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# Carleton Masters Swimming Newsletter #380

Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014

To: Carleton Masters Coaches / Staff (10 addresses)

**Bcc: Those registered for Fall 2014 and Alumni** 7:30am Earlybirds I (44 addresses), 8:30am Earlybirds II (34 addresses), 6pm Whitecaps I (41 addresses), 7:10pm Whitecaps II (23 addresses), 8:10pm Whitecaps III (14 addresses), Saturday Only (4 addresses), Masters "Alumni" (28 addresses)

"I have found that the greatest help in meeting any problem with decency and self-respect and whatever courage is demanded, is to know where you yourself stand. That is, to have in words what you believe and are acting from." – William Faulkner

## **Masters Program Notes and Cancellations**

- The Fall session runs until **Sat Dec 20<sup>th</sup>**. (The end of term newsletter is a little early, as my students have their exam tomorrow and I'll be busy marking after that!)
- The Winter session starts on Mon Jan 5<sup>th</sup>.
- The 6pm and 7:30am groups are getting close to full for Winter. Register soon to avoid disappointment!
  - Winter 7:30am Group: 5 spots left
  - Winter 6pm Group: 7 spots left
- We will run some interim workouts during the two weeks between the Fall and Winter terms. Please see details below, and if you are able to attend, please do so!
- Full details on the Winter programs can be found near the end of the newsletter, and the themes are now posted here: <u>http://carletonmasters.tripod.com/mastplanwint15.pdf</u>.

## Interim Workouts

The sign-up is close to where we need it to be to break even on these workouts – many thanks to those who have signed up so far – so, we will go ahead with the following:

Mon Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00-7:15pm: Coach: Sean; Theme: mid-dist IM (deep)

Tue Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00-7:15pm: Coach: Alex; Theme: long dist fs (deep)

Sat Dec 27th noon-1:15pm: Coach: Lynn; Theme: short dist ch/fs (deep)

Mon Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:15pm: Coach: Lynn; Theme: long dist ch (shallow)

# Tue Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:15pm: Coach: Alex; Theme: mid-dist fs (shallow)

## Sat Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> noon-1:15pm: Coach: Lynn; Theme: short dist IM/ch (deep)

The coaches and themes can also be found on the Google doc sign-up page here: <u>http://tinyurl.com/kzavp3r</u>, and on the web site. Please sign up if you can attend some of these and haven't already done so.

The workouts are available to all Carleton Masters swimmers with a current membership at a cost of **\$4.85** per workout. (Note that a morning-only membership <u>is</u> valid for the evening swims as they are all on "reduced hours" days.) Carleton Masters swimmers may also bring a guest to each workout, again at a cost of **\$4.85**.

**Payment Instructions:** Please pay for a <u>public swim</u> (as it costs \$4.85) at the Welcome Centre (where you swipe your card), and get a <u>receipt</u> (not a hand stamp!). Write your name on the back of the receipt and give it to the coach on deck before your swim.

## **Carleton Athletics Holiday Hours**

A full list of the pool and fitness centre hours, as well as a sauna update, can be found here: <u>http://athletics.carleton.ca/2014/holiday-hours-closures/</u>.

# **Swimmer Notes**

## Swimmer Updates:

- Best of luck to **Sandy Lawson** (7:30am Earlybirds), **Francois Jacques** (7:30am Earlybirds), **Robert Fabes** (7:30am Earlybirds), **Kevin Graham** (7:30am Earlybirds), **Lee Storm** (Saturday Earlybirds), Robert's friend **Julie Paquette**, and Lee's friend **Karen Zerr** for their 100 x 100m on 2:00 on Sat Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30am.

- Congratulations to **Dawn Walsh** (8:30am Earlybirds) and **Ellen Pazdzior** (Saturday Earlybirds) on being selected to attend the Tier one age 50+ National Dragon Boat Team training camp in March!

- I was quite proud of having swum 12.5k this past **Sat Dec 13<sup>th</sup>**, until I found out that a Cornwall man, **David Merpaw**, also did a charity swim the same date. However, he swam for **12 hours and a total of 43km**, despite stopping to thank everyone who dropped by to donate to the OSPCA and the United Way (he'd hoped for at least 45km). That's a 1:40 pace (if there were no stops) for 12 hours. He swam further than a marathon, and he tells me that he felt fine afterwards and swam again the next morning!!! And he raised \$800. I am not so proud anymore <sup>(3)</sup>. **David** is training to swim the St. Lawrence from Kingston to Quebec City this coming summer as a 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. He plans to swim about 80km/day (current assisted, and stopping at night) for 12 days. Here's an article about this: <u>http://www.standard-freeholder.com/2014/12/13/local-plans-to-swim-rivers-length</u>.

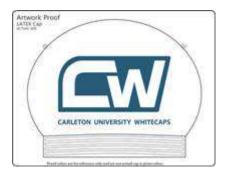
- Despite the fact that David's swim has put mine to shame, I'm still asking for donations recognizing my 120 x 100 @ 1:30 in memory of my friend and rival Masters swimmer, who passed away from pancreatic cancer last month, **Jeanne Carlsen** on-line: <u>http://albertacancer.ca/jeanneteamlynn</u>. I'd like to raise at least \$500 by early January and I am currently at \$315.

- The GO Kingfish are hosting a screening of the documentary "Touch the Wall" the story of US swimmers **Missy Franklin** and **Kara Lynn Joyce** leading up to the 2012 London Olympics. You can watch a trailer here: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGAxCG0pZIE</u>. The screening is **7pm Fri Jan 9<sup>th</sup>** at the University of Ottawa's Alumni Theatre. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased here: <u>https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/touch-the-wall-documentary-film-presented-by-go-kingfish-swim-club-tickets-14805155619</u>. Thanks to **Natalie Aucoin** (8:30am Earlybirds) for sending this information.

