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*Bay's Edge Aquatic Team (BEAT)*  
*is pleased to host the:*

**VALERO INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET**

*At the*  
*CCISD Natatorium, Corpus Christi, Texas*  
*June 18, 19 & 20, 2010*  
*Sanction # ST-10-25*

***THIS MEET HAS BEEN CAPPED. ENTRIES ARE NO LONGER BEING ACCEPTED***

**Location:** Corpus Christi ISD Natatorium, 3202 Cabaniss Parkway, Corpus Christi, TX. 78415.  
pool Telephone numbers: (361) 878-2337, (361) 878-2334, or (361) 878-2337.

**Directions:** From South I-37, take State Hwy 358 (SPID) toward Padre Island. Exit at the Kostoryz exit, turn right onto Kostoryz and proceed south to Saratoga Blvd. Turn right onto Saratoga, and take the first left, the pool is on your left in the Cabaniss Athletic Complex.

From US 77 North, turn right on FM665 at Driscoll, TX. Proceed toward Corpus Christi. The road will change to FM43. Turn left onto Ayers Street (State Hwy 286). Go straight to Saratoga Blvd., turn right on Saratoga and proceed east toward the Cabaniss Field Athletic Complex. The pool will be on your right in the Cabaniss Field Athletic Complex.

**Facility:** All deep 8 lanes, 50-meter competition pool with a 4-lane 25-yard warm-up/cool-down pool. A Daktronics Timing System and Hy-tek Meet Manager Software will be utilized. Seating is available for over 975. Dressing and locker rooms are available on-site. The Natatorium is on CCISD property. No tobacco or alcohol is allowed on CCISD property including the parking lot. A Concession Stand will be provided.

**Liability:** In granting sanction number ST-10-25, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., (South Texas Swimming STSI), the Corpus Christi Independent School District (CCISD) and its employees, Bay's Edge Aquatic Team (BEAT), and all meet officials and volunteers shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason(s) of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

**Rules:** The 2010 USA Swimming Rules & Regulations, and any relevant sections of the STSI Handbook will apply.

**Eligibility:** The meet is open to all registered 2010 USA Swimming athletes. Entries received without complete USA Swimming Registration (ID) numbers will not be processed. It is strongly recommended that all swimmers have their **USA Swimming registration card with them** at the meet.

**Meet Format:** All events will be timed finals, swum in one long course meter pool, seeded only by time and gender. **Check-in is required for the 400 meter IM, 400 meter Free, and 1500 meter Free.** For these deck-seeded events, positive check-in with the Clerk of Course is required. The check-in time period will be announced for each session. Age groups will be combined, alternating girls and boys heats. These events shall be swum fastest to slowest. All other events shall be swum slowest to fastest. **We reserve the right to cap**

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**the number of swimmers entered in order to stay within the four hour rule during the 12 and under sessions.** Swimmers will be entered in the order entries are received. **The meet referee reserves the right to use chase starts.**

## Meet

**Behavior:** It is expected that all persons attending the meet will respect the facilities and remember that they represent themselves and their respective clubs. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending swimmer, if unattached, or the offending club if attached, to be held accountable and liable for repairs. It also may result in expulsion from the meet.

## Swimmers with

**Disabilities:** In a meet, sanctioned or approved by the LSC, that may include one or more swimmers with visual, hearing, mental, or physical disabilities, the judging of such competitors shall be in strict accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules & Regulations, Article 105. A disability is defined as a permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. **Note: So that we can properly accommodate disabled swimmers, please ensure that coaches notify the Meet Referee and/or Meet Director prior to the start of the meet on the day a swimmer competes.**

## Swim Suit

**Restriction:** The suits must:

- Be of one piece
- Be constructed of woven / knit material
- Be 100% permeable to air and water
- Not aid buoyancy
- Not have any fastening system other than waist ties, casings, ribbing or elastic (no zippers)
- Not extend below the knee and not cover the neck or shoulders for women
- Not extend above the navel or below the knee for men

Swimmers found in violation of these restrictions shall be banned from further competition until they comply with the rule.

