

News Splash

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Practice Variations

Thursday afternoon practices will be at Kennedy Pool July 20, 27, and August 3.

The Yuma Heat swimmers NOT participating in the IVSL will take a two week break after the Season Finale Meet at Brophy (July 31 through August 13). Heat swimmers that ARE swimming IVSL will practice at Marcus Pool July 31-August 4 and at Kennedy Pool August 7-12 (4:45-6 PM).

Because the high school practices begin at Marcus Pool on August 7th, afternoon practices will move to Kennedy on that date. Times will remain the same.

Heat practices will resume on Monday, August 14th. Practice times will be sent out soon.

There will be no morning practices between July 30 and Labor day.

Coaching

Big meets, vacations, and spouses back from Iraq will create some coaching irregularities over the next few weeks. Coach Curtis will be leaving town on the 17th, Coach Tate will be spending another week with her husband (recently back from Iraq), and Coach Andersen will be traveling to Seattle, WA on the 18th with Katelyn Weddle for the Western Sectional Championships. Below are the changes needed to keep everyone on track ...

- Friday, July 14th is the last afternoon practice for the Seniors before the break.
- Coach Broschat will cover the morning practices next week ... Senior, Orange, and Red's will remain on their current practice schedule.
- While Coach Andersen is in Seattle, Seniors Tyler Bhirdo and David Luquin will split his 4-4:45 PM practice group at Marcus Pool.
- Coach Broschat will coach both of the 4:45-6 PM practice groups at Marcus Pool next week.
- Senior Juan Linares will travel to Phoenix for the Arizona State Championships as the Heat coach next Friday and Saturday morning. Coach Andersen will fly into Phoenix on Saturday morning and be at the meet on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.
- Coach Andersen will be out of town July 30 through August 7. Coach Tate will take the 4-4:45 practice groups during his absence.

Upcoming Meets

Sign-up forms have been distributed for the Season Finale at Brophy Prep (Phoenix – July 27-29). A copy is also attached to this e-mail. That's right ... the meet will run Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The original flyers (which many of you received) had the dates right, but the days wrong ! **The entry must be submitted on Monday, July 17th ! Forms must be returned by Monday morning if you want to participate in this meet !!!**

The Sandsharks will be hosting a dual meet at Marcus Pool on Tuesday, July 18th. Swimmers should be at the pool at 3:45 PM. With Coach Andersen, Coach Curtis, and Coach Tate out of town ... Coach Broschat will need your help running this meet. Everyone must step up and support this meet.

El Centro's pool is done for the season. Unfortunately, we received this information at 3:45 PM on Tuesday and several families could not be contacted as they headed west for our dual meet at El Centro. The El Centro Invitational scheduled for Saturday, July 15th has been cancelled.

The Sandsharks will be hosting the IVSL Championship meet on Saturday, August 12th at Marcus Pool. Organization will begin the week of July 24th. A full team effort will be needed to produce a quality championship meet ! Be prepared. !

More in-depth meet information can be found on our website. Sandsharks should look at the *Sandsharks* page and Heat swimmers should look at the *Meets & Results* page.

Big Meets

Western Sectional Championship July 18-22 King County Aquatic Center, Federal Way, WA

Katelyn Weddle (15) will be representing Yuma Heat at this major Senior championship next week. Katelyn qualifies in the 100 and 200 Breaststrokes. KYMA (11) will have a interview with Katelyn on Tuesday, July 18th and will announce her results on the Wednesday and Friday evening news.

Arizona Age Group Championship July 20-23 Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Nick Frabasilio, Myriah Frabasilio, Jesse Kaba, and Sean Peters will swim in the Arizona State Championships next weekend. They will compete against the top 14 and under swimmers in the state !

Swim-A-Thon

The results are in ! Those that participated in the 2006 Swim A Thon did a wonderful job. Over \$13,000 were donated to the Heat. We were well shy of our goal, but it is a good start.

Top 5 \$\$\$

Alex Curtis	\$2048
Nick Frabasilio	\$1844
Sean Peters	\$1200
Myriah Frabasilio	\$1040
Ariel Flores	\$960

Fastest

8 & Under

Lalia Tate	1:52
Darien Maryniak	120 lengths

9 & 10

Bethany Daniels	1:37
Alex Curtis	1:15

11 & 12

Emily Hieber	1:16
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George Gould	1:23
13 & 14	
Myriah Frabasilio	1:04
Sean Peters	1:19
15 & Over	
Katelyn Weddle	1:14
Tyler Bhirdo	1:01

Seller awards were presented Thursday, July 13th at Kennedy Pool. The seller's raffle (chances were based on dollars donated) saw over 15 awards ranging from popcorn at Harkins Theater to dinner at the Texas Road House.

The club would like to thank all of the swimmers for their effort in this fund raiser !!!

The Big Raffle

As was mentioned above, the Swim A Thon fell short of the team goal. In order to keep our monthly fees reasonable, the team needs to generate approximately 30% of its budget from fund raising. These fund raisers are an opportunity for swimmers to fund our program with other peoples money ! So how will the team make up the Swim A Thon shortfall ? A REALLY BIG RAFFLE ! Two flyers are attached to this News Splash regarding the raffle. Read them today ! Everyone ... Heat and Sandsharks swimmers alike ... need to support this project. Raffle ticket booklets will be available at morning (Lyn Carroll) and afternoon (Anna Curiel) practices.

The prizes are GREAT and the tickets should sell easily. Please do your part ... we can do this !

Lets finish the summer like champions !