- Another swimming related screening and can you believe it's on the same date at almost exactly the same time?! "Ia te Onkwehonwe: Blood, Identity and Belonging" (Club Native: How Thick is Your Blood). This documentary examines the present-day reality of Aboriginal identity, with moving stories from a range of people from Kahnawake. It will be followed by a discussion led by three guest speakers, including **Waneek Horn-Miller** a Carleton graduate who played Water Polo and swam on the Varsity team, and also went to the Olympics for Water Polo. The screening is **6pm Fri Jan 9<sup>th</sup>** in Carleton's River Building room 2200, and the discussion will be at **8pm** in 228 Paterson Hall. More information and a trailer can be found here: <a href="http://www.carleton.ca/aboriginal/cu-events/ia-te-onkwehonwe-blood-identity-belonging/">http://www.carleton.ca/aboriginal/cu-events/ia-te-onkwehonwe-blood-identity-belonging/</a>.

- Freezin' for a Reason: On Sat Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, Ottawa's First Annual Polar Bear Plunge will be held at TD Place. This is a Special Olympics fundraiser and Special Olympics Athlete Ambassador and Gold Medalist, **Melanie Heroux** (8:30am Earlybirds) is participating. Read about the fundraiser here: <u>http://athletics.carleton.ca/2014/freezin-reason/</u>, and you can sponsor **Melanie** here: <u>https://secure.e2rm.com/registrant/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=2656016&langPref=en-CA</u>.

- Carolyn Odecki (6pm Whitecaps)'s daughter designed a Carleton Masters Swimming logo for latex swim caps that she ordered in time for Masters Nationals. Note that our official team name for swim meets is Carleton University Masters Whitecaps, and although for registration purposes Carleton calls only the evening groups "Whitecaps", that doesn't mean these caps are intended only for evening swimmers! Carolyn got extra caps printed so that everyone on the team can get one (or two!). They are available from me and from Carolyn for \$5 each. Once Carolyn has made back her money, any profit will go to the team. A very big thank you to Carolyn and her daughter for doing this!! This is what the caps look like:



## News and Links:

- Sauna Use Can Improve Athletic Performance [Ed. Note: A good reason to fix our saunas!]:

http://www.peakcentre.ca/news-events/sauna-use-improve-athletic-performance/

- Back to Breast Turn (Very Advanced Version):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpuym9UXjtc

- This is Why we have Attendance Awards – Just Showing up is Half the Battle!: <u>http://www.drrobbell.com/n-never-give-up/</u>

- Reach Fitness Success: http://athletics.carleton.ca/2014/reach-fitness-success/

- Run to Stay Young: http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/12/03/run-to-stay-young/

**Swim Suits for Sale:** The suits range in brand, style, and colour. Most prices are \$40 and less. The swim suits are available for browsing whenever I am coaching – just ask! If there's a particular suit you are looking for, I may be able to track it down.

**Caps and Goggles to Borrow:** I always have a "lost and found" bag full of spare caps and goggles to borrow if you forget (or break) yours.

**Swim Caps for Sale:** The money raised selling these caps goes towards the \$45 annual fee to register Carleton Masters with Masters Swimming Ontario. We now have a few triathlon latex caps (50c), as well as some silicone caps (\$2). Ask if you're interested in looking at these. If anyone has any caps that they'd like to donate, they would be most welcome.

Nose Clips for Sale: Cost \$5. Contact me if you are interested.

## Winter Session Information

The usual pool allocations and coaches are as follows: 7:30am Earlybirds: Deep End; Lynn 8:30am Earlybirds: Deep End: Lynn 6pm Whitecaps: Monday: Shallow End; Tuesday/Thursday: Deep End; Monday/Thursday: Sean; Tuesday: Mits 7:10pm Whitecaps: Shallow End; Monday: Sean; Tuesday: Mits; Thursday: Alex 8:10pm Whitecaps: Shallow End; Tuesday: Mits; Thursday: Alex 8:15am Saturdays: Shallow End; rotating coach schedule (see bulletin board / web site) Exceptions will be noted here.

**Fin Days:** Mon Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Thu Mar 12<sup>th</sup> / Fri Mar 13<sup>th</sup>

### Time Trials:

Tue Feb  $10^{th}$  / Wed Feb  $11^{th}$ : 400fs or IM Tue Feb  $24^{th}$  / Wed Feb  $25^{th}$ : two 50s choice Thu Mar  $5^{th}$  / Fri Mar  $6^{th}$ : 100 choice Thu Mar  $19^{th}$  / Fri Mar  $20^{th}$ : 200 choice Tue Mar  $24^{th}$  / Wed Mar  $25^{th}$ : 800 / 1500fs Thu Apr  $9^{th}$  / Fri Apr  $10^{th}$ : fun day (relays)

This information and more can be found with the Winter workout themes at: <u>http://carletonmasters.tripod.com/mastplanwint15.pdf</u>.

# **Fall Session Information**

The usual pool allocations and coaches are as follows: 7:30am Earlybirds: Deep End; Lynn 8:30am Earlybirds: Deep End: Lynn 6pm Whitecaps: Monday: Shallow End; Tuesday/Thursday: Deep End; Monday/Tuesday: Sean; Thursday: Mits 7:10pm Whitecaps: Shallow End; Monday: Sean; Tuesday: Alex; Thursday: Mits 8:10pm Whitecaps: Shallow End; Tuesday: Alex; Thursday: Mits 8:15am Saturdays: Shallow End; rotating coach schedule (see bulletin board / web site) Exceptions will be noted here.

### Fin Days:

Tue Oct 28<sup>th</sup> / Wed Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Thu Nov 27<sup>th</sup> / Fri Nov 28<sup>th</sup>

#### Time Trials:

Thu Oct  $16^{th}$  / Fri Oct  $17^{th}$ : 400fs or IM Thu Oct  $23^{rd}$  / Fri Oct  $24^{th}$ : two 50s choice Mon Nov  $3^{rd}$ : 200 choice Tue Nov  $18^{th}$  / Wed Nov  $19^{th}$ : 800 / 1500fs Tue Dec  $2^{nd}$  / Wed Dec  $3^{rd}$ : 100 choice Thu Dec  $18^{th}$  / Thu Dec  $19^{th}$ : fun day (relays)

This information and more can be found with the Fall workout themes at: <u>http://carletonmasters.tripod.com/mastplanfall14.pdf</u>.

