



## News from the Dry Side April 2019

Happy Spring, 757swim!

### *Farewell to Jackie & Mark (note practice changes on 4/23)*

- We are so sorry to see them go, but we are excited for Coaches Jackie & Mark as they return to New Jersey to be with their families, and for Mark to pursue work opportunities in his field. Be sure to check your email from April 12 if you missed the news of their departure. Their last day on deck will be April 25.
- To wish them well in person, please come by the pool on Tuesday, April 23. We will pause practices between 6:00-6:45pm for a gathering that will be low on formality but high on appreciation and well wishes. Many thanks to Shannon Hartig for organizing this event. If you wish to help, you can reach Shannon at [secretary@757swim.com](mailto:secretary@757swim.com).
- **Practice changes for April 23:** Drylands are canceled for Bronze 1 & 2 and Silver 2. Silver 1 & 2 practices will end at 6:00. Bronze 1 & 2 will both practice from 6:45-7:45pm.

### *Run the DOG*

- We are once again the largest team entered in the Run the DOG 5K! Thanks, everyone, for the support. Habitat for Humanity is certainly grateful!
- Race participants: Pick up your packets on Friday, 4/19, between noon and 7:00pm at Colonial Sports (1303 Jamestown Rd, #111) OR on race day near the start line on Prince George Street between 6:15-7:15am. The 5K begins at 7:30am.
- **PHOTO:** All runners of all ages, please gather behind the W&M Barnes & Noble (parking lot side) at 7:10am for a team photo.
- Run the DOG is always a fun day! We look forward to seeing swimmers, families, and friends along the course and at the finish. We'll have a tent set up near the finish line on DOG Street. That's a convenient meeting place for families to reunite after the race.
- It's still possible to register for the race until Friday (but please note that special edition 757swim race t-shirts are no longer available).
- All race information including a course map is available online under "[Events](#)."

### *Summer Prep – Note Practice Schedule Changes April 29 to May 24*

- A few spaces are still available in Summer Prep. Spread the word to any friends whose kids might be interested in gearing up for summer swim.
- Our practice schedule will change slightly to accommodate Summer Prep. Please be sure to check the [modified practice schedule](#) online, posted below the usual schedule.



### [Golf Tournament Friday, April 26](#)

- Come enjoy a Friday at Williamsburg National to benefit 757swim. It will be a great time, whether you're golfing or volunteering!
- We have space for a few more foursomes for golf! The firm deadline to register your team is Monday, 4/22. Please email [golf@757swim.com](mailto:golf@757swim.com) with any questions or to register a team. There will be raffles, on-course games, dinner, a beer tent featuring the Virginia Beer Company, and more!
- **Volunteers are needed!** Please [sign up here](#) to come enjoy the event as a volunteer.

### [Meet Report – Sectionals and SEVA Head Start](#)

- Congratulations to the fourteen 757swimmers who competed at Speedo Sectionals in March. Our women finished third overall, with the men in ninth. Our combined team finished fourth at this elite championship meet!
- Also, congrats to our nearly 60 swimmers who have already kicked off Long Course season by competing at the SEVA Head Start Meet.
- Read all about our swimmers' achievements in the [meet report](#) posted under News at 757swim.com.

### [Upcoming Meets](#)

- We are looking forward to our next meet, the TIDE Wipe Out in Virginia Beach, May 3-5. The Princess Anne YMCA pool is an *outdoor* facility, so plan accordingly! Given that it's spring in Virginia, you might need sunscreen, umbrellas, or wool hats! The pool has bleachers for spectators as well as indoor gym space for those who prefer to be indoors between events.
- Be sure you've marked your calendar for our 757swim-hosted meet, the Spring Splash, which will take place in Richmond on May 31 to June 2. Stay tuned for volunteer needs.

### [Team Hotel – LC Senior Champs \(July 18-21 in Lynchburg, VA\)](#)

- [Team hotel details](#) for Senior Champs are now posted on the website under "Events."
- If there's any chance your swimmer might attend Senior Champs, and you wish to stay with the team, be sure to book your room. You can always cancel!

### [Family Fundraising – Deadline Approaching](#)

- Remember, all families have a fundraising obligation. Refer to the [Fundraising Policy](#) for details.
- Any fundraising balance will be applied to your June 1 invoice – so all fundraising must be complete by May 15. Remaining "vehicles" include selling sponsorships or using Shop with Scrip. You may also pay out of pocket.
- Please direct questions to [info@757swim.com](mailto:info@757swim.com).



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