

# NEWS SPLASH!



**Welcome to the Havant & Waterlooville  
Swimming Club Newsletter      JANUARY 2011**

**WISHING ALL OUR MEMBERS  
AND THEIR FAMILIES A VERY  
HAPPY & SUCCESSFUL NEW  
YEAR FOR 2011**

2010 has seen a consistent and solid competitive performance from the club as a whole. Many of our top swimmers, including our Masters, have competed successfully at National Level and must be congratulated for their great achievements. There have been a record number of records broken in 2010—Check out the

records page on our website—and see for yourself. What great results.

Success like this naturally brings motivation and enthusiasm for the sport to all our members throughout all the squads and it has been encouraging to see that many swimmers have worked really hard on their performance over the year, and that, combined with good attendance many have been rewarded with promotions within the squads—well done everyone.

New Roles have been created and fulfilled within the Club for 2011. H&WSC will again have Senior and Junior Club Captains (to be announced at the forthcoming Presentation Evening in February) and will provide an invaluable support to competing swimmers both home and away. Not only that, but 2011 will see the successful introduction of the Team Manager for each Squad, which will increase the communication channels between parent—coach—committee even more. With your cooperation, these new roles will undoubtedly further improve the club's communications structure together with the existing and improved use of email, newsletter, website and noticeboards.

Welcome on board to our new Committee members—there are several members this year, which is very encouraging and will help run the club smoothly and efficiently. Please remember that your help is vital to the club's success and well being—even completing the smallest of tasks makes an enormous difference to the overall success of the Club. Please do ask any committee member or coach if there is anything you can do. We do not bite and it is a great way to get to know the ins and outs of swimming. Make it your New Years Resolution to put your name down at least once this year!

Watch this space for news about Zoe and Trevor Jone's 2nd baby due in March—there will be a small competition to guess the weight of the baby running in February. The club is looking forward to celebrating it's 20th Anniversary later in 2011 so keep an eye out for what is going on.

Wishing you all a very successful swimming season this year.



## Our Mission

"As a competitive swimming club, our aim is for all our swimmers to participate in and enjoy the sport of swimming. Whatever your ability, we will provide the opportunities throughout the year for you to train and compete, both as an individual and as part of a successful swimming team"

# ICE BABIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to the following swimmers who  
celebrate their birthdays in icy  
January

Daniel Elliott  
Daniel Gilbert  
Cathryn Green  
Ashleigh Gutteridge  
Jasmine Hall  
Nicholas Hall  
Rory Huggins  
Karen Irons  
Adam Perrott  
Joel Richardson  
Christine Riddington  
Amy Sisson  
Sarah Vere



# Important News!

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

- On both Saturdays 15th and 22nd January the WARM UP starts at 12.30 on Saturday 15th January, racing starts at 1pm. We do not have the use of the Splash Pool for late comers, so please ensure you are on time for the start of the warm up.
- **All** swimmers will need their teabag or a tee-shirt, shorts, flip flops, hat and goggles and a good drink in a bottle that is free of loose tops i.e. a proper sports bottle, not a shop/vending machine bottle. **Horizon have requested that swimmers ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE SPECTATOR GALLERY unless they are dry and wearing shoes, shorts and T-shirt**
- Spectator Entry and Programme costs £3-00 per Adult for the first Saturday session and programme which is combined with Wednesday Session.
- There will be a RAFFLE @ £1.00 per strip on the door on both Saturdays only.
- Presentations for the Under 10, 25 metre races will be made this Saturday 15th, but all the other trophies and awards will be presented on the 19th February at the Presentation evening. Tickets will be on sale soon.
- Take a Notepad and pen and record your swimmers times and check against the County Qualifying times on the board.
- If you want to shadow any helpers on the day to learn more about the job, please ask any committee member. You are welcome!!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS

Thank you all for your  
generous support of the  
recent Christmas Hamper  
Raffle. The winners have now  
been drawn and the 10 lucky  
winners are :



1 st Prize- Rachel Doherty  
2nd Prize- Chloe Salmon  
3rd Prize- Robert Sturt  
4th Prize- Ella Francis  
5th Prize Jon Woodham  
6th Prize Lynn Hayter  
7th Prize- Mo Turnbali  
8th Prize- Jo Lorimer  
9th Prize- Mark Voller  
10th Prize- Jane Elms.



## UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Did you receive any dodgy  
Christmas Presents this year? If you  
don't want them, then we do!

If you have any unwanted gifts, toys,  
bottles etc please bring them in and  
pass to any committee member. As  
long as they are unused, in original  
packaging or unopened bottles we will  
use them as our Raffles Prizes.

**Thank you!**

# Chris Hunt Channel Challenge



## Memorial Swim 2011



# DIDN'T YOU DO WELL? 68 miles

## £600

Saturday 8th January 2011 brought in a new record of 68 miles and well over £600 in donations!

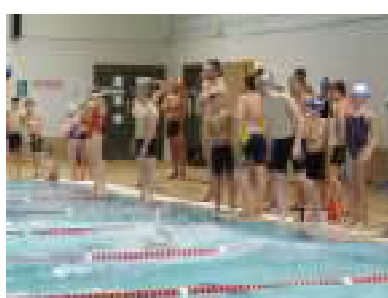
Having swum 30 miles more than last year's event, you practically swam back to Portsmouth and all this in less than 2 hours—what a fantastic achievement by everyone who took part. Thank you and very well done. You all did so well, and contributed so much.

There is no doubt that this year's Chris Hunt Channel Challenge Memorial Swim 2011 was the best yet, with plenty to shout about. One hundred and Eleven Swimmers participated this year, more than any other year.

The club was honoured this year to have The Worshipful The Mayor of Havant present to start the event for us, and remain on poolside for much of the time, taking a great interest in the proceedings and spending time talking with members of the club committee, with Mr and Mrs Hunt and many of the swimmers. The Mayor was very impressed with our efforts and she has requested that she be invited to attend our Club Presentation and Party Night to present the cheque for the monies raised from this challenge, for the British Heart Foundation.

Who is Chris Hunt? This event is in memory of Chris Hunt, a very keen open water swimmer and long standing Master swimmer with the club, who died on poolside in 2007 after suffering a massive heart attack during a masters training session. Ever since, we have organised the Chris Hunt Channel Challenge in his memory and to raise funds for the British Heart Foundation.

Chris's mum and dad, Marguerite and Charles, as always, were in attendance—this year with larger family group watching, right down to the great grandchild in the pram! Chris's sister, Helen stayed on poolside and acted as our runner & general helper, collecting up all the lane counts and helping out.



Head Coach

Graham Pople was

very enthusiastic on the night, really motivating the younger swimmers and helping them along when they got tired. Graham feels that this event gets better and better every year with more swimmers taking part and getting involved. Two complete families swam this year, Trevor and Zoe Jones with 2 year old Daniel and 'the bump' and also the Ford family, Jon, Kay, Jack and Ben.

Portsmouth News sent reporter Emma Judd and photographer Malcolm Wells to cover the grit, determination and enthusiasm shown by the club. Graham managed to persuade reporter Emma, to consider joining the Masters Squad!

All the swimmers had the opportunity to select their favourite music tracks for the evening and a playlist was created by Sarah Gibbons.

Much to everyone's enjoyment and amid much noise and encouragement, the final lengths this year were swum by most of the Squad Coaches and masters/close friends of Chris, including best friend Philip Newman.

Phil has since sent his thanks to the Club saying "**thank you for allowing me to swim with the club as a guest. I was a good friend of Chris and miss him as a training partner in**

**our regular sea swims as well as a fine competitor both at open water and masters swim meets.**

***It is an excellent way to remember Chris and I am sure that he would have appreciated such an event which involved all the members of the club that he loved as well as being involved and taking part in it. It was also brilliant that such an impressive distance was achieved this year and I hope that a large amount of money was raised for charity"***

**Vital  
statistics**

**GOOD JOB EVERYBODY— A MASSIVE THANK YOU**

(Lane 1) 778 (Lane 2) 731 (Lane 3) 512 (Lane 4) 536 (Lane 5) 480 (Lane 6) 372 (Lane 7) 547 (Lane 8) 422  
4378 lengths = 109.45KM @ 0.621371km/Mile 68.01 Miles. The average speed was 12.06 seconds per length.