Thanks to the 6pm Whitecaps group for their patience this week as both the Tuesday and Thursday workouts were again moved to the shallow end to accommodate ROC Swimming and their bubbles.

## Alex is coaching for Mits on Sat Dec 20th.

Thanks to those who participated in the relays on **Fri Dec 19<sup>th</sup>**. There were five teams at 7:30am and four at 8:30am. The relay results can be found near the end of the term summary. Here is a list of all those who improved in the relays, including 3 swimmers with improvements of over 2 seconds!:

50fs (3) Bill Gregg (8:30am Earlybirds) 2.2 [compared to earlier this term] Jeremy Cotton (7:30am Earlybirds) 1.7 Aaron Holtzman (8:30am Earlybirds) 1.0

50bk (1) Christian Cattan (7:30am Earlybirds) 0.2

50br (1) Malika Shaath (7:30am Earlybirds) 0.4

**50fl** (2) **Megan Holtzman** (8:30am Earlybirds) 2.8 [compared to earlier this term] **Kim Fever** (7:30am Earlybirds) 2.1 + 0.1 [from earlier in term] = 2.2 total

## **Fall Session Summary**

A big thank you to evening/Saturday coaches Alex Joubert, Mits Kachi, Sean Dawson, and to Saturday coaches Tim Kilby, and Blake Christie for their coaching this term.

Thanks to Mits for bringing chocolates for the evening groups on Thu Dec 18th.

A big thank you to **Margaret Dibben King** (8:30am Earlybirds) and all the 7:30am and 8:30am Earlybirds for the cards made by **Penny Estabrooks** (8:30am Earlybirds), the goodies, and Foolish Chicken gift certificates. The Foolish Chicken is owned by **Natalie Aucoin** (8:30am Earlybirds) and her husband.

Here's the summary of the attendance and time trials for the Fall session. If you notice any errors or omissions, please do let me know. Those of you who earned awards (perfect attendance, top 3 most improved overall, top 3 fastest overall, relay winners overall) will receive certificates early in the Fall term or by e-mail.

### Weekday Attendance:

Congratulations to Bruce Brown (7:30am Earlybirds) and Mike Mopas (7:30am Earlybirds) for their perfect attendance!

**6pm Whitecaps:** Sept 2-Dec 18<sup>th</sup> (46 workouts): range 15-33; avg.: 22.9 Missed 1 Workout: **Deb L** Missed 4 Workouts: **Cam D, Don W, Joanne D, Nicole D, Peter L** 

**7:10pm Whitecaps:** Sept 2-Dec 18<sup>th</sup> (46 workouts): range 6-18; avg.: 12.9 Missed 2 Workouts: **Joanie C** 

8:10pm Whitecaps: Sept 2-Dec 18<sup>th</sup> (32 workouts): range 4-13; avg.: 7.9 Missed 3 Workouts: Manuel L Missed 4 Workouts: Lynn B

**7:30am Earlybirds:** Sept 3-Dec 19<sup>th</sup> (46 workouts): range 18-34; avg.: 25.6 Perfect Attendance: **Bruce B, Mike M** Missed 3 Workouts: **Harley G, Jennifer M** 

**8:30am Earlybirds:** Sept 3-Dec 19<sup>th</sup> (46 workouts): range 13-26; avg.: 20.3 Missed 2 Workouts: **Amir B, Penny E** Missed 4 Workouts: **Mark B** 

## Time Trial and Relay Summary:

The information below on most improved and fastest swimmers is taken from the time trials done during the Fall session, and includes the relay splits from the end of term relays. Times done in competitions are **not** included. If your times are not listed here and you're curious, just e-mail me for details. (I have all time trial times since May 2001.)

This term time trials were done by 139 different swimmers: 83 women and 56 men. There were 573 completed time trials: 327 for women and 246 for men. If you notice any errors or omissions, please let me know.

Forty-six swimmers (23 women and 23 men) improved in at least one event (79 total improvements). Most improved overall was **Manuel Lebron** (8:10pm Whitecaps) with a 3:17 (13.1 sec/100m) improvement in 1500fs. Second most improved and top woman was **Ursula Scott** with a 1:31 (11.4 sec/100m) improvement in 800fs. Next was **Jerome Cyr** (8:30am Earlybirds) with a 20.8 (10.4 sec/100m) improvement in 200fs, followed by **Aaron Holtzman** (8:30am Earlybirds) with a 1:49 (7.3 sec/100m) improvement in 1500fs. Rounding out the top 3 for the women were **Lucette Laflamme** (8:10pm Whitecaps) with a 6.5 sec improvement in 100fs, and **Christiane Wilke** (7:30am Earlybirds) with a 2.9 sec (5.8 sec/100m) improvement in 50fs. **Mike Mopas** (7:30am Earlybirds) improved in six different events! (He also had perfect attendance – perhaps not a coincidence ;-) ! **Aaron Holtzman** (8:30am Earlybirds), **Bill Westcott** (6pm Whitecaps), **Jennifer Murdock** (7:30am Earlybirds), and **Jerome Cyr** (8:30am Earlybirds) all improved in four different events.

