

Sharks NewsUpdate

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1. Two more weeks of Fall swim team, the Winter Sharks will begin on Monday, October 19. Practice for this week October 5 - 9.

Green (ages 9 & under)	Mon, Wed, & Fri	4:15 – 5:15pm
Gold (ages 9 & above)	Mon & Wed	5:00 – 6:30pm
	Tues & Thur	3:30 – 4:45pm
	Fri	3:15 – 4:15pm/4:15 – 5:15pm
Senior	Mon – Fri	2:45 – 4:15pm
WeeSharks	Tues & Thur	4:30 – 5:15pm

2. WeeSharks will be from 4:30 – 5:15 this Tuesday & Thursday so I can attend Parent/Teacher conferences.
3. We are planning on having practices next Monday even though there will be no school. There will be AM practice for Fall Swim Team members from 8:30 – 10:00am, Senior & Gold practice from 2:45 – 4:15pm and Green practice from 4:15 – 5:15pm. There will be no 5:00pm practice. If there are any changes, they will be an email and also posted on the Sharks Facebook page.
4. The meet schedule is now available and posted at www.mdiysharks.com. Here are the dates of the home meets, Y State Meet and JO's. Home dual meets for this year are vs. DEFY (Ellsworth) Dec. 5 and vs PBAY (Camden) Jan. 23. We will also host the MDI Sprint Meet on Nov. 14 and the Lenny DeMuro Meet on Jan. 31. The Aquathon will be held on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 7. The Y State Meet @ UMaine will be from March 4 – 6, this year the 13 & over Girls will swim on Friday night (March 4) and the 13 & over Boys will swim on Saturday night (March 5). All other Age groups will swim the same days as last year. The JO's (Winter Champs) will be @ Bowdoin from March 17 – 20.
5. The WeeSharks will run until Oct 29 and a new session will begin on Nov. 3 (new time will be 4:15 – 5:00pm on Tues & Thurs). This year we will offer the WeeSharks during the Fall and Holiday session. If any WeeShark would like to continue into January they will have to join the Sharks for the remainder of the winter season.
6. We are always on the lookout for new Shark Swimmers. New swimmers may try the Sharks for a week before joining. No one is cut from the Sharks and anyone (who can swim the length of the pool) from ages 6 – 18 is welcome on the team. There will be a 'Bring-A-Friend' week from November 2 – 6 but any week can be bring-a-friend to practice week.
7. Official's clinics are as follows; both Level 1 & 2 will be offered in Portland on October 18 and at UMaine on October 25. The clinics begin at 8:00am.
8. We are on facebook at Mount Desert Island YMCA Sharks and on the web at www.mdiysharks.com.
9. We have had to reschedule the Parent's Informational Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner to Wednesday, Nov 4. The New parent's will meet at 5:15pm and the Returning parents will meet at 6:00pm. Please email if that date is not a good one because of school functions or other important event.
10. If you have any questions or are interested in helping out the Sharks for the upcoming season please email.