



HALSTEAD SWIMMING TIMES

A BIG WELCOME to our new swimmers:- Megan Brackett, Michael Freeman, William Gerrard, Thomas Gibbons Swift, Alexandra Jones, Grace Rush, Ben Styman –Heighton, Barty Tozer, Sienna Gray.

Swimmers of the Month

January - Nell Sackett & William Tozer : **February** - Rosie Vinter & Jamie Hall

March- Katherine Daynes & Kai Adams **April**- Ethan Constable & Emma Lovegrove

Committee Update: The Committee welcome Steve Daynes to the team as Vice Chair. Just a reminder that the Committee meet once a month on the second Tuesday of the month; If you have any feedback or suggestions for club development we would love to hear from you.

Helpers Wanted: We are always looking for help at galas. Are you interested in being a Timekeeper, Judge, helping with the electronics, announcing, result recording or being a poolside helper? If you would like to get more involved..... or would like to find out a little more about one of these roles, speak to either Donna or Claire at the pool.

Open Meet 2013: Thank you to everyone who contributed to making our 4th Open Meet a **MASSIVE** success. Our reputation for this event is becoming known as “one of the best in the county”

Mr Penguin represented that true Halstead spirit!

WELL DONE TEAM HALSTEAD!!!



Chairman's Corner: Well done to all the swimmers that represented Halstead at our annual open.....lots of outstanding swims!!

A special congratulations goes to this year's Regional qualifiers...Ed, Kai, Alexa, Amy, Oliver, Katherine & Jodie.

Good luck team Halstead in the Essex Relays @ Basildon next weekend!

Remember: “Swimming is a sport,.....everything else is just a game”!!!!

Important - Gala & Event Dates:

15th June : Essex Relays. Team selections confirmed. Event swims tbc.

29th Jun : Suffolk Summer Lg Rnd3 : **30th Jun** : National Jnr Lg Rnd3 (9-12yr)

Sun 7th Jul : Colchester Open, **Sun 14th Jul** : ASA East Reg Open Water Swim

CLUB CHAMPS : 28th/29th Sept, 4th/ 5th October, 11th October & 18th October
Presentation Night - Fri 25th October.

Website: We hope you are all becoming regular visitors to the website.

As a reminder www.hasc.co.uk

Login in for the Members Area is as follows

Username: info@halsteadsc.co.uk **Password:** penguin.

The website is full of information from team selection, event dates, swimmers results, gala photos and so much more.

If you have any feedback regarding the website good or bad please let us know.

Halstead Club Uniform and Badges: Team Halstead look fantastic in their new polo shirts!!! We hope the new club logo meets your approval.....

thanks to all members that participated in the “choose your preferred logo” exercise. Personalisation of Polo shirts will now be offered on the sleeve only. The Committee have decided that we would like to steer away from large names on the back of shirts.



Swim Shop is run by the Committee. Badges can be purchased from **Alix Stoney & Rachel Jones**. **Deb Root** runs the Club kit shop. Further info can be found on the website.

Annual Club Photo Shoot: Friday 5th July. **Polo Shirts must be worn**

Photos will appear on the homepage of the club website.

Snap Shot 1 - Improvers, Development & JB @ 7PM

Snap Shot 2— JA, A & B @ 8.30PM



Welfare Officer: Sue Huggins, Aunt to Oliva & Rosie Vinter.

Sue is the newly appointed HSC Welfare Officer. Sue is available by appointment if at any time a member would like to discuss any welfare concerns.

HSC'S Season Sprint Starter – Sat 7th September:

Programme of events will be 50m all strokes & 100m IM. This meet will be based over 1 session; estimated time 5–9pm. Watch out for those entry forms.....Don't forget pb's are now accessible in the Members log in area of the website.....so fill in those forms and let's get swimming If you are able to help at this event please let Donna or Claire know.....lots of help needed.



Let's hope Mr Penguin is able to make an appearance!!

HSC Coaches would like to see all swimmers 9yrs & over participate in this open meet.

Club Champs: The Club Champs entry forms are due to be circulated at the beginning of July with all entries to be returned by Wednesday 14th August. The Coaching team would like to see every swimmer enter this event; please fill in those entry forms and join in the fun! Swimmers unsure on what to enter or need further info please speak to your coach or ask a Committee member who will be happy to help. If you need an entry time then we will try to get a time trial organised over the Summer Period if not your coach will estimate your entry time.....just tick the box on the entry form to enter the swim! The event will be run on a similar format to last year.....5 evenings of competition with the Style Award being the finale. Please remember that this event is licensed so a great opportunity to get those 2014 County Times. Parents we will need lots of help to run this event; in order to meet the license criteria, so please tick the volunteer box on the entry form if you can help.....thanks!

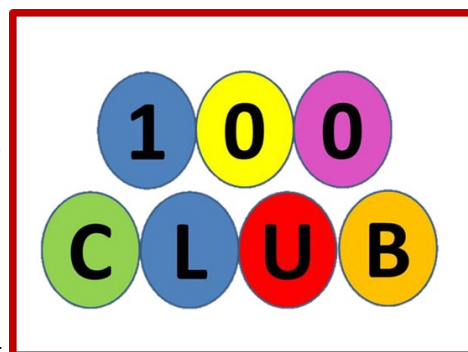
Open Evening: Friday 5th July : 6 to 9pm in the Crèche. Come and have an informal chat with the Coaches and Committee. We would like to give you the opportunity to speak with your child's coach to discuss their progress. Please drop in and ask any questions that you may have or maybe to just find out a little more about club champs, open meets, club kit, and badges.



100 Club: Congratulations to the winners of the last 3 months 100 club. March Winner's – 1st Ruth Jeggo, 2nd Claire Scillitoe, April's winners – 1st Tom Pilgrim, 2nd Mrs Reeves. May's Winners – 1st Gordon Finch, 2nd Jon Hutchison. . The 100 Club is the annual fundraiser that is due to commence again in August. Currently we have 103 ball owners and our target is 200!! The more owners the bigger the prize money. A yearly subscription of £12 that's just £1 per month.

At present the winning monthly ball owner receives £35 and second place receives £10. We would like to encourage every family to support this fundraiser so please speak to **Donna, Claire, Danielle or Lucinda** if you are not already a ball owner.

For 2013/14 we will be introducing a 3rd prize..... a **BONUS BALL!!!!** – A one to one coaching session with either Dan or Roger on a Sunday eveningswimmers or parents!!!!



Would you be able to help with the organisation of this annual fundraiser? We are looking for collectors whose role will be to notify people in June/July that their annual payment is due, collect the money and distribute the ownership tickets. Please see **Donna** @ the pool or contact her by e-mail on dsdtdkjwhall@tiscali.co.uk

Finally.....HSC SUMMER EVENT:

We would like to hold two Summer Social events and would like to know by receiving your feedback what type of event you would attend.



Please circle your preferred options from **both** categories & post in the box next to the N/board @ the pool.

Family Name _____

- Event 1:** A family day trip to Frinton – yes/no
An afternoon of fun at Gosfield Lake – yes/no
- Event 2:** A quiz night –yes/no
A race night –yes/no
25m Sprint/Relay event to include a BBQ - yes/no

Swimmers we would like to know if you have any suggestions that the Committee can consider for future events.

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