The International Point Scores (link to web page below) are used to determine the best swims. Twenty-six swimmers (13 women and 13 men) scored 400 plus points in at least one event (59 swims total). Lindsay Buckingham (6pm Whitecaps) had the highest score with 658 points for a 1:04.4 100fs. Next, and top man, was Jian-Lok Chang (6pm Whitecaps) with 612 for a 2:09.9 200fs. He was followed by Coach Sean Dawson who earned 585 points for 27.0 in 50fs. Paola Osorio (6pm Whitecaps) was next, and 2<sup>nd</sup> woman, with 547 points for a 5:19.0 400fs, followed by Maureen Mahoney (6pm Whitecaps) with 531 for 32.0 in 50fs. Rounding out the top 3 for the men were Tony Revitt (8:30am Earlybirds) and Peter Lithgow (6pm Whitecaps) with 522 and 490 points for 19:43 and 20:12, respectively, in the 1500fs. Mark Blenkinsop (8:30am Earlybirds) scored over 400 points in six different events! Julie Mouris (6pm Whitecaps), Lindsay Buckingham (6pm Whitecaps), and Tony Revitt (8:30am Earlybirds) all scored over 400 points in five events. Jian-Lok Chang (6pm Whitecaps) and Sean Dawson (Coach) scored above 400 in four events.

All those improving and all those scoring over 400 points, as well as the top 3 improvements and the top 3 times for each event are listed below, as are the results of the relays.

Many thanks to all of you who participated in the time trials!

#### Key:

EB1 = 7:30am Earlybirds I, EB2 = 8:30am Earlybirds II, WC1 = 6pm Whitecaps I, WC2 = 7:10pm Whitecaps II, WC3 = 8:10pm Whitecaps III, TR = Masters trial workout.

#### Most Improved Swimmers (best event for each person):

Only those who have swum Carleton Masters time trials in the same event at least twice are eligible. This term there were 23 women and 23 men who improved in at least one event.

Pl	Name	Group	Gender	Event	Imp	Imp/100m
1	Ursula Scott	EB1	F	800fs	91.0	11.4
2	Lucette Laflamme	WC3	F	100fs	6.5	6.5
3	Christiane Wilke	EB1	F	50fs	2.9	5.8
4	Megan Holtzman	EB2	F	50fl	2.8	5.6
5	Lynn Brodsky	WC3	F	400fs	22.1	5.5
б	Renata Osika	EB2	F	400fs	19.9	5.0
7	Kim Fever	EB1	F	50fl	2.2	4.4
8	Mary Lou Davies	EB2	F	200fs	6.9	3.5
9	Rocio Aranda	WC3	F	400fs	11.9	3.0
10	Lindsay Buckingham	WC1	F	200fs	5.4	2.7
11	Claire Owen	EB2	F	50fs	1.1	2.2
11	Tracey McGrath	WC2	F	50bk	1.1	2.2
13	Lisa Meyer	EB2	F	200br	4.2	2.1
14	Maureen Mahoney	WC1	F	50fs	1.0	2.0
14	Sylvia Williams	WC2	F	200fs	4.0	2.0
14	Sheila MacLean	WC1	F	200fs	3.9	2.0
17	Erin McLean	WC2	F	100fs	1.8	1.8
18	Kathy Cotton	EB1	F	50fs	0.8	1.6
18	Malika Shaath	EB1	F	1500fs	24.0	1.6
20	Jennifer Murdock	EB1	F	400fs	4.2	1.1
21	Natalie Aucoin	EB2	F	200IM	2.0	1.0
22	Deb Low	WC1	F	200fs	1.5	0.8
23	Meredith Curren	WC1	F	200fs	1.4	0.7
1	Manuel Lebron	WC3	М	1500fs	197.0	13.1
2	Jerome Cyr	EB2	м	200fs	20.8	10.4
3	Aaron Holtzman	EB2	м	1500fs	109.0	7.3
4	Francois Jacques	EB1	М	200br	10.7	5.4
5	Mike Halasz	WC2	М	1500fs	77.0	5.1
6	Bill Gregg	EB2	М	50fs	2.2	4.4
6	Mike Mopas	EB1	М	50br	2.2	4.4
8	Andrew Dechamplain	WC3	М	100fs	3.8	3.8
8	Kevin Graham	EB1	М	50bk	1.9	3.8
8	Mike Kujawski	EB1	М	400fs	15.1	3.8
11	Jeremy Cotton	EB1	М	50fs	1.7	3.4
12	Bill Westcott	WC1	М	400IM	8.8	2.2
13	Mark Blenkinsop	EB2	М	400IM	7.5	1.9
14	Harley Gifford	EB1	М	1500fs	27.0	1.8
15	Matthew Tucciarone	WC1	М	1500fs	25.0	1.7
16	Peter Lithgow	WC1	М	50bk	0.6	1.2
17	Paul Denys	WC2	М	400fs	3.4	0.9
18	Brad Shapansky	EB1	М	1500fs	11.0	0.7

19	Isaac Fierro Marquez	WC1	М	200fs	0.9	0.5
19	Jean-Francois Jacques	EB1	М	400IM	1.8	0.5
21	Christian Cattan	EB1	М	50bk	0.2	0.4
22	Chris Kent	EB2	М	100IM	0.1	0.1
22	Jian-Lok Chang	WC1	М	200fs	0.2	0.1

### Fastest Swimmers (best event for each person):

All those scoring 400 or more points are shown. This term there were 13 women and 13 men who made the list.

Pl	Name	Group	Gender	Event	Time	Points
1	Lindsay Buckingham	WC1	F	100fs	1:04.4	658
2	Paola Osorio	WC1	F	400fs	5:19.0	547
3	Maureen Mahoney	WC1	F	50fs	32.0	531
4	Julie Mouris	WC1	F	50fs	33.0	491
5	Shauna Ironside	EB1	F	50fs	34.1	450
6	Justine Schweizer	WC2	F	400fs	5:44.4	448
7	Kristen Balogh	WC3	F	50fs	34.4	439
8	Sam Buffam	EB1	F	100fs	1:15.9	435
9	Natalie Aucoin	EB2	F	50fl	37.0	413
10	Cynthia Nelson	WC3	F	1500fs	23:36	411
11	Jenna Roundell	WC2	F	100IM	1:27.5	410
12	Sheila MacLean	WC1	F	200fs	2:50.0	403
13	Jennifer Murdock	EB1	F	50fs	35.6	400
1	Jian-Lok Chang	WC1	м	200fs	2:09.9	612
x	Sean Dawson	EB1	м	50fs	27.0	585
2	Tony Revitt	EB2	м	1500fs	19:43	522
3	Peter Lithgow	WC1	м	1500fs	20:12	490
4	Jean-Francois Jacques	EB1	М	50fs	29.0	488
5	Mark Blenkinsop	EB2	М	50fs	29.3	475
6	Gi Wu	WC1	М	50fs	29.8	454
7	Don Wells	WC1	М	400fs	5:13.2	448
8	Bill Westcott	WC1	М	1500fs	21:04	439
9	Alex Bronson	WC2	М	200fs	2:28.2	437
10	Francois Jacques	EB1	М	50fs	30.6	422
11	Zack Deutsch	WC1	М	200fs	2:30.3	420
12	Isaac Fierro Marquez	WC1	М	1500fs	21:35	410

(For point scores, see: <u>http://www.swimnews.com/ipspoints</u>. Note that SCM = short course meters [25m pool].)