Article 102.9 of the USA Swimming Rules & Regulations, Swimwear, states the use of more than one swimsuit at a time during any USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition is prohibited, except as provided for in Article 205.10.1.

## Pool

**Measurement:** The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2.C. (3) & (4). The water depths of the competition course measured from 1 meter to 5 meters :

Pool	
Start End	Turn End
6'	14'- 6"

## Cell Phone

**Restrictions:** The presence and / or use of cell phones, and any other equipment capable of producing photographic or video images, in locker rooms is strictly and specifically prohibited at all times. There are no exceptions to this prohibition. Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet and disbarment from the facility.

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**Photographer:** There will be a photographers on deck at the meet. Please see the information listed at the end of the meet information on River Oak Photography. If you have problems with pictures being taken of your swimmer, please contact the Meet Director.

**Entries:** Swimmers may enter up to 5 individual events and one relay per day, **but not to exceed 10 events total for the meet.** The age of the swimmer is his/her age on June 18, 2010. **Enter with long course meter times.** Team Manager should be used to convert yard and short course meter times to long course meter times for seeding purposes. In lieu of conversion, non-conforming short course meter and short course yard times will be accepted. These non-conforming times will be seeded last in all events.

All teams with five or more swimmers entered in the meet must submit their entries using Version 4, or 5 of Hy-Tek Team Manager software. Teams with fewer than five swimmers may send an e-mail including the team, team abbreviation, LSC, the swimmers full name (as registered with USA Swimming) USA ID, event numbers, event description, and entry times (Long Course) for each swimmer.

**Relay Entries:** Relay team entry times may be determined by the sum of the individual team member times for like strokes/distances, or the actual time that relay team achieved in sanctioned competition.

**Entry Fees:** \$6.00 per individual event / \$10.00 per relay event (Includes a Splash Fee of \$1.25 per event.)

**Late/Deck**

**Entry Fees:** The Late/Deck Entry fee is at two (2) times the normal entry fee (\$12.00/\$20.00). Deck Entries will be accepted only for open lanes. No new heats will be created. You may Deck Enter the current session beginning at the start of warmups. Deck entries will close 30 minutes before the start of each session. **Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must present their USA Swimming registration card to the Clerk of Course to be able to deck enter.**

**Entry**

**Procedures:** **Entries shall be submitted using Version 4 or 5 of Hy-Tek software.** It is strongly recommended that you **DO NOT** use the US Postal Service (use registered or certified mail). **Entries sent by FAX will not be accepted. Overnight express mail or its Entries equivalent is recommended with waiver of signature signed** so that the packet may be left at the entry chair's address without a signature of receipt.

**E-mail entries to [BEATentries@aol.com](mailto:BEATentries@aol.com).** When you e-mail the entries, also, attach a word document of the Hy-Tek Meet Entry Report **by swimmer.** A Meet Entry Fee report shall accompany the e-mail entries and needs to be received by the entry deadline. The entry chair will acknowledge receipt of e-mail entries within 24 hours. If no reply is received, please contact the entry chair immediately. **Please be sure we receive your check prior to the start of the meet.**

Make checks payable to: **Bay's Edge Aquatic Team.**

Entries must be **received** no later than **Tuesday, June 08, 2010**

Please mail entries and fees to:

**Didi Byerly**  
**7722 Jacinto Circle**  
**Corpus Christi, TX 78413**  
**Phone: (361) 994-9179**

**E-mail: [BEATentries@aol.com](mailto:BEATentries@aol.com)**

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**Awards** Ribbons for places one through eight in individual events will be awarded according to the following age groups; boys and girls 8 and under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15-16, 17-18.

First through third places in relay events will be awarded to 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18, 19 & Over year old age groups.

**No individual or relay awards will be given to the 19 & Over age group.**

A swimmer high point trophy in each age group will be awarded as follows: 8 and under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15-16, and 17-18.

