

Yuma Heat's

News Splash

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The [Mini Meet](#) scheduled for May 22 has been postponed !!!! Coach Broschat and Coach Curtis will be out of town! A new date will be set and e-mailed soon.

We are looking for a [lap top computer](#) to be used by the Sandshark coaches this summer. Coach Benz just got a new lap top, but it runs Microsoft Vista and our team/meet programs will not work with Vista! If you have a lap top that you are not using, and are willing to let Coach Benz use it for the summer, please contact Coach Andersen (580-7404). Thanks!

Practice Schedule

Thank you all for dealing with the recent practice changes! In order to take full advantage of the pool time available, these changes were necessary. As we get into June additional changes will be made ... City programs will begin June 2 and our schools let out May 30, June 6, and June 12 (!?!). Your coaches will be meeting this Friday and a major topic of that meeting will be to set the summer practice schedule. We are aware that several families have children in different groups and will do our very best to minimize the problems that result from that situation.

Upcoming Practice Variations

Saturday, May 17	Orange	No Practice
Saturday, May 17	Senior	6-7:45 AM @ Marcus Pool
May 19-30	Senior	No Morning Practice
Saturday, May 24	All	No Practice
Monday, May 26	All	No Practice

Middle School Invitational

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 !!!](#)

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.

Swim A Thon

Our annual Swim A Thon is set for Saturday, June 21. This is the BIG fundraising opportunity for the summer. An information flyer and pledge forms will be distributed next week.

The family fundraising obligations for the [summer](#) is:

\$300 - one swimmer / \$500 - two swimmers / \$600 - three swimmers

The [annual](#) family obligation is:

\$500 - one swimmer / \$750 - two swimmers / \$900 - three swimmers

[You can knock off the entire annual obligation with this one event !](#)

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 !

Sandshark Invitational

The Heat/Sandsharks will host an invitational June 28 & 29 at Marcus Pool. While this is essentially a Sandshark meet, and is listed on the Imperial Valley Swim League (IVSL) summer schedule, the meet will be *Approved* by USA Swimming. That means that USA Swimmers (and USA swim teams) can participate. That means that Heat swimmers may participate without joining the IVSL AND their times will be official USA Swimming times !

Also, Heat swimmers will be able to sell ads for the meet program as an alternative/additional fundraising opportunity !!!

This is the only Sandshark meet that Heat swimmers may participate in without joining the IVSL (see above).

Upcoming Meets / Events

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.

Sandshark Invitational

- June 28 & 29
- Marcus Pool, Yuma
- More info soon ...