#### Top 3 Swimmers Improving in Each Event:

Minutes and/or seconds improved and sec/100m improvement are both listed. The numbers in parentheses below the event indicate the number of women and men, respectively, who improved in that event. If the improvements are close, more than three swimmers may be shown.

	Name	Group	Gender	Imp	Imp/100m
50fs					
1	Christiane Wilke	EB1	F	2.9	5.8
2	Claire Owen	EB2	F	1.1	2.2
3	Maureen Mahoney	WC1	F	1.0	2.0
1	Bill Gregg	EB2	М	2.2	4.4

2	Jeremy Cotton	EB1	М	1.7	3.4
3	Mike Mopas	EB1	M	1.1	2.2
(8/4)			1.1		2.2
100fs					
1	Lucette Laflamme	WC3	F	6.5	6.5
2	Erin McLean	WC2	F	1.8	1.8
3	Rocio Aranda	WC3	F	0.3	0.3
1	Andrew Dechamplain	WC3	M	3.8	3.8
2	Jeremy Cotton	EB1	M	1.5	1.5
3	Mike Mopas	EB1	М	0.4	0.4
(4/3)					
200fs					
1	Mary Lou Davies	EB2	F	6.9	3.5
2	Lindsay Buckingham	WC1	F	5.4	2.7
3	Sylvia Williams	WC2	F	4.0	2.0
4	Sheila MacLean	WC1	F	3.9	2.0
1	Jerome Cyr	EB2	M	20.8	10.4
2	Aaron Holtzman	EB2	М	1.1	0.6
3	Isaac Fierro Marquez	WC1	М	0.9	0.5
(7/6)					
400fs					
1	Lynn Brodsky	WC3	F	22.1	5.5
2	Renata Osika	EB2	F	19.9	5.0
3	Rocio Aranda	WC3	F	11.9	3.0
1	Mike Kujawski	EB1	М	15.1	3.8
2	Jerome Cyr	EB2	М	14.1	3.5
3	Mike Mopas	EB1	М	3.7	0.9
(6/5)					
800fs					
1	Ursula Scott	EB1	F	91.0	11.4
(1/0)					
1500fs					
1	Kim Fever	EB1	F	47.0	3.1
2	Malika Shaath	EB1	F	24.0	1.6
3	Rocio Aranda	WC3	F	4.0	0.3
1	Manuel Lebron	WC3	М	197.0	13.1
2	Jerome Cyr	EB2	М	118.0	7.9
3	Aaron Holtzman	EB2	М	109.0	7.3
(4/10)					
50bk					
1	Tracey McGrath	WC2	F	1.1	2.2
1	Kevin Graham	EB1	M	1.9	3.8
2	Peter Lithgow	WC1	М	0.6	1.2
3	Bill Westcott	WC1	М	0.6	1.2
(1/4)					
200bk					
1	Harley Gifford	EB1	M	2.5	1.3
(0/1)					

50br		1			
1	Malika Shaath	EB1	F	0.4	0.8
1	Mike Mopas	EB1	М	2.2	4.4
2	Jerome Cyr	EB2	М	2.1	4.2
3	Francois Jacques	EB1	М	1.3	2.6
(1/3)					
100br					
1	Bill Westcott	WC1	м	0.5	0.5
(0/1)					
200br					
1	Lisa Meyer	EB2	F	4.2	2.1
1	Francois Jacques	EB1	М	10.7	5.4
(1/1)					
50fl					
1	Megan Holtzman	EB2	F	2.8	5.6
2	Kim Fever	EB1	F	2.2	4.4
(2/0)					
100IM					
1	Aaron Holtzman	EB2	м	5.6	5.6
2	Chris Kent	EB2	М	0.1	0.1
(0/2)					
200IM					
1	Natalie Aucoin	EB2	F	2.0	1.0
(1/0)					
400IM					
1	Mark Blenkinsop	EB2	М	7.5	1.9
2	Bill Westcott	WC1	М	8.8	2.2
3	Jean-Francois Jacques	EB1	М	1.8	0.5
(0/3)					

#### Fastest Three Times in Each Event:

The numbers in parentheses below the event indicate the number of female and male, respectively, time trials in that event (some swimmers may have done more than one time trial of the same event). If times are really close, more than 3 swimmers are included. (The 800m is intended only for those who cannot complete 1500m in under 34:00.)