**In order to score team points and receive ribbons for relays, all four swimmers must be in the same age category, i.e. all four must be 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18, and 19 and older**

**Scoring:** Standard eight place scoring will be utilized.  
Individual Events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 (1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> place)

**Warm-up**

**Procedures:** South Texas Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up procedures will be in effect at this meet (enclosed, see below).

Warm-up times and lane assignments for each team will be posted in the Natatorium, on the BEAT website: <http://www.swimbeat.com/>, and e-mailed to the coaches no later than 6:00 PM Wednesday, June 16, 2010.

South Texas Swimming, Inc. warm-up procedures will be enforced. **Violators shall be disqualified from their first individual event.**

**Meet**

**Administration:**

<p><b>Referee: Patrick Nelson</b> 5128 Oso Parkway Corpus Christi, TX 78413-6133 <b>Phone:</b> 361-991-5687 (H) <b>Cell:</b> 361-779-8295 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:patrick.a.nelson@sbcglobal.net">patrick.a.nelson@sbcglobal.net</a></p>	<p><b>Co-Meet Director: John McCoy</b> 4542 Iron Drive Corpus Christi, TX 78410 <b>Phone:</b> 361-767-6922 <b>Cell:</b> 361-877-5420 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:jmccoy4@stx.rr.com">jmccoy4@stx.rr.com</a></p> <p><b>Co-Meet Director: Tim Byerly</b> 7722 Jacinto Circle Corpus Christi, TX 78413 <b>Phone:</b> 361-994-9179 <b>Cell:</b> 361-548-0879 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:timbyerly1@aol.com">timbyerly1@aol.com</a></p>	<p><b>Head Coach: Adam Scott</b> 1027 Cupertino St. Portland, TX 78374 <b>Phone:</b> 361-446-9801 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:alscott67@gmail.com">alscott67@gmail.com</a></p>
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**Officials:** All currently certified and training USA Swimming officials are cordially invited to participate. If you plan to officiate contact the Meet Referee, Patrick A. Nelson, via E-mail at [patrick.a.nelson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:patrick.a.nelson@sbcglobal.net)

**Timers:** All swim teams are expected to participate in the swim meet by providing volunteer timers. Lane timers will be assigned by lane, based on the number of entries from each team. Assignments will be posted on the BEAT website at: <http://www.swimbeat.com/>.

An e-mail will be sent to the coaches with the lane timer assignments no later than 6:00 PM, Wednesday, June 16, 2010, and it will be posted in the Natatorium each day of the meet. Athletes in the 400 meter and 1500 meter Freestyle must provide their own timers. **The host team will ensure that the timers are well taken care of with food and drink.**

**Daily Schedule:**

<b>Friday, June 18, 2010</b>	
<b>Session 5</b>	
<b>Warm-up session</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Clean Pool</b>	<b>5:40 PM</b>
<b>Coach Meeting</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>
<b>Session 5 begins</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday/Sunday June 19-20, 2010</b>	
<b>Morning Sessions 1 &amp; 3</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> warm-up session:</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> warm-up session:</b>	<b>7:35 AM</b>
<b>Sessions 1&amp; 3 Relay Form due</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Clear Pool:</b>	<b>8:10 AM</b>
<b>Coach Meeting:</b>	<b>8:15 AM</b>
<b>Sessions 1 &amp; 3 begins</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<b>Saturday/Sunday June 19-20, 2010</b>	
<b>Afternoon Sessions 2 &amp; 4</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> warm-up session:</b>	<b>Not before 2:05 PM</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> warm-up session:</b>	<b>Not before 2:40 PM</b>
<b>Sessions 2 &amp; 4 Relay Form due</b>	<b>Not before 3:05 PM</b>
<b>Clear Pool:</b>	<b>Not before 3:15 PM</b>
<b>Coach Meeting:</b>	<b>Not before 3:20 PM</b>
<b>Sessions 2&amp; 4 begins</b>	<b>Not before 3:30 PM</b>

