Week of Feb 21st Newsletter



Masks are strongly recommended at practice, but not required.

2021-2022 Practice Schedule

Practice changes this week:

<u>Fri Feb 25th – Stevenson (due to Champs Meet at FHS)</u>

Disc Pre-Team: 4:45pm-5:30pm Exploratory: 4:45pm-6:15pm Challenge: 6:00pm-8:00pm Expl Adv: 6:00pm-8:00pm Pre-Senior: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Sat Feb 26th – Stevenson (due to Champs Meet at FHS)

Sr/Sr Perf: OFF – At Champs
Masters: 8:00am-9:00am
Challenge: 7:45am-9:30am
Discovery Adv: 9:30am-10:30am
Expl Adv: 10:00am-11:30am
Exploratory: 10:00am-11:30am

Always be prepared for dryland with running shoes & dryland clothes

Long Course Personalized Cap Order: We are taking orders this week for Personalized or non-personalized silicone caps for your swimmer. These are the light blue Sharks caps. Please order through this link HERE Prices are as follows: Latex cap \$6 each, Silicone cap \$12 each Personalized Silicone \$30 for each set of two Orders will be open through Sunday Feb 27th.

Questions re caps to Carol Tillman (tillman.carol@yahoo.com)

Swim-A-Thon: Saturday, April 9th

Lead organizers: Valerie Ellington (valerie.ellington@gmail.com)

Lindsay Hughes (lindsaykhughes@gmail.com)

Upcoming Events

Links will be highlighted in blue to click on and take directly to page on website.

13 & Over Spring Champs Meets Qualifiers 2022

Sharks Relay Policy

Feb 25th-27th – <u>SC Champs III – 13 & Over</u> Friendswood High School Nat. Final Entries <u>HERE</u> Itinerary <u>HERE</u> Job Signup <u>HERE</u> Timeline <u>HERE</u> No changes after 2/4/22 @ Noon

Mar 4th-6th – Sharks Hosted Prelim/Final

Meet - All 11 & Over swimmers

Opt out by Feb 13th
Preliminary Entries HERE

Final Entries 2/22

No Changes after 2/25/22 @ Noon

Mar 3rd-6th - Short Course Tags

(Qualifying Swimmers)

NISD Aquatic Center, Justin, Tx

Preliminary Entries **HERE**

Mar 15th-19th – Spring Jr Nationals Qualifying Swimmers

Orlando, Florida

Mar 24th – <u>Main Event End of Short</u>
Course Fun Event for Discovery Groups,
Swim Fit

Sun Apr 3rd – <u>Short Course End of</u> <u>Season Banquet – Expl Adv & Up</u> <u>Groups</u>

Opt IN by March 8th

Apr 9th – Swim-A-Thon Fundraiser

Short Course Champs III – Job Signup for this weekend

Job signup for timing assignment is linked above, and will open on the following schedule:

One per family – today, Feb 22nd @ 7pm Multiple per family – Wed Feb 23rd @7pm Signups close end of day Thurs 24th

Any remaining open positions assigned Fri Feb 25th

If you have already met your service hours for short course, please consider waiting on signing up and allowing those that still need hours to get multiple positions if desired. Meet host will be calling for volunteer timers Friday evening (30 mins) and Finals both Saturday & Sunday evenings.

A new position is added that is the timer coordinator – this person will be responsible for allowing Sharks timers to check in at meets that we are attending, having the timer initial before and after their shift, letting know if someone didn't show and had to stay. 1 hour, to include about ten mins per hour of verifying and emailing completed sheet after day

Short Course Service Hours: A friendly reminder that you have until March 31 to complete your Short Course Service hours for the following groups: Discovery Adv 1 & 2, Exploratory, Exploratory Adv, Challenge, Pre-Senior, Senior & Senior Performance.

There are still opportunities to complete your hours, including the developmental meet Feb 5^{th} , Champ Meets in Feb & Sharks hosted meet March 4^{th} - 6^{th} .

Unmet hours will be invoiced to accounts on March 31st.

You can check your service hours balance through my invoices/payments, click service hours at the top and scroll right to see the balance remaining.



Qualifiers

Age Group Champs

Tanner Antley, Shahd Borji, Macey DeGroot, Adrianna Duncan, Ethan Ellington, Ayden Hilliard, Edi Jakob, KK LeBlanc, Caleb Livesay, Abigail Lowman, Vanessa Marsh, Ben Nendza, Hayden Nielsen, Lauren Tillman, Gabi Volpe

Tags

Macey Degroot, Leighton Haver, KK LeBlanc, Ben Nendza, Gabi Volpe

Sectionals

Stevie Balistreri, Kara Boemio, Chase Ferguson, Leah Givens, David Hensley, KK LeBlanc, Spencer Meyers, Maven Moore, Abigail Nelson

Southern Senior Zones

Stevie Balistreri, Kara Boemio, Ethan Bonow, Macey Degroot, Chase Ferguson, Christian Georgi, Leah Givens, Natalie Goza, Tristan Haver, David Hensley, Katie Hillegeist, Edi Jakob, Andi Jeanes, Katie Koenst, KK LeBlanc, Abigail Lowman, Spencer Meyers, Braylynn Moore, Maven Moore, Abigail Nelson, Joe Nendza, David Szklaruk-Traipe, Lauren Tillman, Gabi Volpe, Caroline Westbrook

NCSA's

Stevie Balistreri, Kara Boemio, Chase Ferguson, Leah Givens, David Hensley, KK LeBlanc, Maven Moore, Abigail Nelson, Gabi Volpe

Futures

Stevie Balistreri, Kara Boemio, David Hensley, KK LeBlanc, Maven Moore, Abigail Nelson End of Season Banquets: This year, the usual banquet will be divided between groups with older swimmers dressing up for lunch at a banquet hall and younger swimmers more relaxed with a fun event planned. Bethanie LeBlanc is the lead parent rep on the older swimmer's banquet. Katie Muchna is the lead for the younger & Swim Fit event at Main Event.

Sr Perf, Sr, Pre-Senior, Challenge & Expl Advance& Exploratory Banquet:

Location is Still Waters Ranch (in Alvin)

Sunday, April 3, 2022 1pm to 5pm

Lunch will be served

Cocktail casual attire

Invitation only for Senior Performance, Senior, Pre-Senior, and Challenge groups

Upon RSVP of a swimmer headcount, we hope to be able to allow purchase of 1-2 additional tickets per swimmer (email to come for their RSVP as the location holds 300 people)

Tickets will be approximately \$20 each (will confirm as we get costs solidified

Volunteer Committees are being created to help anyone reach their required volunteer hours. Additional details to come on these.

Discovery Advance 1 & 2, Discovery Pre-Team & Swim Fit Fun End of Season event:

Location is Main Event in Webster

Thursday March 24th 5pm – 8pm

Cost is \$10 team swimmer & \$17 for additional tickets (siblings, parents <u>HERE</u> is a google link to a google form that will be used to collect the RSVP's.



Sharks Social Media – Links to follow:

Sharks Facebook HERE Sharks Instagram HERE

Sharks Youtube channel **HERE**

Sharks All Time Top Performances (updated 12/21/21)

Team Records: Short Course Yards (updated 1/25/22)

Long Course Meters

Time Standards are linked **HERE** on our website