	Name	Group	Gender	Time
25fs				
1	Colleen Hyslop	EB2	F	23.8
2	Lucie Boudreau	EB2	F	25.0
3	Penny Estabrooks	EB2	F	28.1
(5/0)				
50fs				
1	Lindsay Buckingham	WC1	F	30.0
2	Maureen Mahoney	WC1	F	32.0
3=	Julie Mouris	WC1	F	33.0
3=	Paola Osorio	WC1	F	33.0
x	Sean Dawson	EB1	М	27.0
1	Tony Revitt	EB2	М	28.8
2	Jean-Francois Jacques	EB1	М	29.0

3	Mark Blenkinsop	EB2	М	29.3
(70/57)	<b>_</b>			
100fs				
1	Lindsay Buckingham	WC1	F	1:04.4
2	Sam Buffam	EB1	F	1:15.9
3	Cynthia Nelson	WC3	F	1:17.5
1	Jian-Lok Chang	WC1	M	59.1
2	Isaac Fierro Marquez	WC1	M	1:11.9
3	Miguel Chavez	EB1	M	1:13.6
(28/19)		EDI	11	1.12.0
200fs				
1	Lindsay Buckingham	WC1	F	2:22.1
2	Maureen Mahoney	WC1	F	2:33.7
3	Julie Mouris	WC1	F	2:45.7
1	Jian-Lok Chang	WC1	M	2:09.9
2	Tony Revitt	EB2	M	2:19.2
3	Alex Bronson	WC2	M	2:19.2
(41/29)	ATCY DIVIIZOU	WCZ	1*1	4.70.7
(41/29) 400fs				
10015	Lindsay Buckingham	WC1	F	5:12.0
2	Paola Osorio	WC1	F	5:12.0
		WC1 WC1	-	
3	Maureen Mahoney		F	5:27.1
1	Jian-Lok Chang	WC1	M	<b>4:39.3</b>
2	Tony Revitt	EB2	M	5:05.7
3	Don Wells	WC1	М	5:13.2
(46/29)				
800fs			_	18.50
1	Lynn Brodsky	WC3	F	17:50
2	Sylvia Williams	WC2	F	18:49
3	Mariette Kenney	WC2	F	19:14
1	Jamie Chalmers	EB1	M	19:05
2	Roy Hanes	WC2	М	20:46
(9/3)				
1500fs			-	00.11
1	Lindsay Buckingham	WC1	F	20:14
2	Julie Mouris	WC1	F	23:00
3	Cynthia Nelson	WC3	F	23:36
1	Jian-Lok Chang	WC1	M	18:48
2	Tony Revitt	EB2	M	19:43
3	Peter Lithgow	WC1	М	20:12
(32/33)			<b> </b>	
25bk			<u>↓_</u>	
1	Colleen Hyslop	EB2	F	30.4
2	Lucie Boudreau	EB2	F	31.3
3	Margaret Dibben King	EB2	F	54.0
(4/0)				
50bk				
1	Lydia Awad	EB2	F	41.6

2	Shauna Ironside	EB1	F	42.4
3	Robin Devey	WC2	F	49.0
4	Claire Owen	EB2	F	49.1
1	Peter Lithgow	WC1	м	35.2
2	Don Wells	WC1	М	35.8
3	Bill Westcott	WC1	М	38.0
(23/16)				
100bk		1	1	
1	Margaret Dibben King	EB2	F	4:20.2
(2/0)				
200bk				
1	Sandy Lawson	EB1	F	3:42.9
2	Melanie Heroux	EB2	F	8:32.3
1	Don Wells	WC1	M	2:39.6
2	Dave Bourdon	EB1	М	3:04.3
3	Harley Gifford	EB1	М	3:09.0
(2/4)				
25br				
1	Penny Estabrooks	EB2	F	32.0
2	Fay Hjartarson	EB2	F	35.1
(2/0)				
50br				
1	Heather McBurney	EB1	F	46.5
2	Malika Shaath	EB1	F	48.5
3	Kristen Balogh	WC3	F	51.9
<b>x</b> =	Sean Dawson	EB1	M	37.4
1=	Tony Revitt	EB2	M	37.4
2	Don Wells	WC1	М	39.3
3	Peter Lithgow	WC1	М	41.1
(18/18)				
100br				
1	Fay Hjartarson	EB2	F	2:47.9
2	Melanie Heroux	EB2	F	4:28.2
1	Bill Westcott	WC1	M	1:23.9
2	Don Wells	WC1	М	1:27.4
3	Francois Parent	WC1	M	1:39.1
4	Robert Fabes	EB1	М	1:40.2
(2/4)				
200br	Til na Manan			4.02.1
1	Lisa Meyer	EB2	F	4:03.1
2	Annemarieke Goldsmith	EB2	F	4:12.5
3	Lucie Boudreau	EB2	F	5:03.9
1	Francois Jacques	EB1	M	3:22.9
2	Amir Banihashemi	EB2	M	3:35.4
3	Josh Gladstone	EB1	М	4:01.0
(3/3)		ł	<u> </u>	
50f1	Tulio Mouric	WC1	R	25 0
1=	Julie Mouris	WC1	F	35.0

1=	Paola Osorio	WC1	F	35.0
3	Natalie Aucoin	EB2	F	37.0
x	Sean Dawson	WC1	М	30.0
1	Mark Blenkinsop	EB2	М	32.6
2	Gi Wu	WC1	М	34.5
3	Bill Westcott	WC1	М	35.0
(21/13)				
100IM				
1	Jenna Roundell	WC2	F	1:27.5
2	Deb Low	WC1	F	1:34.1
3	Dawn Walsh	EB2	F	1:38.2
4	Lina Vincent	WC1	F	1:39.1
x	Sean Dawson	EB1	М	1:10.5
1	Mark Blenkinsop	EB2	М	1:16.1
2	Peter Lithgow	WC1	М	1:19.2
3	Marshall Perrin	WC2	М	1:30.5
(15/10)				
200IM				
1	Natalie Aucoin	EB2	F	3:17.3
2	Anne Trepanier	EB2	F	3:49.7
3	Penny Estabrooks	EB2	F	4:48.6
1	Mark Blenkinsop	EB2	М	2:46.1
2	Gi Wu	WC1	М	3:07.9
3	Chris Kent	EB2	М	3:23.9
(3/5)				
400IM				
1	Karen Jensen	EB1	F	8:25.3
1	Mark Blenkinsop	EB2	м	5:59.8
2	Bill Westcott	WC1	М	6:05.2
3	Jean-Francois Jacques	EB1	М	6:31.5
(1/3)				

