

Sharks NewsUpdate
October 6, 2014

1. Two more weeks of Fall swim team, the Winter Sharks will begin on Monday, October 20. Practice for this week October 6 - 10.

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 – 4:30pm
	Fri	3:15 – 4:15pm/4:15 – 5:15pm
Senior	Mon & Wed	5:00 – 6:30pm
	Tues, Thur, & Fri	2:45 – 4:30pm
	Mon & Wed AM	6:00 – 7:00am
WeeSharks	Tues & Thur	4:30 – 5:15pm

2. There are Morning Practices on Monday & Wednesday mornings from 6:00 – 7:00am for any Shark senior swimmer that can make the afternoon practices due to other commitments.
3. We are planning on having practices next Monday & Tuesday even though there will be no school. If there is a change, there will be an email and also posted on the Sharks Facebook page.
4. The MDI YMCA Half-Marathon was held on Saturday, September 20. Zeke Valleau completed his 1st Half-Marathon wearing an MDIY Sharks t-shirt.
5. 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. CCSC (Old Town) Nov. 22, vs BYB Dec. 20, and vs LRSC (Bath) Jan. 10. We will also host the MDI Sprint Meet on Nov. 15 and the Lenny DeMuro Meet on Feb. 8. The Aquathon will be held on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 1. The Y State Meet @ UMaine will be from Feb. 27 – March 1 and the JO's (Winter Champs) will be @ UMaine from March 12 – 15.
6. The WeeSharks will run until Oct 30 and a new session will begin on Nov. 4 (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.
7. 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 3 – 7 but any week can be bring-a-friend to practice week.
8. Official's clinics are as follows; on October 19 there will be a Level 1 & 2 in Portland, on October 26 there will be a Level 2 at UMaine, and on Dec. 7 there will be Level 1 in Waterville. All the clinics begin at 8:00am.
9. We had a parents meeting for Wednesday, October 1 @ 6:00pm. Here are some of the parents that have stepped up help with the following; Concessions – Jackie Finger, Aquathon – Ron & Edith Korstanje, Saturday Breakfast – Suzy James & Patsy Nishina, Pizza Parties – Keith Johnston, Swim Team Store – Debbie Parker, Meet Organization/Ribbons – Tom & Suzy James, and Pictures & Facebook – Candace Kerley. We are still looking for help with the Bulletin Board. The swim team is always looking for volunteer help, just sign up for the meets or just ask because we are always in need for some assistance during the season.
10. We are on facebook at Mount Desert Island YMCA Sharks and on the web at www.mdiysharks.com.
11. Possible Parent's Informational Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner on Nov. 12. Please email if that date is not a good one because of school functions or other important event.
12. If you have any questions or are interested in helping out the Sharks for the upcoming season please email.