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38 and 42 Across, and
21 and 33 Down

Mermaids and Sea Dogs

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Across:

1. Tax collection bureau (abbr.)
4. One of them is 50 yards
8. Tamalpais Masters coached by Marie McSweeney (abbr.)
11. Ahelee ___ Osborn, Hawaiian Ironman, Channel swimmer, and record holder
12. Vegetable oil spread
13. Tortoise's fable rival
14. Place to get cash fast (abbr.)
15. USMS online workout fitness tracker
16. Bow shape curves
17. Phil, "The Complete Book of Swimming" author and Master world record holder
19. 2008/2012 Olympic swim trials location
20. Atila the ___
21. Registration entry deadline: ___ date
22. Burwell "Bumpy", 1952 Olympic team member and IMSHOF inductee
25. Pipes-___, 2007 IMSHOF inductee
29. Marriage response (2 wds.)
30. Hot ___, pleasant place after workout
31. Before, poetically
32. Swim group with over 50,000 adult members
35. Between J-term and L-term
37. Suzy Jones-___ US Master breaststroke record holder
38. Cavanaugh, inspirational Master champion and the original sea dog

39. Ingraham, 2008 Speedo/US Masters Swimming Coach of the Year recipient
42. Highly skilled female swimmer
46. Wisconsin Masters team, coached at Nationals by Fred Russell (abbr.)
47. Former SWIM Magazine editor, Volckening, and active fitness promoter
48. Rowdy's swim team (abbr.)
49. Grand Ole ___
50. ___ *McBeal*, starring Calista Flockhart
51. Antlered animal related to the moose
52. Medium-scale integration (abbr.)
53. "New ___", Twilight Saga's 2nd book
54. FINA's sports advice firm, ___ Consulting, or Mao ___ Tung

Down:

1. "I came, ___, I conquered" (2 wds.)
2. Aaron (1776), or Manfredi (ARIZ), each with over 100 Top Ten Swims
3. Between prelim and final
4. Shirley ___-Charley, Master with 20 Long Distance All American titles
5. Susan, All American with over 100 USMS Top Ten Swims, or Woody
6. Unskilled farm worker
7. Special Operations Group (abbr.)
8. Breaststroke Olympian, Kirk
9. Gateway ___, St. Louis
10. ___ Aquatics Swim Club (MAC), 2011 Spring Nationals host
13. Laura, Top Ten breastroker and

- SWIMMER magazine editor
18. ___ *Morning Swim Show*
19. Yes, for Alain Bernard
21. Cavanaugh, inspirational Master champion and the original mermaid
22. McConica, phenomenal 2008 IMSHOF swimmer and record holder
23. *Ghost* character, ___ Mae Brown
24. Numbers (abbr.)
25. National University of Singapore (abbr.)
26. I'll ___ you at the pool!
27. Screw up
28. Middlebury Muffintops and other New England adult swimmers
30. "I ___ and just relax..." (Ian Crocker)
33. Grilli, Mighty Mermaid, Membership Coordinator, All Star and All American
34. Long time historically
35. See 25 across
36. Tri Valley area swim group (abbr.)
38. Instrument in *The Soloist*
39. Cincinnati area Masters team (abbr.)
40. Baseball refs
41. Indian dress
42. *The Adventures of ___ and Otis*
43. Aid a crime
44. Pandora's box contained these
45. Kahanamoku, Olympian and "Father of Surfing"
47. Berkeley's Masters group (abbr.), or chef Emeril's word