## Fun Relays (Fri Dec 19<sup>th</sup>)

#### 4x50 Free Relay

#### 7:30am Earlybirds

1. 2:26.0 7:30am Earlybirds Team 3: Christian Cattan, Miguel Chavez, Sandy Lawson, Jeremy Cotton

2. 2:32.6 7:30am Earlybirds Team 2: Kevin Graham, Malika Shaath, Jim Lee, Bruce Brown 3=. 2:34.8 7:30am Earlybirds Team 5: Robin Jenderson, Heather McBurney, Jennifer Murdock, Mike Kujawski

3=. 2:34.8 7:30am Earlybirds Team 1: Tony Michel, Larry Durr, Kim Fever, Sean Dawson 5. 2:35.7 7:30am Earlybirds Team 4: Jamie Chalmers, Madelayne DeGrace, Ian Lorimer, Mike Mopas

#### 8:30am Earlybirds

1. 2:43.9 8:30am Earlybirds Team 3: Renee Robert, Amir Banihashemi, Melanie Heroux, Susan
Hulley
2. 2:59.8 8:30am Earlybirds Team 1: Margaret Dibben King, Isla Paterson, Dawn Walsh, Lisa
Meyer
3. 3:01.3 8:30am Earlybirds Team 2: Colleen Hyslop, Lucie Boudreau, Renata Osika, Megan
Holtzman, Paul Scully

4. 3:02.4 8:30am Earlybirds Team 4: Bill Gregg, Fay Hjartarson, Penny Estabrooks, Mark Blenkinsop, Aaron Holtzman

#### 4x50 Medley Relay

7:30am Earlybirds 1. 2:55.1 7:30am Earlybirds Team 3: Christian Cattan, Miguel Chavez, Sandy Lawson, Jeremy Cotton 2. 3:04.7 7:30am Earlybirds Team 2: Kevin Graham, Malika Shaath, Jim Lee, Bruce Brown 3. 3:04.8 7:30am Earlybirds Team 1: Tony Michel, Larry Durr, Kim Fever, Sean Dawson 4. 3:06.0 7:30am Earlybirds Team 4: Jamie Chalmers, Madelayne DeGrace, Ian Lorimer, Mike Mopas 5. 3:10.5 7:30am Earlybirds Team 5: Robin Jenderson, Heather McBurney, Jennifer Murdock, Mike Kujawski

8:30am Earlybirds
1. 3:23.1 8:30am Earlybirds Team 1: Margaret Dibben King, Isla Paterson, Dawn Walsh, Lisa
Meyer
2. 3:25.4 8:30am Earlybirds Team 4: Bill Gregg, Fay Hjartarson, Penny Estabrooks, Mark
Blenkinsop, Aaron Holtzman
3. 3:32.6 8:30am Earlybirds Team 2: Colleen Hyslop, Lucie Boudreau, Renata Osika, Megan
Holtzman, Paul Scully
4. 4:09.3 8:30am Earlybirds Team 3: Renee Robert, Amir Banihashemi, Melanie Heroux, Susan
Hulley

#### Ask the Coach

Dear Coach: When should I breathe on fly? Out of Breath Swimmer

Dear O.o.B. Swimmer: For most swimmers it's best to breathe every second stroke on fly, as the breath usually throws off the undulation. Start lifting your head and you finish the stroke and finish the breathe and tuck your chin down before your arms enter the water.

Dear Coach: How can I keep my arms straight on the breaststroke glide? Breaststroke Challenged

Dear B. Challenged: As you move your arms forward, keep your hands facing down or up, vs. palms together, as it's hard to straighten the arms in the "prayer hands" position. Once your reach full extension, make sure the palms are facing down (towards the bottom of the pool), but near the surface. If you still have a hard time getting the elbows straight, you can interlock your thumbs, or put one hand on top of the other and wrap your thumb around to pull the arms straight.

#### Masters Swimming Competitions

You **must** register annually with Masters Swimming Ontario (MSO) if you want to compete in Masters Swimming competitions. Registration for 2014-2015 is now open and cost is \$38. Note that you must register with MSO before the **due date** of the entry for your first competition. You must register with MSO (as a Carleton Masters swimmer) if you want to enter any competitions. If you have not registered with MSO and Carleton Masters (or have not competed since 2008), I need the following: name, date of birth, address, phone number. If you have registered with us in the past five years, I just need to know if any of your information has changed. You may pay by cash or cheque payable to me (**Lynn Marshall**).

Full details on all Ontario Masters competitions can be found at: <u>http://www.mastersswimmingontario.ca/events/</u>. For Quebec competitions see: <u>https://www.swimming.ca/MeetList.aspx</u>, select FNQ and Masters <show>, and the upcoming meets tabs, then the appropriate month or "season", then select the appropriate meet to get more info. If it says "sanctioned" the meet package should be available.

Here's a list of tentative and confirmed upcoming competitions, mostly in Ontario and Quebec, for 2014-2015. Links will be added to further information when available. Note that for meets that are usually annual but not yet listed, I've included my guess of the likely date along with "TBC". More meets and more details will be added as the information become available. Note that meet entries and confirming meet information and entry dates are your responsibility.

Sun Jan 18<sup>th</sup> U of T Masters Meet http://www.mastersswimmingontario.ca/events/u-of-t-january-18/ Sun Jan 18th Alderwood SCY Masters Meet http://www.mastersswimmingontario.ca/events/alderwood-teddy-bares-40thannual-scy-swim-meet/

Sat Jan 24<sup>th</sup> Pointe Claire Masters Meet (TBC)

Sun Feb 1st Technosport Meet, U of Ottawa http://www.mastersswimmingontario.ca/events/technosport-invitationalfebruary-1-2015/

Sat-Sun Feb 7-8<sup>th</sup> Quebec City LC Masters Meet https://registration.swimming.ca/MeetInfo.aspx?meetid=16699 Sun Feb 8th Burlington Masters Meet http://www.mastersswimmingontario.ca/events/winter-splash-2015/

