

Sarasota YMCA Sharks Newsletter September 2006

Shark Meets and Events

Daytona Sept 8-10

FCA Kickoff Sept 24, teen center

Oct 8 Sharks Triathlon

Developmental Meet Schedule

Sept 15, Fri from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Selby

High School Meets and Events

Sept 2 Charlotte Invite

Sept 7 SHS vs VHS

Sept 23 Tri-County

Sept 23 Lake Brantley

Sept 28 SHS vs CHS

Sept 30 Rotary

Other Events

ASCA Clinic Sept 5-9

USA Swimming Convention Sept 13-16

Sept 30 – Oct 1 Florida Annual Meeting

From Coach Terri & Courtney

From The Berlin Sharks

Coming off a very strong summer, where Berlin had more swimmers than ever competing in the summer meet (with some very impressive swims), we have a good number of old swimmers back for the fall/winter season. In addition, we have added some new swimmers, with the prospect of more to come! We are focusing on Technique and working hard to establish good habits in the water. We are also working on conditioning and getting in shape.

We hope to see the majority of you getting involved in the competition – that is where we get to see the hard work pay off, and get see what a great team the Sharks are! Parents, these meets offer many opportunities to get involved in the different volunteer areas. You will learn more and more about who the Sharks are, plus meet many new friends in the process (not to mention the huge help your volunteer time will be to the Sharks)! Looking forward to a great fall/winter season!

Go Sharks!

From Coach Watts

I need the Meet sheets back from the swimmers ASAP. I cannot enter swimmers in any upcoming meets without the meet sheet.

Please update me on any new email address. Swimmers that just moved into the black group should forward me your new email address.

Black and gold parent meeting Tuesday Sept 26th. Black 5:00 to 5:30 pm and gold 5:45 to 6:15 pm. We will talk about the season and general questions.

From Coach Andy

Just wanted to thank everyone for such a warm welcome into the Shark family. It sure is nice to be home! I am looking forward to meeting many of the swimmers and families I have not yet had opportunity to meet! Feel free to stop by and say hello in Venice, or if you see me at an upcoming meet.

Things are rolling along great down in South County!

Go Sharks!

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Coach Shofe

I want to thank everyone for their contribution to help our club experience a very rewarding summer for all. All of our groups of swimmers have found that when we have an opportunity to travel to new areas for meet, that we rise to the occasion. Our Shark Open was a huge success. All of the parents, who worked our meets, this past summer, did a great job to preserve our reputation as a team that runs high quality meets. We usually turn teams away because of our reputation for running meets and the caliber of swimmers in our program.

This might be one of the most successful years in the team's history. We now have 306 swimmers at Berlin & Selby and 65 swimmers at Venice. We have successfully brought the South County YMCA back into the Sharks family. Because of this we were able to attract two new coaches to the program, Head Coach Andy Rose and Head Age Group Coach Jon Addison. Both Andy and Jon come to us from the BR Ryall / NW DuPage YMCA in Illinois. Please welcome both coaches.

This past year we were YMCA State Champions, Florida Junior Olympic Champions, both Short Course and Long Course, Florida Senior Championships runner-up in the Spring and Champions in the Summer. At Sectionals this past summer we were 3rd, behind Pine Crest and Florida. At YMCA Short Course Nationals, our boys were 6th, the combined team we were 2nd, and the girls won the second straight National title.

The Sarasota YMCA Sharks returned to the USA Swimming National level this past year, sending swimmers to the Spring Nationals in Seattle, Washington and the Summer Nationals in Irvine, California. In the spring, Ashley Largo, Corinne Showalter, Ryan Crete and Austin Detra represented the Sharks. In the summer, Kata Fodor, Ashley Largo, Nicole Maglich, Corinne Showalter, Ryan Crete, Austin Detra, and Spencer Maglich represented the Sharks. At Senior Championships,

Blair Collins qualified for Summer Nationals, in the 200 back, but already had plans to go on vacation.

I hope everyone is excited as I am about this coming year and the future. Please sign up to volunteer to help with our annual Siesta Key Triathlon, October 8th. This is our major fundraiser, for the team. Also our big Invitational, November 17,18,19, 2006. We already have commitments from teams outside of our area.

OUR PROUDEST MOMENTS

SARASOTA YMCA SHARKS USA OLYMPIANS

Kimberly Linehan 1980 1984
Cindy Getteninger 1988
Tripp Schwenk 1992 1996

YMCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1979 – Women’s / Men’s / Combined Team Champions
1981 – Women’s / Combined Team Champions
1982 – Women’s / Men’s / Combined Team Champions
1991 – Men’s / Combined Team Champions
2005 – Women’s Team Short Course Champions
2006 – Women’s Team Short Course Champions

FLORIDA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

2004 – Long Course
2006 – Long Course

FLORIDA JUNIOR OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

1976 – Florida State AAU Champions
1987 – Short Course
1988 – Sunshine State Games State Champions
1989 - Short Course
1990 – Florida Club Champions
1998 – Short Course
1998 – Long Course
2004 – Long Course
2006 – Short Course
2006 – Long Course

YMCA FLORIDA STATE SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1985	1989	1993	1997	2000	2006
1986	1990	1994	1998	2001	
1987	1991	1995	1999	2002	
1988	1992	1996	2000	2005	

2008 OLYMPIC TRIAL QUALIFIERS

Corinne Showalter, Ryan Crete, Austin Detra