## Events

<b><u>FRIDAY, June 18, 2010</u></b>			
<b><u>Session Five</u></b>			
<b>15*</b>	<b>12 &amp; U</b>	<b>400 Free</b>	<b>16*</b>
<b>61*</b>	<b>13 &amp; O</b>	<b>1500 Free</b>	<b>62*</b>
<b><u>SATURDAY June 19, 2010</u></b>			
<b><u>Session One</u></b>			
<b><u>Girls</u></b>	<b><u>Age</u></b>	<b><u>Stroke</u></b>	<b><u>Boys</u></b>
1	12 & U	200 Free Relay	2
<b>10 Minute Break</b>			
3	12 & U	200 Free	4
5	12 & U	50 Fly	6
7	12 & U	100 Breast	8
9	12 & U	50 Free	10
11	11 & 12	200 Fly	12
13	12 & U	100 Back	14
<b><u>Session Two</u></b>			
17	13 & O	400 Free Relay	18
<b>10 Minute Break</b>			
19	13 & O	400 IM	20
21	13 & O	200 Free	22
23	13 & O	100 Breast	24
25	13 & O	200 Fly	26
27	13 & O	50 Free	28
29	13 & O	100 Back	30
31*	13 & O	400 Free	32*

**SUNDAY June 20, 2010**

<b><u>Session Three</u></b>			
<b><u>Girls</u></b>	<b><u>Age</u></b>	<b><u>Stroke</u></b>	<b><u>Boys</u></b>
33	12 & U	200 Medley Relay	34
10 Minute Break			
35	11 & 12	200 Breast	36
37	12 & U	50 Back	38
39	12 & U	200 I.M.	40
41	12 & U	100 Free	42
43	11 & 12	200 Back	44
45	12 & U	50 Breast	46
47	12 & U	100 Fly	48
<b><u>Session Four</u></b>			
49	13 & O	400 Medley Relay	50
10 Minute Break			
51	13 & O	200 I.M.	52
53	13 & O	100 Fly	54
55	13 & O	200 Back	56
57	13 & O	100 Free	58
59	13 & O	200 Breast	60

**\*Check In is required for the 400 IM, 400 meter & 1500 meter freestyle.** For these deck-seeded events, positive check-in with the Clerk of Course is required. The time period will be announced for positive sign-in by swimmers. These events shall be swum fastest to slowest. Age groups will be combined, alternating girls and boys heats. Each swimmer must furnish a counter for the 1500m Freestyle and one timer for the 400m Freestyle, and the 1500m

Freestyle. Time Standards are **not required**. Please include Long Course times for seeding, if available. Non-conforming 500 and 1650 yard, and 400 SC meter/yard times will be accepted.

## Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures

### A. WARM-UP PROCEDURES

#### I. Assigned warm-up Procedures.

- a. Warm-up lanes and times will be assigned to competing teams based on number of entrants.
- b. All warm-up activities will be coordinated by the coach(es) supervising that lane.
- c. Dive sprints may be done only under the direct supervision of the coach.

#### II. Open warm-up procedures.

#### LANE USE

POOL	PUSH/PACE	DIVES/SPRINTS	GENERAL WARMUP
8 Lanes	1 and 8	2 and 7	3 through 6
6 Lanes	1 and 6	2 and 5	3 and 4

- a. The first ½ of the assigned warm-up time shall be general warm-up for all lanes.
- b. Push/Pace Lanes will push off one or two lengths from starting end.
- c. Sprint lanes are for diving from blocks or for backstroke starts in specified lanes at designated times - one way only!
- d. Dive sprints may only be done under the direct supervision of the coach.
- e. There will be no diving in the general warm-up lanes - circle swimming only.
- f. No kick boards, pull buoys, or hand paddles may be used.

#### III. Safety Guidelines

- a. Coaches are responsible for the following:
  1. Instructing swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices
  2. Actively supervising their swimmers throughout the warm-up sessions, at meets, and all practices.
  3. Maintaining as much contact with their swimmers AS POSSIBLE, both verbal and visual, throughout the warm-up period.
- b. The host team will be responsible for the following.
  1. A minimum of four (4) marshals who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee and/or Director shall be on deck during the entire warm-up session(s).
  2. Marshals must be members of United States Swimming.
  3. Marshals will have authority to remove from the deck for the remainder of a warm-up session, any swimmer or coach found to be in violation of these Procedures.
  4. The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, indicating their designated use during warm-ups.
  5. Warm-up times and lane assignments will be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area and the following statement will appear in the meet information: "South Texas Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet."
  6. An announcer will be on duty for the entire warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the warm-up.
  7. Hazards in locker rooms, on deck, or areas used by coaches, swimmers, or officials will be either removed or clearly marked.