# THE HAMPSHIRE ASA COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE FAST APPROACHING. ....

These championships are the real deal and can be the stepping stone for your swimming success.

Make sure you have the dates in your diaries. Check the Hampshire ASA Swimming website for all the necessary details.

Don't forget that even if you do not qualify for individual county events you may be selected to swim in the County Relay Teams. You MUST check the noticeboards for the selection sheets and indicate that you are able to swim.

## Official Entry closing date:

**8th February 2011**

Ages at 13 March 2011

26th/27th February 2011, Mountbatten Centre, Portsmouth  
- Distance & Relays (long course 50m pool)

5th/6th March 2011, Waterlooville - BAGCATS  
(short course 25m pool)

12th/13th March 2011, Mountbatten Centre, Portsmouth -  
Youth (long course)

Check your times against required qualifying times as posted on the website. Your times must be gained within the last year and from an ASA licensed meet. (Check the competition conditions). You may be qualified to swim in just one event or several, or even a whole BAGCAT. Don't be put off if you qualify just a single event—GO FOR IT!

Look on [Hampshireswimming.org](http://Hampshireswimming.org) website for full information

**SEE THE COMPETITION NOTICEBOARD FOR FULL DETAILS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND SCHEDULES. IF YOU ARE IN ANY DOUBT ABOUT HOW TO ENTER OR WHAT TO DO, PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR TEAM MANAGER, SQUAD COACH OR MICHELLE ORMSTON**



## PORTSMOUTH NORTHSEA

### FUN GALA FIXTURES 2011

12 Feb  
9 April  
2 July  
8 October

These dates are subject to availability of H&WSC and confirmation. Watch the noticeboard for updates.

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Havant & Waterlooville Swimming Club

# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

## Due NOW!

### Explanation of Fees

The following gives a breakdown of the costs related to joining the Club and swimming activity:

**The Joining Fee:** This is a one off, non-returnable administrative payment.

**The Membership Fee:** This fee must be paid for the member to enjoy the full benefits of the Club and its facilities; it includes insurance cover for the swimmer and is paid *annually* on the 1<sup>st</sup> January each year. If a member joins later in the year then a reduced membership fee is charged on a scale set by the Committee.

**The Squad Fee:** This is a monthly fee, preferably paid by Standing Order, which pays for the swimming activity of the Club. In particular, pool hire and coaching. The amount of the fee will vary according to which squad the swimmer is in and will consist of 12 equal monthly payments. *Squad fees must be paid each month.* If you are unable to pay by standing order then fees must be paid by cash or cheque at the Club desk. **Failure to pay the appropriate fee may result in a member being prevented from swimming in club sessions.** You will be notified when a swimmer changes squad so that the squad fee can be amended accordingly.

**ASA Registration Fee:** This registration fee is an *annual* fee, which falls due in January. All swimmers need to be registered with the Amateur Swimming Association for insurance purposes. If a swimmer of 9 years of age or over wishes to compete in open competitions, then they must register as a competitive swimmer. Registration forms are available from the desk. The Club collects the fee with the form and sends the registration to the ASA who will then provide an individual registration card and membership number.

**Leaving the Club:** Members leaving the Club, for any reason, are asked to inform the Membership Secretary in **writing** so that records can be amended and payments stopped thus avoiding the inconvenience of being chased for non-payment of squad fees.

January 2011

Annual membership renewal ( *membership fee and ASA Registration fee*) is due by the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011, and this is also an opportunity to check that the club has the appropriate emergency contact details for the swimmers and next of kin.

