

Shark NewsUpdate November 20, 2013

Parents Meeting

The Parents Meeting/Potluck Dinner was held on Monday, November 18. If you have any questions about the Parents Meeting please review the Sharks Handbook. If you do not get your answers there please speak to the coaches or returning parents.

First Y Dual Meet

We got through our first meet last weekend and it was a tremendous success except for the 3 touchpads that did not work. We had over 225 swimmers take part in the meet and our concessions pulled it over \$900. This Saturday, November 23 will be our first Y Dual Meet vs PenBay Y (Camden). We need all veteran swimmers to swim at this meet plus any new swimmers that are interested. Swimmers need to be at the MDI Y at 11:45am and the meet begins at 1:00pm. Please email or inform the coaches by today, November 20 on who will not be going to the meet. All swimmers will be assigned to swim in 3 scoring events and some may do a 4th event that is an exhibition. If you have any questions regarding the meet please don't be afraid to ask especially at the Parents Meeting.

Concessions/Volunteering

We have set a google spreadsheet online to allow parents to sign up for concession stand time slots and for the food items that we need. The site is <http://tinyurl.com/puuu5>. There will be about 150 swimmers taking part this weekend and we need lots of great food to keep the bodies swimming fast.

Winter Practice Schedule

Green	Mon, Wed, & Fri	4:15 – 5:15pm
Gold	Mon, Wed, & Fri	5:00 – 6:30pm
	Tues & Thurs	5:30 – 7:00pm
Senior/MDI HS	Mon – Fri	2:45 – 4:15pm
Dryland	Tues & Thurs	5:00 – 5:30pm
AM's	Mon – Thurs	6:00 – 7:00am/6:45 – 7:45am
Saturday	Sat	7:30 – 9:30am

Team Store

The team store is open on Monday & Wednesday evenings from 4:45 – 5:30pm and most Fridays. We have swim caps, goggles, shark stickers, and suits for sale. Swim Suits should be in soon, if anyone would like to get a suit we can place a new order the first week of December. You can also checkout www.swimoutlet.com for more products.

T-Shirts/Sweats/Pants

This year we have set up a team store with Sports. You can go to the website and order directly <http://coachsassistant.gtmsportswear.com/mdiyssharks>. The site closes on December 2 and we are hoping that the apparel is here before Christmas.

Vacation Week Practices

We try to hold as many practices as possible during vacation weeks. We will usually have a morning practice time and try to keep the afternoon schedules similar to those during the season. It is important for swimmers who are still on the island to come to practice during vacation especially if they are doing no other physical activity. Practice schedules are always on the newsupdate and posted on the website & facebook.

Thanksgiving Week Practice Schedule (Nov. 25 – Dec. 1)

Green	Mon, Wed, & Fri	4:15 – 5:15pm
Gold	Mon & Wed	5:00 – 6:30pm
	Tues	5:30 – 7:00pm
	Fri	2:45 – 4:15pm
AM's	Mon, Wed, & Fri	8:30 – 10:00am
	Tues	7:30 – 9:00am
Saturday	Sat	8:00 – 9:30am

Facebook/Website

Please check out our swim team website at www.mdiysharks.com. This is to keep all members and others informed of the latest information about the Sharks. We are also on Facebook, just search for the Mount Desert Island YMCA Sharks. Please feel free to post pictures of the Shark Swimmers on Facebook after the meet on Saturday.

USA Swim Meets

A Signup Sheet is attached/posted for the Candy Cane Meet to be held in Portland on December 8. Registrations for the 2014 Swim Season are now being accepted. The fees are \$60 for an annual membership and \$37.50 for a seasonal membership (good until March 16, 2014). If you have any questions please see/email Jim.

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Team Registration

We have a lot of registration forms for the swimmers but still need to get some more. Here are the registration forms that I am looking for; Addy Boyce, Andrew & Emily Clark, Elise Craighead, Lydia DaCorte, Brendan Graves, Gwen Johnson, Oliver & Leila Johnson, Ruby Mahoney, Anna-Elizabeth Merchant, Isabella Michael, Annie & Maggie Painter, Zoey & Mia Ray, Emma Stanley, Olivia Underwood, Maddie & Tyler Woodworth, Sydney Wright, & Zach Zaman.

Questions/Problems/Ideas

If you have any questions about the upcoming meets, practices or other concerns please feel free to email sharks@mdiymca.org and I will reply in a timely fashion. If you wish to volunteer please email your interest.