### B. MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- I. Backstrokers will ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up on the blocks if there is a backstroker waiting to start.
- II. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
- III. Swimmers are required to exit the pool on completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during the warm-up session.
- IV. Warm-up procedures will be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition.
- VI. No hand paddles, fins, or kick boards may be used at any time during general, specific, or between warmups unless approved by the Referee.

***NOTE: Host Clubs, with the consent of the Meet Referee, may modify the time schedule or***



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*recommended lane assignments depending on pool configuration, number of swimmers, or other considerations; so long as safety considerations are not compromised. Any such changes will be announced and/or prominently posted in the pool area.*

STSI Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures last Revised 29-SEP-03

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

The hotels listed below have been designated as the official hotels for the “Valero Invitational Swim Meet”. **Please remember to mention “Valero Invitational Swim Meet” hosted by BEAT in order to receive the special room rates.**



### **EMBASSY SUITES HOTELS**

4337 South Padre Island Drive  
(Between Weber & Everhart)  
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

**Phone:** (361) 853-7899 or 1-800- EMBASSY

**Fax:** (361) 851-1310

[www.corpuschristi.embassysuites.com](http://www.corpuschristi.embassysuites.com)

Includes a full, hot cooked Breakfast  
7:00 until 10:30am on the weekends and  
6:30 until 10:00am on the weekdays.

**Special Rate \$119 + Tax**

**Room Types: Two Doubles**

Room reservations must be made on or before:

**May 22, 2010**

*Need a way to manage your groups, meetings, reservations, and events? You are just a click away...*

<http://www.hilton.com/en/es/hotels/hotelpromo.jhtml?cityhocrn=CRPSPES&promo=CRPSPES Event event>

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## Valero Meet 19-20 June

*Two Additional Hotels*

### ***Holiday Inn Emerald Beach***

**Located in the heart of Corpus Christi on the Bay. Easy access to a Beach area where you could hold an open water practice. Rate is \$109 for 2 doubles and does not include breakfast. Contact Julie Moff at 361-673-9073**

[http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/crpeb/hoteldetail?hpIataNumber=99616580&cm\\_mmc=mdpr-\\_-googlemaps-\\_-hi-\\_-crpeb](http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/crpeb/hoteldetail?hpIataNumber=99616580&cm_mmc=mdpr-_-googlemaps-_-hi-_-crpeb)



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## *Holiday Inn Express*



<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/ex/1/en/hotel/crptl?rpb=hotel&crUrl=/h/d/6C/1/en/mapsearchresults&ias=y>

**Located within 10 minute drive to the NAT and close to restaurant row. Rate is \$105 dollars for a king with sleeper sofa and breakfast included. Call Lisa Hinojosa 361-332-1663 and ask for the Valero Swim Meet Rate. Her email [dos@hiexpresscc.com](mailto:dos@hiexpresscc.com) and website [www.hiexpresscc.com](http://www.hiexpresscc.com)**

## **PHOTOGRAPHY INFORMATION**

**Parents and Swimmers- River Oak Photography** is a professional swimming photography company that will be attending the meet. They work on a reservation basis only (not all swimmers will be photographed). Therefore, if you are interested in photos of your swimmer stop by their retail booth at the meet and sign up. A reservation is \$10 per heat and guarantees you 10-30 color-corrected and edited shots of your swimmer. After the meet, they will send you an email with a direct link to your swimmers gallery on their website . On their website is where you buy the prints. If you have any questions, please visit their website at [www.riveroakphotography.com](http://www.riveroakphotography.com) or contact Jim Diffly at [jim@riveroakphotography.com](mailto:jim@riveroakphotography.com).