

Yuma Heat's

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Important Stuff ...

[Kennedy Pool](#) will be opening soon. When it does ([Monday, May 5 we believe](#)) the [Senior, Orange 3, and Red 3](#) practice groups will move to Kennedy. Practice times will remain as they are through May. The only exception will be [weekday morning practice](#), which will remain at Marcus until Kennedy warms up a bit. This move can cause some problems for parents with swimmers practicing in two pools. In the past, car-pools have been the answer ... talk with other families and make let your coach know if you foresee a problem.

The [Red 2 Group](#) will be split into a Red 1 and Red 2 group beginning Monday, May 5. [Group assignments will be posted and e-mailed this week](#). [Tara Peterson](#) will take on the Red 1's and Coach Broschat will have the Red 2's. Tara is a Kindergarten teacher in Somerton, an NAU grad, has taught lessons for the City of Yuma, and is a former Kofa swimmer. We are very pleased to have her join our staff ... please introduce yourself and make her feel welcome. Due to Tara's travel time from Somerton each afternoon, [the Red 1's will practice from 4:15-5:15 PM beginning Monday, May 5](#).

May 17th the Heat will be hosting the [Middle School Invitational](#). This meet is open to all middle school students and home-schoolers of middle school age. That includes our Heat swimmers! Check with your P.E. teachers to find out if your school intends to participate. Alison Keough & Jenny Hieber are heading up this project. [Help will be needed to run this meet ... timers, concessions, timing equipment, computer, deck officials !!!](#) Please keep this date open.

Summer Sandsharks

The Sandsharks, the Heat's summer recreational team, will swim from June 9 through July 26 (with a possible one week extension for those that want to swim in the Colorado River Finals in Bullhead City August 2). This is a great way to get into competitive swimming ! If you have friends and/or neighbors that like swimming, but aren't ready to commit to the Heat, let them know about the Sandsharks ! There is a special *Sandsharks* page on our website that will explain a little more about the program. Registrations will be made through the City of Yuma's Park & Recreation office beginning May 9th.

The Sandsharks participate in the [Imperial Valley Swim League \(IVSL\)](#). The league runs weekday dual and weekend invitational meets. We have, and will, offer these meets to interested Heat swimmers. [In order to participate in IVSL meets, Heat swimmers must pay the IVSL membership fee of \\$12.](#) This fee must be paid by June 9th. The IVSL meets have provided a more relaxed entry into competition and is recommended for our more novice swimmers. If you are not sure if this is right for you, talk with your coach.

Team Apparel Sale

Troy Maryniak will be conducting a [super sale](#) for the next couple of weeks ! Just about everything will be available at greatly reduced prices ! Check it out !!!

Try reports that several families owe him for merchandise. Please get caught up ... the Apparel Account relies on sales to fund future inventory !

Upcoming Meets / Events

Middle School Clinics

- April 26, May 3, and May 10
- 10 AM - 12 Noon
- These clinics are intended to help interested middle school students learn the basics as they prepare for the Middle School Invitational on May 17. Our middle school swimmers are encouraged to talk-up the clinics to their classmates !

Middle School Invitational

- Saturday, May 17
- Marcus Pool
- Sign up through your P.E. teachers ... all entries are by school
- 8 AM Warm Up / 9 AM Start

FPAC "Beat the Heat" Invitational

- June 6-8
- Wall Aquatic Center, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff
- This is a long course meet and is open to ALL swimmers. Check with your coach if you are not sure if you are ready for this level of competition.
- Friday: 1 PM Warm Up / 2 PM Start (400 Free, 400 IM)
- Saturday AM: 9:30 AM Warm Up / 10:30 AM Start (9 & Overs)
- Saturday PM: 30 Minutes after morning session ends or 1 PM (8 & Unders)
- Sunday: 9:30 AM Warm Up / 10:30 AM Start (9 & Overs)
- Troy Maryniak has blocked rooms at the Holiday Inn Express, 2320 Lucky Lane, Flagstaff. The rooms will be available until May 15. The rate of \$115 per night includes a hot breakfast. Call the hotel at 928-714-1000 and tell them that you are with the Heat.

Summer Meet Schedule

There are still a couple of problems with this schedule. The problems will be resolved, but for now, the schedule looks like this:

Date	Meet/Event	Who	Site
April			
25-27	South Bay "ABC"	NTS	National City, CA
26	Middle School Swim Clinic	Grade 6-8	Marcus Pool
May			
3	Middle School Swim Clinic	Grade 6-8	Marcus Pool
10	Middle School Swim Clinic	Grade 6-8	Kennedy Pool
17	Middle School Invitational	Grade 6-8	Marcus Pool
22	Long Course Mini Meet	All	Kennedy Pool
23-25	Cactus Classic	"BB"	ASU, Tempe & Cactus Pool, Scottsdale
June			
6-8	FPAC Beat the Heat	NTS	NAU, Flagstaff
21	Swim A Thon	All	Marcus Pool
29-July 6	US Olympic Team Trials	OT	Qwest Center, Omaha, NE
30	Swim A Thon Money Due		
July			
15-19	Speedo Champions Series	Sectional	Mt. Hood CC, Gresham, OR
18-20	AZ AG State Champs	AZQ	Chandler H.S., Chandler
24-27	AZ Senior Champs	NTS	ASU, Tempe
26	IVSL Champs	IVSL	IVC Pool, Imperial, CA
29-Aug 2	US Open	US Open	U of M, Minneapolis, MN
August			
1-3	Season Finale	NTS	Brophy Prep, Phoenix
4-8	Junior Nationals	JNAT	U of M, Minneapolis, MN