

TICKET, ADVERTISING, SPONSORSHIP & DONATION INFORMATION

TICKETS: The Fifth Annual SouthCoast Regional Swimming Awards Night is being held May 4, 2006 at White's of Westport in Westport, MA. The event will begin at 6pm. Nominated Regional All-Star Swimmers, divers and their coaches' tickets are \$15. Nominated Senior All-Star Swimmers are being invited free of charge. Reserved tickets will be available to all nominated swimmers & divers family members for; Adults \$30 each, Children 14 & Under \$15 each. This amount helps defray the expenses of renting the hall, cost of the meals for athletes & coaches, awards & scholarships, and honored speakers & guests. Reserved tickets may be purchased up until March 31, 2006. After that date sales will be open to the general public. **Seating will be limited.**

All family members & friends are encouraged to attend this year's event. We are very proud to announce that Olympic Gold Medalist in the 2000 Sydney Games, **Misty Hyman**, will be our guest speaker and help in presenting the awards. Misty will be available for autographs and pictures during the event. For information on purchasing tickets to the awards night and making payments please contact Bob Medeiros at 508-758-4370 or e-mail at medeiro@rcn.com.

ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIPS:

SouthCoast Aquatics will be printing a souvenir awards program for the event. This program will have pictures of all the all-star nominees listed with their teams and will contain pictures and bios of the senior award nominees. The goal of SCA is to use the advertising dollars collected to provide trophies for all the all-stars and senior nominees. We will also be presenting \$1000 college scholarships to the top two senior athletes. In order to provide these awards, SCA will be selling full, half and quarter page ads in the souvenir program. The cost will be \$100 (full); \$50 (half) and \$25 (quarter) each. The back cover and inside front page of the program will be reserved for the eventual event major sponsors. Please contact Bob Gauvin at 508-951-7080 or e-mail gauvin1@comcast.net if you or someone you know is interested in advertising in the program or becoming an event sponsor. A minimum of 300 programs will be printed. This is a great opportunity for area businesses and merchants to support an important cause and advertise to a large base of current and potential future customers. ***For families of nominated swimmers the souvenir awards program is the perfect place to say congratulations for a job well done!*** The deadline for all souvenir awards program ads is March 31, 2006. Donations and sponsorships will be accepted at any time, but recognition will not be in the awards program due to the publication deadline.

RAFFLE TICKETS:

SCA is currently accepting items for this year's raffle. If you have any raffle items you would like to donate or you have any fundraising ideas for the event please contact Debbie Suzan at 508-758-3131 or e-mail suzanmd@comcast.net. For some area businesses that don't want to donate money or advertise in our program this is the perfect way for them to get their business noticed and help a great cause. A donated product or service would be great and possibly a more economical way for a business or individual to get involved. The raffle will take place during the awards night and winners will be announced at the end of the evening. For information on purchasing raffle tickets contact Bob Medeiros at 508-758-4370 or e-mail at medeiro@rcn.com. Raffle tickets will be \$1.00/ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

DONATIONS:

SouthCoast Aquatics will also be accepting donations in any amount to help us further our non-profit goals and help fund present and future swimming scholarships. SCA is a 501(c)(3) organization. This status exempts SCA from federal income tax and makes all donations to our organization tax deductible (as provided in section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code). All donors will be recognized in the awards program as "Friends of SouthCoast Aquatics" regardless of the size of the donation. To be listed in the program all donations must be in by March 31, 2006 due to the printing deadline. Please mail all donations to SouthCoast Aquatics C/O Bob Gauvin 1 Riverside Drive Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Donations may also be made on-line at www.swimsca.org .

Coaches, Swimmers, Families, and Friends, the success of this event depends on you. Our fundraising goal this year is to ensure this awards night takes place on an annual basis. Our mission is to foster, support and encourage all aspects of competitive swimming & diving. Please help us make swimming the number one sport on the SouthCoast of Massachusetts.

