

Update



April 2008

Welcomes to the April update with news on the National learn to swim programme.

Ship Steady.

The Easter term saw us maintaining our number of children from the Christmas term, and although some children graduated from our level 7, we still had a whopping 1,300 plus children in our programme. Over 50 Adults took part in the programme last term. A significant number of swim suits were donated to us by the National Squad; we would like to extend a big thank you to all those who made donations.



Two down One to go

An Assistant & an Instructor Training Course was conducted in the Easter Term from February 12-29, 2008 with an 80% pass rate. The Trainee Instructor Course will be held from April 4-6, 2008. In February we went to Oracabessa (James Bond Beach) to screen persons interested in the Trainee Instructor Course, with a view to starting another Swim Jamaica franchise in that area.



Toddler Programme.

Last term we had 8 toddlers taking part in that arm of the programme and by all accounts they enjoyed it and so did we; we look forward to seeing them back with us this term.



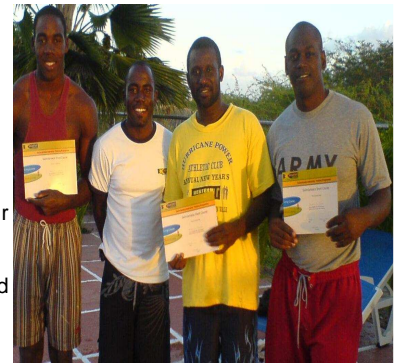
Workshop.

Dr Brad McRae, a Canadian businessman and supporter of Swim Jamaica, returned to the Island in March to present a fundraising workshop in partnership with the University College of the Caribbean. Dr McRae also presented a workshop for the SwimJamaica staff team. We say a big thank you to Dr Brad McRae, UCC and the Sports Development Foundation of Jamaica for their continued support.



Antigua

Swim Jamaica Instructor/Assessor Rohan Whyte returned to Antigua in February to do a Short Course with persons interested in improving their teaching skills. The Short Course was well received by both the participants and the Antiguan Swimming fraternity.



Summer Term Lessons (April to June, 2008)

Children's Programme

- School swimming - contact the office @ 926-1514
- After school classes - contact Amanda Eyre @ 869-6918
- Saturday classes - contact Georgina Boland @ 460-3197
- Saturday classes – contact Rohan Whyte @ 381-7322
- Saturday classes-contact Steve Boland @ 485-1285
- Classes in Discovery Bay - contact Joyce @ 414-7654
- Classes in Montego Bay - contact Joyce @ 414-7654

Adult Programme

- Stadium lessons will be starting on April 14, 2008, Monday to Thursday (6-7pm). To register, contact the office @ 926-1514.
- St. Andrew lessons will be starting on April 12, 2008 Tuesday & Thursday (6-7pm) to register, contact Steve Boland @ 485-1285
- Saturday lessons at Stella Maris will be starting on April 12, 2008 from 9am to 10am. To register, contact Georgina @ 460-3197
- Saturday lessons at Stella Maris will be starting on April 12, 2008 from 12-1pm. To register, contact Rohan @ 381-7322

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- ♦ Jamaica Olympic Association ♦ Early Childhood Commission
- ♦ Mayor of Kingston & St. Andrew

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