Sat-Sun Feb 14-15<sup>th</sup> La Salle Masters Meet, Montreal (TBC – I don't think this meet is happening in 2015) Sat Feb 21<sup>st</sup> Nepean LC Masters Meet http://www.mastersswimmingontario.ca/events/winterlude-2015/

Sat Feb 28<sup>th</sup> or Sun Mar 1<sup>st</sup> Cote St-Luc, Montreal (details TBD)

Sun Mar 1<sup>st</sup> Technosport Meet, U of Ottawa http://www.mastersswimmingontario.ca/events/technosport-invitationalmarch-1-2015/

Sun Mar 1<sup>st</sup> Thornhill Masters Meet http://www.mastersswimmingontario.ca/events/thornhill-masters-spring-invitationalswim-meet/

Sat Mar 14<sup>th</sup> Dollard-des-Ormeaux, Montreal (details TBD)

Sun Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> Clarington Masters Meet http://www.mastersswimmingontario.ca/events/no-regrets-clarington-mastersinvitational-swim-meet-march-22/

Thu-Sat Apr 2-4<sup>th</sup> (or Apr 3-5<sup>th</sup>) Ontario Provincials, Etobicoke http://www.mastersswimmingontario.ca/events/ontariomasters-provincial-championship-2015/

Fri-Sun Apr 17-19<sup>th</sup> Quebec Provincials, Quebec City https://registration.swimming.ca/MeetInfo.aspx?meetid=16436 Sun Apr 19<sup>th</sup> Technosport Meet, U of Ottawa <u>http://www.mastersswimmingontario.ca/events/technosport-invitational/</u> Sat Apr 25<sup>th</sup> All Out Swim LC, Toronto (TBC) Sun Apr 26<sup>th</sup> Thornhill Masters Meet <u>http://www.mastersswimmingontario.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Thornhill-April-</u>

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Fri-Mon May 15-18<sup>th</sup> Nationals, Montreal (details TBD)

Sat Jun 6<sup>th</sup> Longueuil LC, Montreal (details TBD)

Aug 5-16<sup>th</sup> World Masters Swimming Championships, Kazan, Russia http://masters.kazan2015.com/en

Race Results: (Please send in your results, and/or let me know if I missed anyone.)

## 2014 Statistics: Masters Swimming Canada Top 20, Records, etc.

Check out the MSC statistics including the National Records and 2014 rankings, as well as previous years, top 20 (by gender and age group both SCM and LCM) at: http://www3.sympatico.ca/chberger/#canada (last update Dec 18<sup>th</sup>).

## Private and Semi-Private Masters Swim Lessons

The private lesson schedule for the Winter is: Mon and Fri: 9:40-10:40am

Some evenings will likely be available during Reading Week and December exams.

Prices:

Private: \$52.50 per hour, plus HST.

Semi-Private (2-3 swimmers; per swimmer): \$34 per hour, plus HST.

Please e-mail me for the exact schedule and more details.

## Reminders

## Winter Masters Swimming Programs, Barcodes and Prices

Registration is open for both Fall and Winter. A reminder that you can register by phone or in person for Masters (but not on-line, as your membership status must be checked). You must have a valid membership for the duration of the program(s) that you sign up for. Note that the 8:10pm group will run only Tuesday and Thursday evenings (twice per week). As usual, Saturdays are not included in your weekday registration for Winter. Pro-rated prices are available, space permitting, after about a month of each term. The information below is also on the web site: http://carletonmasters.tripod.com.

Winter 2015: Mon Jan 5<sup>th</sup> to Fri Apr 10<sup>th</sup>: no workouts Mon Feb 16<sup>th</sup>. Fri Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mon Apr 6<sup>th</sup>

7:30am Earlybirds 1: 7:30-8:30am MWF (deep): Coach: Lynn; barcode 8645; cost: \$120+HST 8:30am Earlybirds 2: 8:30-9:30am MWF (deep): Coach: Lynn; barcode 8646; cost: \$120+HST 6:00pm Whitecaps 1: 6:00-7:10pm MTuTh (M shallow/TuTh deep): Coaches: Mon/Thu: Sean; Tue: Mits; barcode 8649; cost \$140+HST

7:10pm Whitecaps 2: 7:10-8:10pm MTuTh (shallow): Coaches: Mon: Sean; Tue: Mits; Thu: Alex; barcode 8651; cost: \$124+HST

8:10pm Whitecaps 3: 8:10-9:10pm TuTh (shallow): Coaches: Tue: Mits; Thu: Alex; barcode 8653; cost: \$88+HST 8:15am Saturday Earlybirds: 8:15-9:25am Sat (shallow): Coaches: rotating schedule; barcode 8647; cost: \$45.50+HST

**Newsletter:** An e-newsletter (like this one) is sent out about every two weeks. If you have new lane-mates, please mention to them that they should give their e-mail address to their coach if they'd like to receive it.

Suggestions for Workouts or Interested in Making up a Workout or a Set?: If you have suggestions for the workouts (something you like that we never do, or something you dislike that we do too much!), or if you'd like to try making up a workout or a set in a workout, just talk to your coach.

**Interested in Copies of my Workouts?:** Are you interested in getting copies of my workouts ahead of time? Let me know. I usually e-mail out two week's worth of workouts at a time. (Note that these are only the workouts that I coach.)

**Triathletes:** Check out Rudy Hollywood's website: <u>http://www.trirudy.com</u> and subscribe to the daily tri-news email. Another good resource is <u>http://www.slowtwitch.com/</u>. Lots of free triathlon advice, a training log and challenges like the 100 runs in 100 days! Also check out <u>http://www.goodguystri.ca/</u>. There's a monthly newsletter, plus interesting articles.

**General Information:** Program information, photos, old newsletters and the Carleton Masters records, among other things, can be viewed at: <u>http://carletonmasters.tripod.com</u>.

Your input to this newsletter is most welcome, especially for the Swimmer Notes, Race Results and Ask the Coach sections! To be added to or removed from the receiver list, just let me know (<u>lynnmarshall@sympatico.ca</u>).

Happy lengths! Lynn

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