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**NYCY MANTA RAYS**  
YMCA OF SOUTHERN MAINE | Northern York County Branch

## **Fundraisers:**

All of our swim team families are asked to participate in fundraisers which support the Y. When you give to the YMCA, your generosity reaches children, individuals, families, and seniors throughout the Southern Maine community.

All proceeds go directly to our financial assistance program so we can stay true to our promise to turn no one away because of an inability to pay.

## **Splash-A-Thon:**

This team – building event is our primary fund - raiser each year, and we ask all families to participate in the event.

Our Splash-A-Thon will typically be held in November each year from 12pm to 4pm. Depending on which practice group they are in, swimmers will swim constantly for 1 hour trying to swim as many laps as they can to raise money for the Y's financial assistance program. Swimmers are given pledge sheets at the beginning of the season and are asked to obtain pledges either in the form of a flat amount or an amount per lap that they swim. In addition to the swim, there are food and games for all as our team takes over the Y for the afternoon to celebrate. For more information on the YMCA of Southern Maine's Annual Campaign and financial assistance program, please go to:  
<http://www.ymcaofsouthernmaine.org>.

## **Concessions:**

At home meets, families are expected to contribute to the items that are available for sale at the concession stand. Please look for more information regarding concession items on our Weekly Email Blasts.

## **Team Store:**

When purchasing practice suits, additional equipment or any swim gear please consider purchasing from our team store. 8% of all sales are donated back to the Y through Swimoutlet.com's affiliate program. <http://www.swimoutlet.com/affiliate...>



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## **Clynk!**

Our team has a Clynk account where we redeem bottles to raise money for the team. It may not seem like much, but it adds up over the course of the year! Please let us know if you would like some Clynk bags and stickers to contribute your bottle returns back to the Y!

## **Communication:**

All communication from the coaching staff to families is done via email and our team website and calendar ( [www.gomantarays.org](http://www.gomantarays.org) ). It is imperative that each family manage their own account on the website at the start of the season. Accounts will be created for new families by the coaching staff following registration. Steps to log in will be emailed to you once your account has been created. Returning families should log in to their account and make sure their information is correct at the start of each season. It is essential that we have the most up to date and accurate email addresses and phone numbers.