



2010 Smallwood Marlins Newsletter

Welcome Letter

Greetings to all Smallwood Marlins Swim Team Families from your 2010 SVAC Board of Directors

With the 2010 SVAC Marlins swim team season just around the corner, your SVAC Board of Directors would like to provide you with some important information to get the season started. First, we want to welcome back our Marlins coaches, head coach Debbie Roth and assistant coach Lindsey Snyder, and our Jr. Marlins coaches Ashley Warren and Kaitlyn Peltzer.

The PMSL league now requires that some of our meet officials, the referee, starter and stroke & turn judges be certified which means that the team will need to have a large group of parent volunteers attend the PMSL officials training clinic on June 12th from 5:30-8:30 pm at the U. of MD Armory. If we do not have enough certified officials, we may have to forfeit some meets. We will car pool to the training clinic from the pool.

What follows is the 2010 season calendar.

Swim Team Registration during SVSC pool registration hours.

May 20 (6 - 8 pm), 22 (11 am - 2 pm), 26 (6 - 8 pm), 28 (6 - 8 pm), 29 (11 am - 2 pm).

June 1: Marlins evaluations and first afternoon practice, 5 - 7 pm.

June 1 - June 16: Marlins afternoon practices, M - F, 5 - 7 pm. Practice will be divided into three 40 min. sessions, 5:00 - 5:40, 5:40 - 6:20, 6:20 - 7:00 pm using 4 lanes.

June 9, 11: Jr. Marlins evaluations and practice from 5 - 5:40 pm.

June 12: Team-only time trials and pre-season team social, 6 am - 2 pm, @ SVA.

June 12: PMSL Officials Clinic, 5:30 - 8:30 pm, @ U of MD Armory.

June 14, 16: Jr. Marlins practice from 5 - 5:40 pm.

June 17: Marlins Morning Practices begin, 7:30 - 11 am, M - F.

Advanced: 11/12 - 15/18, 7:30 - 9:00 am. Intermediate: 9/10 - 13/14, 9:00 - 10:00 am. Novice & Young: 8/U - 9/10, 10:00 - 10:45 am.

June 18: Jr. Marlins morning practices begin, M, W, F, from 9:30 - 10:00 am.

June 19: First Dual Meet, 6 am - 1 pm, KSC @ SVA.

June 26: Second Dual Meet, 6 am - 1 pm, RST @ SVA.

June 30: Team pictures. Individual pictures for all Marlins & Jr. Marlins swimmers from 07:30 - 08:30 am, line-up between 08:45 - 08:55 am for team picture at 9:00 am.

July 3: Third Dual Meet, 6 am - 1 pm, SVA @ IH.

July 10: Fourth Dual meet, 6 am - 1 pm, SVA @ FW.

July 11: GUPPY fundraising meet for 10/U swimmers, 6 am - 1 pm, @ SVA.

July 14: SWIMATHON fundraiser during morning practices.

July 17: Fifth Dual Meet, 6 am - 1 pm, RCS @ SVA.
July 17: Jr. Marlins season ends after swim meet.
July 18: Charles County Championships, 6 am - 1 pm, @ BNS.
July 24: Divisional meet, 6 am - 1 pm @ IH.
July 24: SVAC awards dinner, 6 - 11 pm @ SVA.
July 31: All-Star meet, 6 am - 1 pm, @ WPT.

Your SVAC Swim Team Board has SEVEN VACANT POSITIONS; Purchasing, General officer, Entertainment, Ribbons, B-Meet Manager, Fundraising and Awards. We desperately need volunteers to step up and help us fill these positions immediately. If you are interested, contact Rodney Peltzer at rpeltzer@comcast.net (301-934-4030).

The 2010 SVAC Marlins and Jr. Marlins registration fees are: 1st child; \$75, 2nd child; \$55, 3rd child; \$35, 4th and every child thereafter; \$15.00, and Jr Marlin; \$60. We will be changing our team suit this year. New team suits must be ordered and paid for during registration and will cost \$35 for the boys suit and \$55 for the girls suit.

We will again offer a special SVSC Swim-Team-Only membership that will allow a family to become members of the pool only to attend swim-team-related events. The cost of the Swim-Team-Only family membership will be \$100.00 in addition to the Marlins registration fees.

WE NEED YOUR HELP. In order to keep swim team registration fees down, the Board of Directors is again requesting your assistance in helping raise funds for the SVAC Marlins Swim Team this summer. Please use the attached sponsorship letter and form (2010_Business_Sponsorship.doc) to contact any business or organization you know that may be willing to donate money or products to our team. If requested, the family will be credited with 20% of all funds that they raise through the sponsorship flyer. This credit-back system is a great way to offset some, or all of your family registration fees.

If you have any friends that would like to join the Marlins swim team this year, please pass this information along to them.

Thank you,
Rodney Peltzer
SVAC President