Week of April 8 Newsletter



Training Schedule: (click to view)

Schedule Changes Week of April 8th

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 15th 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



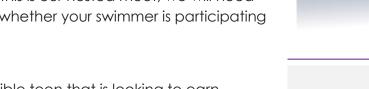
Sharks April Birthdays

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