

Terrapin Masters Newsletter, October 31, 2007  
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### **1. Corrections/ Omissions**

Apologies to Teammate Ditte McInnes who was inadvertently left off the list of Terrapin Masters folks who participated in the Columbia Triathlon.

### **2. Teammate news**

Alex Hooke qualified for the Ironman World Championship Triathlon over the summer. Alex's training paid off, as he had an impressive in Kona by finishing 384<sup>th</sup> out of over 2000 competitors, with a time of 10:08:42. To see full results and split times, check out <http://ironman.com/worldchampionship>. Congratulations Alex!

Cheryl Wagner is never one to back away from a long distance challenge. In addition to being the race director for the 7+ mile Potomac Swim, Cheryl participated in several lengthy events this summer. Most impressively, she and a former Terrapin Masters teammate swam an event in Alaska – brrr!!!

1 mile Chesapeake Challenge (1st 50-54) June 10, 2007

1 mile Captain Craig Swim, Ocean City, MD - (1st 50-54) July 14, 2007

8.2 mile Pennock Island Swim in Ketchikan, Alaska (4<sup>th</sup> place - 2 person relays) - August 12, 2007

100 mile bike ride - Seagull Century - Oct 6, 2007

Marcia Smith was just elected the President of the National Association of Recreational Therapists. Congratulations Marcia!

### **3. On-Campus Lunches**

If you work or go to class on campus and would like to get to know some of your teammates outside the pool, consider joining fellow UMD and Terrapin Masters students, faculty and staff for lunch! Lunches are informal and on campus, so you can get back to class or your office quickly! E-mail Courtney Busch (cbusch1 AT gmail DOT com) for more information. Bring a friend!

#### **4. Terrapin Masters Board**

The your new Terrapin Masters Board will be meeting this week to formalize its structure, discuss recent events and review some potential future team events. Minutes and a recap will be posted in the next newsletter and online.

#### **5. Upcoming Practice Schedule**

Monday 10/29 – 6:30-8:00p

Tuesday 10/30 – 6:15-7:45a

Wednesday 10/31 – 6:30-8:00p

Thursday 11/1 – 6:15-7:45a

Thursday 11/1 – 6:30-8:00p

Saturday 11/3 – Practice cancelled due to Intercollegiate Athletics Swim Meet

Monday 11/5 – 6:30-8:00p

Tuesday 11/6 – 6:15-7:45a

Wednesday 11/7 – 6:30-8:00p

Thursday 11/8 – 6:15-7:45a

Thursday 11/8 – 6:30-8:00p

Saturday 11/10 – 10:30-noon

Monday 11/12 – 6:30-8:00p \*\* UMD Basketball \*\*

Tuesday 11/13 – 6:15-7:45a

Wednesday 11/14 – Practice cancelled due to Intercollegiate Athletics Swim Meet

Thursday 11/15 – Practice cancelled due to Intercollegiate Athletics Swim Meet

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Saturday 11/17 – 10:30-noon \*UMD Football home game vs. Boston College, time TBD\*

Monday 11/19 – 6:30-8:00p \*\* UMD Basketball \*\*

Tuesday 11/20 – 6:15-7:45a

Wednesday 11/21 – Practice cancelled; campus closed for Thanksgiving

Thursday 11/22 – Practice cancelled; campus closed for Thanksgiving

Thursday 11/22 – Practice cancelled; campus closed for Thanksgiving

Saturday 11/24 – Practice cancelled; campus closed for Thanksgiving

Monday 11/26 – 6:30-8:00p

Tuesday 11/27 – 6:15-7:45a

Wednesday 11/28 – 6:30-8:00p

Thursday 11/29 – 6:15-7:45a

Thursday 11/29 – 6:30-8:00p

Saturday 12/1 – 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 nights where there is a basketball game, we also have practice. On-Campus parking is limited, and you may have to pay for a close-by space. Free parking is

available at ~15 minute walking distance from the ERC (South Campus/ Rte. 1 area for football; Lot 1 for basketball).

Maryland Football and Basketball schedules are available online:

<http://umterps.cstv.com/sports/m-footbl/sched/md-m-footbl-sched.html>

<http://umterps.cstv.com/sports/m-baskbl/sched/md-m-baskbl-sched.html>

## **6. UM Varsity Swim Meets**

On November, 15, 16 and 17, the University of Maryland will be hosting the Terrapin Cup Invitational swim meet with several other college teams. Timers are needed for all six sessions. Please consider volunteering your time to help out the varsity swimmers. It is a great way to see the meet!

Prelims are at 10am; Finals are at 6pm.

## **7. Upcoming 2007 USMS Meets**

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](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). Online entries encouraged.

Jan 19, 2008: Carol Chidester Memorial Swim Series;  
Annapolis Olympic Swim Center, Annapolis MD  
<http://www.pvmasters.org>  
Deck Entry

Jan 27, 2008: Alexandria Masters Tropical Splash  
George Washington Rec Center, Alexandria, VA  
<http://www.alexandriamasters.com/meet/index.htm>  
Entries due in hand by Tuesday January 22, 2008.

## **8. Coming Soon!**

Stay tuned for an update from the Terrapin Masters Board, Team Record Updates and the Sprint Classic Meet Recap!

## **9. 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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