

Yuma Heat's

# News Splash

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## Flagstaff Sign-Up Forms Are Due Wednesday !!!

[Katelyn Weddle](#) took a 2<sup>nd</sup> (100 Breast) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (200 Breast) at a very competitive Cactus Classic in Tempe over the weekend. There were FIVE Olympic Trial qualifiers in the breaststroke events (plus a couple of Junior National qualifiers). Katelyn qualified for the [US Open](#) in the 200 Breast (just missing the Olympic Trials qualifying time)! Katelyn's next meet will be the Olympic Trials in Omaha, Nebraska where she will swim the 100 Breast on June 30 and July 1.

## Practice Schedule/Variations

There are a couple of variations due to parties scheduled at Kennedy. The city has done a much better job this year of avoiding our practice times ... but there are a couple ...

### Upcoming Practice Variations

May 19-30	Senior	No <a href="#">Morning</a> Practice
Thursday, May 29	Red 1 & 2	4-5 PM @ Marcus
	Red 3	5-6 PM @ Marcus
	Orange 2 & 3	4-6 PM @ Marcus
Friday, June 6	Senior	4-6 @ Marcus
	Red 1 & 2	4-5 PM @ Marcus
	Red 3	5-6 PM @ Marcus
	Orange 2 & 3	4-6 PM @ Marcus
	Senior	4-6 @ Marcus

## 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 9<sup>th</sup>.

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 9<sup>th</sup>. Just write a check and put IVSL in the memo line.](#) The IVSL meets have provided a more relaxed entry into competition and is recommended for our more novice swimmers. [This is highly recommended for our Red 1, Red 2, and Orange 2 swimmers.](#)

## 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 this 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 !](#)

## 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

### 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)

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