

Terrapin Masters Newsletter, October 5, 2007

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1. Teammate News!

Diana Corbin has a lot going on these days! She was just elected to the Potomac Valley LMSC Board as the new Fitness Chairperson. She also spent the summer traversing various bodies of water. Here is a listing of her swims – all without a wetsuit! Way to go Diana!

1. Reston Lake Swims - 1-mile swim, 2-mile swim, and 1-mile USMS Championship swim
2. Great Chesapeake Bay 4.4 Mile Swim
3. Balboa-Newport Pier-to-Pier Swim (2 miles)
4. Seal Beach Rough Water Swim (5K)
5. Big Shoulders Swim in Chicago (5K)

Allyson Adams is also a big fan of the open water events. Like Diana, Allyson also logged some impressive mileage in both the water and her car this summer at these events!

- 1-Reston Lake Swim- 1 mile -Reston, VA
- 2-Chesapeake Challenge Bay Swim- 1 mile
- 3-Swim for the Dolphins- 1 mile ocean swim-Wildwood, NJ
- 4-Ocean City Masters Swim-1 mile ocean swim Ocean City, NJ
- 5-Big Shoulders-2.5K-Lake Michigan, Chicago, IL

Stephanie and Brian Hutchins have been busy on the triathlon circuit. They teamed up with a friend from Maryland Masters to complete the Columbia Tri in May. Both competed in the Tri to Win sprint triathlon in Westminster, MD and the Philadelphia Olympic Distance Triathlon in June, and Brian did the Timberman Half Iron Man in New Hampshire in August.

Congratulations!

While we're mentioning Triathlons, several Terps completed the Columbia Iron-Girl Triathlon in August. Congratulations to Hilary Sullivan, Jane Strachan, Laurie Gray and Stephanie Hutchins.

2. Homecoming Tailgate

October 20 is Maryland's Homecoming football game against Virginia. Jeff Strahota will be holding a tailgate in lot 11 (down below Comcast Center, next to the Field Hockey stadium). As of press time, practice is still on, but the game time is TBD. We are hoping for a 3:30 game so everyone can come after, and not in lieu of, practice. All are invited! Contact Jeff for more information. Tickets to the game are still available at UMTerps.com.

3. UM Club Team Time Trials

The University's student-run club swim team has cancelled their 10/6 "Mock Meet." Instead, they are holding their time trials on Thursday 10/11 8pm, right after our practice. We have pledged to have 5 team members to man stopwatches for them. Please consider sticking around after next Thursday's practice and helping. Please contact Jeff for more information and to sign up.

4. Terrapin Masters Upcoming Practice Schedule:

Saturday 10/6 – ** Practice has been cancelled due to conflict with noon football game **

Monday 10/8 – 6:30-8:00p

Tuesday 10/9 – 6:15-7:45a

Wednesday 10/10 – 6:30-8:00p

Thursday 10/11 – 6:15-7:45a

Thursday 10/11 – 6:30-8:00p

Saturday 10/13 – Practice cancelled due to Intercollegiate Athletics Swim Meet

Monday 10/15 – 6:30-8:00p

Tuesday 10/16 – 6:15-7:45a

Wednesday 10/17 – 6:30-8:00p

Thursday 10/18 – 6:15-7:45a

Thursday 10/18 – 6:30-8:00p

Saturday 10/20 – 10:30-noon ** Homecoming Football vs. Virginia; game time TBD **

Monday 10/22 – 6:30-8:00p

Tuesday 10/23 – 6:15-7:45a

Wednesday 10/24 – 6:30-8:00p

Thursday 10/25 – 6:15-7:45a

Thursday 10/25 – 6:30-8:00p

Saturday 10/27 – 10:30-noon

Please be aware that we do have a practice on football Saturdays where there is not a conflict with the football game. On-Campus parking is limited, and you may have to pay for a close-by space. Free parking may be available near South Campus, across Rte. 1 by Frat Row, and on the shoulder of 193 (if they're allowing that).

5. Upcoming 2007 USMS Meets

Oct 13, 2007: Carol Chidester Memorial Swim Series;

Talbot County MD YMCA; <http://maryland.usms.org>

Deck Entry

Oct 28, 2007: GMUP Sprint Classic GMU Natatorium, Fairfax, VA ;

<http://www.patriotmasters.org/GMUPOct2007Entry.pdf>

Entries due with 10/15/07 postmark

Nov 10, 2007: Carol Chidester Memorial Swim Series;
UMBC Catonsville, MD; <http://maryland.usms.org>
Deck Entry

Dec 1, 2007: Carol Chidester Memorial Swim Series;
Towson University MD; <http://maryland.usms.org>
Deck Entry

Dec 7-9, 2007: Colonies Zone SCM Championships Rutgers
University Rec Center, Piscataway, NJ ;
http://recreation.rutgers.edu/Content/SCM_Colonies_Zone_Championship.asp
Entries due in hand Monday 11/19/07

Dec 14-16, 2007: New England LMSC SCM Championships
Boston University Rec Center, Boston, MA ;
<http://www.greatbaymasters.org/07scmchamp.php>
Entries due in hand Wednesday 11/21/07 (late entry by 12/8)

6. TM Newsletter Info

Thank you for reading the Terrapin Masters newsletter, compiled and edited by Jeff Strahota & Meghan Gibbons. Please pass along your news and requests for stories!

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