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FILM	YEAR	COUNTRY	SYNOPSIS
Alex	1993	New Zealand	It is New Zealand 1959. Teen swimmer Alex Archer has to battle set backs, intense rivalry and personal tragedy in her bid to win selection for the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome.
Back To School	1986	USA	Rodney Dangerfield stars as the hilarious Thornton Melon, a one-time Steel Pier diver who became a millionaire without a college education. He goes back to school and becomes a star on the college diving team.
Breaking The Surface	1997	USA	A dramatization of the childhood and training of Hall of Fame diving great, Greg Louganis, who captured the attention of the world by winning two Olympic gold medals after injuring his head on the board at the 1988 Olympic Games.
Carnival Story	1954	USA	Anne Baxter stars as an ambitious German girl, who joins a traveling carnival and eventually becomes a high-dive superstar. High diver Sol Solomon performs the stunts diving from 100 feet into a shallow tank of water.
Charlie Chan at the Olympics	1937	USA	Hawaiian detective Charlie Chan follows a myriad spies, enemy agents, and hard-core criminals to the summer Olympics in Berlin where Charlie's son Lee, a member of the U.S. Olympic Swim Team, is on hand to help his father solve the mystery.
Children of Glory	2008	Hungary	Book-ended by two brutally competitive water polo matches between the USSR and Hungary - the first in Moscow in 1955, the second a semi-final rematch a year later at the Melbourne Olympics - Children Of Glory is a story of the doomed, 1956 Hungarian revolution that resulted in the loss of over 5,000 Hungarian lives, and some 200,000 people fleeing to the West.
Daughter of the Gods	1916	USA	A watery fantasy film starring Annette Kellerman, Daughter of the Gods is a silent film notorious for becoming the first film whose production costs exceeded one million dollars and featuring Annette in the first ever complete nude scene by a major star which occurred during the waterfall sequence.
Dawn	1978	Australia	Dramatization of the life of Australian Olympic great and Hall of Famer, Dawn Fraser.
Diving In	1990	USA	A high school diver fights his fear of heights and diving to get onto the team. He gets onto the team, only to find that he must dive the high platform in order to compete. His problems are further compounded by social issues out of the pool.
Floodlight Parade	1933	USA	Classic Busby Berkeley film that offers the first demonstration of his synchronized swimming choreography later made famous during the Esther Williams era.
Heart: The Marilyn Bell Story	2001	Canada	Based on a true story, this inspiring, made-for-television biopic chronicles Canadian swimmer Marilyn Bell, a 16-year-old phenom who defeats top-ranked American swimmer Florence Chadwick in a thrilling race across frigid Lake Ontario.

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Lifeguard	1976	USA	Sam Elliot plays Rick Carlson, whose days as a professional lifeguard are spent in the great outdoors, and his job, though at times stressful, is much more relaxed than most other vocations. But he's begun to wonder if he's missed the boat somehow, having traded ambition for ease.
Million Dollar Mermaid	1952	USA	Dramatization of the early life and film career of Australian swimmer Annette Kellerman, starring Esther Williams. Although Annette Kellerman is hardly remembered today, she was perhaps the most influential female cultural figure of the Twentieth Century.
Neptune's Daughter	1914	USA	Neptune's Daughter was based on Annette Kellerman's idea of "a water fantasy movie with beautiful mermaids in King Neptune's garden together with a good love story." It was the first film to exceed one million dollars in box office revenue.
On A Clear Day	2005	UK	When unemployment forces Frank Redmond to examine his career options and his goals in life, an unprecedented swim across the English Channel seems to be the answer. When his new goal becomes an obsession, Frank is afforded the rare opportunity to soul search and rediscover himself.
Palombella Rosa	1986	Italy	Hall of Fame Gold Medallion recipient, Nanny Moretti, wrote, directed and starred in this story of Michele, a leader of the Italian Communist Party who also happens to be a water-polo player. After an accident, Michele loses his memory and during a water-polo match, strange guys torment him, trying to get him to remember his past.
PRIDE	2006	USA	Based on true events, this is a triumphant story about team spirit and courage in the face of overwhelming odds. Pride stars Terrence Howard as Jim Ellis, a charismatic schoolteacher who changed lives forever by founding and coaching an African American swim team in one of Philadelphia's roughest neighborhood.
Swimfan	2002	USA	"Fatal Attraction" in a swimming pool. Ben Cronin is a high school swim champion about to go to Stanford University, has a girlfriend who adores him, and he's the most popular kid in his class. Then he meets Madison.....
Swimmers	2005	USA	Independent film set in coastal Maryland, the Tyler household's structure begins to crack when 11-year-old age group swimmer, Emma, develops an ear problem requiring surgery.
Swimming Upstream	2003	Australia	Based on the life of 1950s Brisbane swim champ Anthony Fingleton, <i>Swimming Upstream</i> is a nice solid piece of Australian filmmaking.
Tarzan The Ape Man	1932	USA	The first of Tarzan films of Olympic and Hall of Fame hero, Johnny Weissmuller. Includes many swimming scenes featuring one of the greatest swimmers of all time. America's swimming Adonis would make 14 Tarzan films in his career.
Tarzan the Fearless	1933	USA	Starring 1932 Olympic gold medalist and Hall of Famer Buster Crabbe in his first film. This one was a flop, but he went on to success, starring in over 100 Hollywood films in roles such as Flash Gorcon, Buck Rogers and Billy the Kid