The costs will be:

Membership- 1 <sup>st</sup> Member	£35.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Member	£30.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Member	£25.00

ASA Registration	£23.25	Competitive
	£7.10	Non Competitive

To facilitate the payment of these fees a special club desk will be available on the following dates:

Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Havant	6.30-7.30pm
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Waterlooville	4-6pm
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Havant	4-5pm
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Waterlooville	1-7pm
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Waterlooville	6.30-8.30pm
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Waterlooville	1-7pm

H&WSC does not run to make a profit.

All fees collected go into the cost of running the Club, with the aim of providing the best swimming and coaching facilities possible for all our swimmers.

**Prompt payment of fees is necessary as it ensures that our monthly income is sufficient to cover our monthly costs. If the bills are not paid, we have no pool time and no coaches!**

**Above all, the Club runs for the benefit and enjoyment of the swimmers**



# FORTHCOMING 2011 Dates for Diaries EVENTS

January 2011	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Chris Hunt Memorial Swim the Channel Challenge	£4 suggested donation to swim. Fundraising event - All swimmers and parents requested to take part. See below  ALL SWIMMERS TO PARTICIPATE ENTRY CLOSING DATE 13 December £2.50 per entry, £3.50 per late entry
	14 Jan	Haslemere Masters Medley Closing entry date	
	Sat 15 Jan Wed 19 Jan Sat 22 Jan	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	
February 2011	8th Feb	Closing date for County Champs	Tickets available in New Year  Sign sheet to go on board  Qualifying Times to enter. Check out the ASA Website. Relay teams to be selected by GP*
	Sat 19th Feb	Presentation & Party Night	
	12 Feb	Haslemere Masters	
	21-23 Feb	Half Term Workshop	
March 2011	26/27 Feb, 5/6 Mar, 12/13 Mar	Hampshire County Championships	All swimmers to enter  To be confirmed
	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Spring Open Meet @ Waterlooville TBC  Easter Party	
April 2011	TBC 21-23 May	Maurepas 2011 Approx. £150 per person	Date to be confirmed. Minimum times. To be put on list – contact Jane Rowland or Tina Lewendon
May 2011			

## MASTER DIARY REMINDERS

Sat 15 Jan 11 & Wed 19 Jan 11 & Sat 22 Jan 11 – Club championships.  
19th Feb Presentation and Party Night  
Sat 29 Jan 11 – South Regional Long Course Masters Meet at the K2 in Crawley.  
Sat 12 Feb 11 - Haslemere Sprint Masters Meet.  
Sun 27 Mar 11 - Royal Navy Masters Meet – Milfield School, Somerset.  
Fri 8 to Mon 11 Apr 11 – Guernsey Masters Meet.

**\* Selection to be made by Coach**

PLEASE ENTER THESE DATES INTO YOUR DIARIES. IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO



## CLUB CHAMPS PARTY & PRESENTATION NIGHT

GET YOUR DANCING SHOES ON & MAKE ROOM FOR THOSE TROPHIES

**SATURDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2011**

Cowplain Activity Centre Association,  
Padnell Road, Cowplain, WATERLOOVILLE, PO8 9UE  
Doors open at 7pm, presentation will start at 7.30pm. **Tickets on sale this weekend.** £12 for family of 4/5 or £3.50 each. Drinks available from the bar at very reasonable prices. Food is American buffet style, bring a dish with you. Check list when buying your tickets. There will be a disco and dancing until late.

**SEE YOU THERE!**

# LOOKING FOR SPONSORSHIP



Is seeking potential sponsorship from local businesses to support us with Club Kit, Trophies or forthcoming events.

If you can help or you have some useful contacts or suggestions please contact us.

The easiest way is to email  
**The Editor (Tina Lewendon) on [avsr17@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:avsr17@dsl.pipex.com)**

or

contact the Club Secretary  
**Sarah Gibbons email: [gibbo333@ntlworld.com](mailto:gibbo333@ntlworld.com)**

Or speak to any Committee Member

Thank you