VIRGINIA MASTERS SWIM TEAM 26th ANNUAL FALL SWIM MEET SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2006



Short Course Meters

Location: Bayside Recreation Center, 4500 First Court Road, Virginia Beach.

Facility: Eight lane, 25 meter pool, non-turbulent lane markers. Six lanes will be used for competition; two lanes will be available for continuous warm-up and cool down. Pool has been measured and certified for USMS records and Top Ten. **Important Notes:** Lockers require a quarter (25 cents). No glass containers in the pool area.

Directions: From I-64, take the Northampton Blvd. exit. Go approximately 3.5 miles (route 13 north) to the stoplight at Pleasure House Rd. Turn right on Pleasure House and take a left at the first stoplight onto First Court. The Rec Center is approximately .8 mile on the left. From the oceanfront area, take Shore Drive to First Court Rd. There is a stoplight at the intersection and a water tower nearby. The Rec Center will be on your right (about .8 mile), just past Bayville Park. **Meet Director:** Betsy Durrant

Sanctioned by: LMSC for VIRGINIA for USMS, INC. Sanction #126-0009

Eligibility: The standard Masters age groups will be used (18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, etc). For meets held in metric pools, your age is your age on December 31, 2006. All swimmers must be registered with USMS. If you are currently registered, include a copy of your registration card with your entry. If you are not currently registered, do not mail your registration to Registrar Dee DeLong before the meet; there will not be time to get your card back. You may include your registration form and a separate check (to LMSC for VA) with your entry or be prepared to register with LMSC for Virginia on the day of the meet. USMS registration (through LMSC for VA) is \$28. Forms are available at www.vaswim.org and will also be available at the pool for new swimmers. All new registrations in November and December 2006 will be valid through December 2007.

ORDER OF EVENTS. Pool opens at 9:00 am. Warm-up starts at 9:15 am. First heat begins at 10:00 am.

(1) 800 m Freestyle

(2) 50 m Breaststroke

(3) 200 m Individual Medlev

(4) 200 m Backstroke

(5) 50 m Freestyle

(6) 100 m Butterfly

(7) 100 m Breaststroke

(10) 50 m Butterfly

(11) 200 m Breaststroke

(12) 100 m Backstroke

(13) 400 m Freestyle

(14) 200 m Butterfly

(15) 100 m Individual Medley

(16) 50 m Backstroke

(8) 400 m Individual Medley m Freestyle

(9) 200 m Freestyle (18) 1500 m Freestyle

(17) 100

Entries: \$5.00 per event for pre-entries. \$10.00 surcharge for pool and equipment. Late entries and deck entries will be **accepted to fill heats.** Swimmers may enter a total of 5 events.

Entry Deadline: In order to be seeded, pre-entries must be received by Saturday, October 28.

Rules: Current USMS rules for Masters Swimming will apply. No one will swim alone. Swimmers will be seeded according to times; heats will run slowest to fastest; men and women will swim together. Swimmers will be expected to cooperate with the Safety Marshall who will monitor warm-up. No diving during warm-up except in designated

Awards: Medals for 1st through 3rd places in each event for each age group. Ribbons for 4th through 6th places. **Social and VMST Meeting:** There will be a social immediately following the meet. Directions will be provided at checkin. A VMST meeting will follow the social.

Hotel Information: Check hotel rates online. Most of the oceanfront hotels have very good rates in November.

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Make checks payable to: VMST. Attach a copy of your registration card. Be sure you have signed the waiver. Mail to: Betsy Durrant, 211 66th Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. For questions, e-mail Betsy at durrant6@cox.net or phone Betsy at 757-422-6811. No calls after 9:30 pm, please.