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The Big Bad Swim	2006	USA	Students of an adult swim class find much more than a way to conquer their fear of water in this ensemble dramedy, which follows the life-altering journeys of soon-to-be-divorced schoolteacher Amy, stripper Jordan and swim instructor Noah.
The Bowery	1933	USA	Starring George Raft as Steve Brodie, famous for being the first person to jump off the Brooklyn Bridge and survive. Brodie was a well-known swimmer and lifeguard before his famous jump and one of New York's most famous celebrities after it.
The Girls Rebel Force of Competitive Swimmers	2008	Japan	A Girls high school swimming team is having a competition. However, a mysterious virus is spreading through out the school. After Aki, a swimmer, discovers the incident and tries to tell other people, she is killed. The swimming team takes up the challenge to cope with it and begins the fierce battle against Zombies.
The Guardian	2006	USA	Kevin Costner and Ashton Kutcher star as U.S. Coast Guard "rescue divers."
The Swimmer	1968	USA	In this adaptation of John Cheever's short story about one man's attempt to find meaning in his life, Ned Merrill (Burt Lancaster) wakes up in a haze in a wealthy suburban Connecticut neighborhood and "swims" back to his house via every neighbor's pool along the route. Along the way, memories are evoked, and the "American Dream" is indicted.
Victor	2007	Canada	Based on the true life story of Victor Davis, the Canadian Olympic champion and Hall of Famer whose life was cut tragically short by a hit-and-run driver in Montreal in 1989. It is the inspiring chronicle of a great Canadian hero - who overcame both physical and psychological challenges to reach the ultimate pinnacle of his sport.
Water Lillies	2007	France	A coming-of-age drama that explores the sexual tensions and awakenings of three 15-year old synchronized swimming teammates, with boys and with each other.
Waterboys	2001	Japan	Award winning comedy about 5 geeks at an all-boys school in Japan who are tricked into forming a synchronized swimming team by a beautiful female "swim coach." In spite of their initial embarrassment and mockeries of the "real sportsmen," they exceed all expectations.

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DOCUMENTARY	YEAR	COUNTRY	SYNOPSIS
Beneath the Surface	2004	USA	A mother's story about her son who aspires to become a member of the U.S. Olympic Water Polo Team, revealing the behind-the-scenes struggle that Olympians go through and how it affects their lives and the lives of those closest to them.
Blue Winners	1944	USA	Hollywood short about Bob Kiphuth's "Blue Winners" – the Yale University swim team, featuring then world record holder, the late, great Alan Ford.
Double Diving	1939	USA	Hollywood short starring Olympic divers Harold "Dutch" Smith (USA) and Farid Samaika (EGY) performing synchronized or "double" diving.
Freedom's Fury	2006	USA	A documentary narrated by Olympic hero Mark Spitz, on the 1956 Olympic semifinal water polo match between Hungary and Russia. Held in Australia, the match occurred as Russian forces were in Budapest, stomping out a popular revolt.
Haunts of the Black Masseur	2004	Canada	Based on the best selling book by Charles Sprawson, this is a history of swimming as a heroic pastime, as recreation and liberation, as meditation and political statement, from classical antiquity to the Hollywood of Johnny Weissmuller and Esther Williams.
Synchronized Swimming: Pursuit of Excellence	2007	USA	Takes viewers below the surface of this glamorous sport to reveal the pain, sacrifice and determination required to be a champion synchronized swimmer. Graceful, sharp and visually spectacular, these dynamic routines are made only more gripping by the intensity of the fierce competition.
Sync Or Swim	2008	USA	Young women compete for spots on the U.S. Synchronized Swimming team and train relentlessly in pursuit of an Olympic medal.
Unfiltered	2005	USA	"Unfiltered" is a groundbreaking film that provides a compelling look at the lives, rivalry and friendship between Michael Phelps and Ian Crocker, both in and out of the pool.
Watermarks	2004	Israel	"Watermarks" is the story of the champion women swimmers of the legendary Jewish sports club, Hakoah Vienna. Hakoah ("The Strength" in Hebrew) was founded in 1909 in response to the notorious Aryan Paragraph, which forbade Austrian sports clubs from accepting Jewish athletes.

ANNIMATION	YEAR	COUNTRY	SYNOPSIS
Bugs of the Bowery	1949	USA	Bugs Bunny tells an old man a story, in carnival-barker style, about how and why Steve Brodie jumped off the bridge.
Dangerous When Wet	1953	USA	Swimming superstar Esther Williams took the plunge and allowed the scene-stealing cat and mouse, Tom and Jerry, to appear opposite her in this bubbly MGM® musical.
How to Swim	1942	USA	A Disney educational treatise on swimming and diving by Goof.

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TELEVISION	YEARS	COUNTRY	SYNOPSIS
Baywatch	1989 - 2001	USA	<i>Baywatch</i> , created by ISHOF Gold Medallion recipient Greg Bonan, centered around the work of a team of lifeguards and their interpersonal relationships, with plots usually centering on dangers related to beach and other activities pertinent to the California (later Hawaii) beach lifestyle.
Sea Hunt	1958 - 1961	USA	The program followed the adventures of scuba diver Mike Nelson, an ex-Navy frogman turned freelance diver, played by Lloyd Bridges.
Swim with David Wilke	1983	UK	1976 Olympic breaststroke champion, David Wilkie, swims and converses with celebrities in the pool.
Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau	1966 - 1976	France	Broadcasting into millions of homes around the world, <i>The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau</i> chronicled the exotic undersea explorations of Jacques-Yves Cousteau and his crew aboard the ex-Royal Navy minesweeper, <i>The Calypso</i> .
Waterboys	2003-2005	Japan	A spin-off of the popular film of the same name, the show followed the escapades of the boys high school synchronized swimming team.