

# Update



September 2008

**Welcome** to the September update with news on the National learn to swim programme.



**Summer Splash a Success.** Over **600** people joined swimming lessons during the summer at nine locations in Kingston, Discovery Bay, Oracabessa & Montego Bay.



**Children's Programme.** Over **550** children completed a ten day course of lessons. Others chose individual (one2one) lessons.

Swim Jamaica partnered with the Sports Development Foundation, Social Development Commission & the Jamaica Constabulary Force to enable over 200 children from inner city communities in and around Bournemouth Bath to have swimming lessons.



**Toddler Programme**  
Several two and three year olds, with a parent/guardian joined the programme. The children had fun whilst learning basic swimming skills.



## Oracabessa Ship Sales.

Over the summer we did a pilot project in Oracabessa, St. Mary and it was a huge success. With **30** kids attending the programme and **8** instructors doing the classes we are proud to say that we are well on our way to getting Jamaica swimming.



## Adult Programme

Over **50** adults registered for adult lessons. Classes were organised for non-swimmers, intermediate and advanced swimmers. There was a lot of fun in classes and many personal goals were achieved.

## Special Thanks!

We would like to say a big thank you to the Jamaica Defence Force for helping us out over the summer, the Social Development Commission who helped in organizing & getting the kids from various communities here on time, also the Jamaica Constabulary Force, Stella Maris Prep School & Prince Easton who assisted in providing transportation each day. Thanks to Juicy Beef for providing nice warm patties for the kids after swimming. A Special Big Thank You to Ms Carol Cuffley for making sure there were drinks to go with the patties.

## Christmas Term Lessons (September to December)

### Children's Programme

- School swimming - contact the office @ 926-1514
- After school classes - contact Amanda Eyre @ 869-6918
- Saturday classes - contact Rohan@ 381-7322
- Saturday classes - contact Steve@ 485-1285
- Saturday classes - contact Georgina @ 790-8935
- Classes in Discovery Bay - contact Joyce @ 414-7654
- Classes in Montego Bay - contact Joyce @ 414-7654

### Adult Programme

- Stadium lessons start September 15, Monday to Thursday (6-7pm). To register, contact the office @ 926-1514.
- St. Andrew High School lessons start September 2nd, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays  
Contact Steve @ 485-1285
- Saturday classes - contact Rohan@ 381-7322
- Saturday classes - contact Georgina @ 790-8935

**SwimJamaica is endorsed by the**

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s Jamaica Olympic Association s Early Childhood Commission  
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