

#1

#### **Warm Up**

Walk back and forth
or
Stand in one place and
alternate heel lifts.

#2

#### **Shoulder Flexion**

Move one arm up and down. Move the other arm up and down. Alternate arms.

#3

#### **Hip Flexion**

Bend leg at knee and lift up and down. Add arms and continue as if marching in place.

#4

#### **Forward Stretch**

Hold pool noodle out in front. Bending at the waist, push noodle away from body. Hold, straighten and repeat.

#5

#### Lateral Trunk Stretch

Plant feet shoulder width apart. Sway arms right and left pausing after each movement.

#6

#### **Increase Stretch**

Continue swaying arms.
Add alternating leg lifts.
Hold noodle in front for
support or for gentle
resistance.

#7

## Lateral Trunk Stretch #2

With feet shoulder width apart, hold noodle to the side. Lift opposite arm overhead. Repeat on opposite side.

#8

#### **IT Band Stretch**

Stand with legs crossed and Continue with #7.

#9

#### Hamstring Stretch

Extend leg out in front with heel down and toes stretched up. Bend forward at waist and stretch. Hold and alternate.



#### Meditate

See below for instructions and meditation link.