

Shark Notes, September 25, 2017

1. Fall Practice Schedule ('til Oct 20)
Senior M-F 245-415pm
Green M/W/F 415-515pm
Gold M/W 5-630pm, T/Th/F 330-445pm
AM M&Th 6-7am/630-730am
2. Morning practices on Monday, Sept 25. We will run 2 mornings/week 'til winter season begins. The practice time is 6-730am, but is only 1 hour, either show up @6am or at 630am. We will plan on Monday & Thursday and will notify all of any changes to the morning schedule.
3. On Columbus Day, Monday Oct 9 we will only run 2 practices. There will be a Gold & Senior practice from 245-515 and Green & Gold from 415-515pm. There will be no morning practice or 5pm Gold practice on Indigenous People Day.
4. WeeSharks will began on Tuesday Sept 19. The WeeSharks swim from 445-530pm on Tuesday & Thursday. This is the Sharks introductory program. We offer the WeeSharks from Sept – Dec and then allow the WeeSharks to join the Sharks for the rest of the winter season.
5. There will be an Officials clinic in Cumberland on Saturday, September 30. The link is <https://www.teamunify.com/EventShow.jsp?id=816129&team=mams>. They will be offering YMCA & USA Officials training. This would be a great way to help the Sharks, since each team is required to have at least 1 Level 1 USA official for the coming season. This means we need an official to compete as a team at JO's. There will also be a YMCA/High School clinic on October 22 at UMaine.
6. On November 5 there will be a clinic & swim meet at the Bath Y with Olympian, Gold Medal winner and former World Record Holder Ian Crocker. The clinic will be held in the morning with an emphasis on Freestyle & Butterfly. In the afternoon there will be a swim meet with Ian offering advice to the swimmers on each race before the event starts. Only swimmers (must be ages 11 - 15) who attend the clinic will be allowed to swim in the meet. Swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming to attend. The cost of the clinic will be \$75. Go to maineswimming.org to sign up for the clinic.
7. We will be hosting a Fall Parents Meeting on September 26 @ 6pm. This will be an organizational meeting for upcoming season of the Sharks. We are looking for those who are willing to help with the planning for the Sharks for the upcoming season. We do need volunteers for concessions and the Aquathon. We will have informational meetings in November for both new & returning families. There will be a copy of the agenda/minutes posted/emailed to inform all what took place at the meeting.
8. The Sharks are on the web: mdiysharks.com and on social media.
@Facebook: Mount Desert Island YMCA Sharks
@Instagram: MDIYSHARKS
@Snapchat: Mount Desert Island YMCA Sharks
9. We have changed the meet schedule slightly. On Nov 18 we will traveling to Bangor Y to swim the Barracudas and on Dec 2 we will be traveling to Bates College in Lewiston to swim Twin Cities (TCST).
10. Please complete the attached registration form and return to either the Front Desk or by email.
11. If you have any questions.

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