# Week of April 8 Newsletter



# Training Schedule: (click to view)

Schedule Changes Week of April 8<sup>th</sup>

Friday April 12 – Location: Friendswood High School Discovery Advance – 4:45-6:15pm Discovery Pre-Team – 5:00-6:15pm All Other Groups on Regular Training Schedule

Saturday April 13 – No Practice All Groups All Groups at Swim Meets

Schedule Changes Week of April 15<sup>th</sup> Tuesday April 16 - TBD

\*Always be prepared for dryland with running shoes & dryland clothes\*



#### **Team Banquet**

It was great to see all the swimmers and parents at the Green Event Center this past Sunday. A Big Thank You to those that made the banquet possible; Jen Ferguson, Hunter Nolen, Jackie Lowman, Katie Pendle and Bethany LeBlanc. Congratulations to all swimmers on a great year of racing! Looking forward to a fantastic Long Course Season!

#### Job Sign-Up for SWAT & AMBUSH

<u>Job sign-up</u> is now open for SWAT Invitational. <u>Job sign-up</u> is now open for April Sprint Series at AMBUSH.

Sign-up will remain open until Wednesday, April 10, at midnight. At that time, any positions remaining open will be assigned. To avoid being assigned a time that is inconvenient for your family, please sign up before the deadline.



Click to view Meet Announcement & other important information if available

#### April 13-14 - SWAT Invite

at Don Cook Natatorium *Qualified Swimmers*: 12&Unders with 3 "BB" USA Time Standards or more and All Sharks 13&Over <u>Final Entries</u> <u>Meet Itinerary</u>

April 13 - Gulf Sprint Series

at Lufkin, TX hosted by AMBUSH *Qualified Swimmers*: 12&Unders with 2 "BB" USA Time Standards or less <u>Final Entries</u> <u>Meet Itinerary</u>

#### April 20 - SWIM-A-THON

at Friendswood High School 7:00-9:00am

- Senior Performance, Senior, Pre-Senior, & Masters 9:00-11:00am

- Challenge, Exploratory Advance, Exploratory, Discovery Advance, & Discovery Pre-Team

#### April 28 - RICE Open Water

at Twin Lakes, Manvel TX Qualified Swimmers: Challenge, Pre-Senior, Senior, Senior Performance and other swimmers by coach invitation Preliminary Entries

April 26-28 – <u>Bay Area Open Invite</u> at Hometown Heroes Pool Qualified Swimmers: by coach invitation Final Entries

May 4 – Shark Invite at Friendswood High School Qualified Swimmers: All Sharks with 2 "BB" USA Time Standards or less Preliminary Entries

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# **Important News**

# Swim-A-Thon 2019

We are off to a great start with the team raising **\$2,575** in online donations so far! We still have a long way to go to reach our goal of **\$15,000**. If you have not yet picked up a donation collection envelope, they are available at the Friendswood pool during evening practice times.

The Swim-a-thon helps the Sharks meet our annual budget needs in many ways, including but not limited to:

- Replacing used and purchasing new equipment
- Funding education/training for coaching staff, swimmers and parents
- Off-setting costs related to team travel trips
- Covering increase to pool/facility rental costs

# This fundraising event is vital to our organization both <u>financially</u> and as a <u>team building event!</u>

## Week 1 Highlights

Top 3 overall performers:

Ranking	Amount	Participant
1	\$925.00	Hayden Holcomb
2	\$450.00	Spencer Meyers
3	\$200.00	Alice Koncaba

## Practice group results:

Way to go Challenge Group! Keep up the great work!

Ranking	Amount	Roster
1	\$1,375.00	Challenge
2	\$700.00	Senior
3	\$425.00	Exploratory Advance
4	\$50.00	Exploratory
5	\$25.00	Senior Performance

## Top individual performer by Age Group - Week 1:

Congratulations to our first week leads! Coaches will have gift cards for the below individuals.

Ranking	Amount	Participant
10 & under	\$112.50	Keith Remington (10)
11-14	\$925.00	Hayden Holcomb (11)
15 & over	\$75.00	Lauren Fitzharris (15)

# **Important Deadlines**

Tuesday April 9 – Opt-In Deadline Gulf May Open

Tuesday May 7 – Opt-In Deadline SWAT June Open Invitational



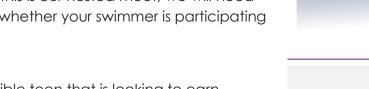
# Sharks April Birthdays

Kennedy Robert	$8 - 5^{th}$
Gavin Henderson-Crabtree	6 – 6 <sup>th</sup>
Kiera Hysler	$10 - 7^{th}$
Caden Cupisz	$10 - 8^{th}$
Crosby Pinkoski	9 – 8 <sup>th</sup>
Anthony Dong	$8 - 10^{th}$
Annabelle Fontanilla	15 – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Elliot Kessler	15 – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Addisyn Pendle	12 – 16 <sup>th</sup>
Giuliana Nguyen	7 – 16 <sup>th</sup>
Daniel Dickamore	11 – 18 <sup>th</sup>
Selim Mamoud	11 – 18 <sup>th</sup>
Isabella Nguyen	10 – 19 <sup>th</sup>
Kara Boemio	15 – 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Sophia Allis	$9 - 30^{th}$

# **Important News**

Sharks Hosted Meet - Saturday May 4th

Job signup now open <u>HERE</u> Times are APPROXIMATE, once we have a timeline with entries, approximately one week before the meet, these times WILL be adjusted. It takes many, many people to host a meet, we have almost 100 positions to fill. Since this is our hosted meet, we will need all families to signup, whether your swimmer is participating or not.



If you have a responsible teen that is looking to earn National Honor hours, please email <u>hille6@yahoo.com</u> directly for signup. I will also provide a record of their hours afterward in writing.

Please note positions have a 15 minute overlap to allow for handover, so please do not signup for different positions back to back. To see what each position entails please click <u>HERE</u>

# Southern Senior Zones: Hotel Block

Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Tupelo by IHG. To reserve:

Click <u>HERE</u> Choose dates (7/29 - 8/4) and check availability. Choose from room with 2 queens from \$119/night or 1 king bed \$129/night.

Sharks All Time Top Performances (updated 3/26/19)

Team Records	Short Course Yards (3/26/19)	Long Course Meters
Top 10 Individual	Short Course Yards	Long Course Meters
Top 5 Relays	Short Course Yards	Long Course Meters

USA Motivational Time Standards for 2017-2020 Age Group Champs Time Standards 2018-2019 Southern Senior Champs Time Standards 2018 TAGS Time Standards 2019 NCSA Jr National Time Standards 2019 Futures Time Standards 2018 Sectional Time Standards 2019



## **Qualifiers**

#### Sectionals (11)

Allie Vidinha, Joseph Lukner, Peyton Becker, Anjali Friedman, Maven Moore, Lezli Sisung, Sarah Szklaruk-Traipe, Jordyn Waters, Andrew Garon, Leah Givens, Erika Yeguez

## Summer Southern Senior Zones (21)

Peyton Becker, Kara Boemio, Lauren Fitzharris, Anjali Friedman, Leah Givens, Angela Kapp, Alex Linden, McKenna Malone, Maven Moore, Abigail Nelson, Lezli Sisung, Sarah Szklaruk-Traipe, Emma Vestal, Allie Vidinha, Jordyn Waters, Erika Yeguez, Chase Ferguson, Andrew Garon, David Hensley, Joseph Lukner, Andi Jeanes, Stevie Balistreri, Spencer Meyers

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