

ESMS OKTOBER SPLASH INVITATIONAL MEET
October 14, 2012 – SHORT COURSE YARDS MASTERS MEET

Sanctioned by Southeastern Masters Swimming for United States Masters Swimming, Inc., Sanction No. -152-S004

HOSTED BY: Eastern Shore Masters Swimming. Meet Director: Bob McLaughlin. Phone: 251-554-3430; Fax: 251-952-3199.
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MAIL ENTRIES TO: Bob McLaughlin, 16695 Danne Rd. Fairhope, AL 36532.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entry deadline is Monday, October 8, 2012. Entries must be received, not postmarked, by the deadline. Late entries arriving by email and by fax after that date will be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director up to Wednesday, October 10th but will incur an additional fee of \$15. Entries received by October 10th will be seeded. Any entries after that will be considered deck entries and also incur an additional fee of \$15.

DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries will be allowed at the discretion of the Meet Director. We will try to accommodate deck entries but only if such entries do not require additional heats. Swimmers registering for the meet as deck entries will be asked to pay both the regular and the late entry fees.

FACILITY: The Fairhope Municipal Pool http://www.cofairhope.com/ser_rec_cen.php in beautiful Fairhope, Alabama is an indoor 25 yard, 8 lane competition pool. 6 lanes will be used for competition and 2 lanes for warm-up available before and during competition. The pool uses ozone and bromine, not chlorine.

RULES: 2012 USMS Rules and Southeastern LMSC Safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will govern. Safety guidelines specify feet-first entry during warm-ups except for designated sprint lanes.

ELIGIBILITY: All swimmers must be registered with United States Masters Swimming, Inc. Please enclose a photocopy of your year 2012 USMS registration with your entry materials. If not provided in advance, you will be asked to show a 2012 USMS registration card when you check in. Swimmers will be able to register with USMS at the meet.

ENTRIES: A swimmer may enter up to 5 individual events for the meet, exclusive of relays. Please submit entries on the attached form. Entry times will be assumed to be in yards unless otherwise indicated. If you are using times for short-course or long-course meters, please so indicate. We will convert your time and seed you based on short-course yards equivalents (converted SCY times will be shown on the heat sheets). NT entries will be seeded as slowest times. Please avoid using NT times whenever possible, and please use realistic entry times.

SCHEDULE: Warm-up at 9 a.m. with competition starting at 10am. A lunch break will occur during / after the 500 free.

SCORING: First 6 finishes in each event, by age and gender, will be scored as follows: Individual events 6-5-4-3-2-1; Relay events -12-10-8-6-4-2.

RELAYS: Relays will be deck-entered using forms provided at the meet. Relay team members must be registered with the same club. For purposes of awards and scoring, the age of the youngest relay team member shall determine the age group in the following age categories: 18+, 25+, 35+, 45+, 55+, 65+, 75+, 85+, 95+, etc.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: High point awards will be given to top male and female swimmers in each age group based on points scored in individual events. A swimmer must swim in five individual events to qualify. Relay points will not count towards individual awards, but they will count for team awards.

TEAM AWARDS: Awards will be presented to the top teams in 2 divisions; large and small. The host team will not be a contender for team awards.

EMERGENCY PHONE CONTACT: The phone number at the pool office is 251-990-0175. This number is for emergency purposes only during competition.

DISABLED SWIMMERS: An information sheet for disabled swimmers is available. This provides information necessary to prepare the facility and officials. Please contact Bob McLaughlin, Meet Director.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: There are a number of options for lodging in the Fairhope area;

Bed & Breakfast

[Away at the Bay](#), 251-928-9725

[Bay Breeze Guest House](#), 251-928-8976, 1-866-928-8976

[Bayside Guest House](#), 251-990-4810

[Church Street Inn](#), 251-928-8976, 1-866-928-8976

[Emma's Bay House](#), 251-990-0187

[Fairhope Inn and Restaurant](#), 251-928-6226

[Fairhope's Storybook](#), 251-928-4347

[Fellers Cove Bed & Breakfast](#), 251-928-4248, 251-928-1929

[Montrose Hideaway Bed-and-Breakfast Retreat](#), 251-625-4868, 1-866-443-3299

[Point of View](#), 251-928-1809

Hotels

[Holiday Inn Express](#), 251-928-9191

[Keywest Inn](#), 251-990-7373

[Marriott's Grand Hotel Spa & Resort](#), 251-928-9201

[Hampton Hotel Fairhope, AL](#) 251-928-0956

Marriott's Grand Hotel's is very nice but somewhat \$. Holiday Inn is good too and has free breakfast. Any of the bed and breakfasts are great. The Hampton is right in downtown Fairhope and is brand new.

DIRECTIONS TO POOL: When driving on I-10 (from Pensacola, FL or Mobile) exit on US Hwy 98 at exit 35A. Take 98 east toward Fairhope, continue on Hwy 98 approximately 8.5, miles pool is on the right. Physical street address of the pool is 801 N. Greeno Rd (Hwy 98), Fairhope, AL 36532

THE 2012 ESMS OKTOBER SPLASH INVITATIONAL
Eastern Shore Masters Swimming, Fairhope, ALABAMA
Sunday October 14, 2012

NAME _____ SEX _____ AGE _____
 Last First (As of 10/14/12)

POSTAL ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

USMS REGISTRATION NO. _____

(Please attach copy of 2012 USMS registration card)

DAYTIME PHONE (____) _____ - _____

EVENING PHONE (____) _____ - _____

BIRTHDATE _____

**Entry Fees: Please make checks
 to Eastern Shore Masters Swimming**

Meet entry fee: \$25.00 _____

Late fee (after Oct. 8th): 15.00 _____

CLUB NAME _____

CLUB ABBREVIATION _____

Total enclosed _____

SUNDAY OCTOBER 14, 2012
 Warm-ups at 9:00 a.m., competition at 10:00 a.m.

WOMEN			MEN
Event No.	Entry Time	Entry Time	Event No.
1	<u>Deck Entry</u>	200 yard Medley Relay (women)	-
-	<u>Deck Entry</u>	200 yard Medley Relay (men)	2
3	_____	200 yard Free	4
5	_____	200 yard Individual Medley	6
7	_____	50 yard Breaststroke	8
9	_____	100 yard Backstroke	10
11	<u>Deck Entry</u>	200 yard Mixed Medley Relay	11
12	_____	500 yard Freestyle	13
break			
14	_____	50 yard Backstroke	15
16	_____	100 yard Breaststroke	17
18	_____	50 yard Free	19
20	_____	50 yard Butterfly	21
22	_____	100 yard Freestyle	23
24	_____	100 yard Individual Medley	25
26	<u>Deck Entry</u>	200 yard Mixed Free Relay	26

(MAX OF 5 INDIVIDUAL EVENTS)

THIS RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED

I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters swimming (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS.

Signature: _____

Date: _____