

JAMAICAN SWIMMING LOSES A GOOD FRIEND

The swimming community lost a colorful and dynamic swim parent, coach and volunteer, Dwight Peat, in a tragic accident in Port Antonio last Saturday (August 28). Dwight leaves his wife Barbara and four children all of whom were active members of the ASAJ: Keisha, Kerone, Sasha and Paul. All four children were excellent swimmers representing the Y-Speedos Swim Club.

Dwight frequently coached his children three of whom, Kerone, Sasha and Paul represented Jamaica on various Jamaican Age Group Teams.

During the 1990's Dwight was an active worker for the Y-Speedo Swim Club playing an active role in the development of the Club's Coaching Program. As Dwight maintained the timing system owned by the Y-Speedos and used by the ASAJ, he was always present on the pool deck during competitions.

Technically, Dwight was ahead of his time, and quite often faced stiff opposition to his ideas - he was more often than not proven correct.

While most current ASAJ members will not know of the Peats, it may be of interest to know that Dwight was the author of the 8 and Under Times Standards used by the ASAJ today (the TUSS does not include 8 and Under Time Standards).

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Peat Family. Dwight will be fondly remembered.