

As LMSC Top 10 Recorder, my duties include uploading and processing results from sanctioned and recognized events, submitting split requests from meets, collecting and maintaining records of pool measurements and bulkhead placement verifications, submitting eligible times for consideration as Top 10 swims (and ancillary materials, such as observer reports for Recognized meets), and maintaining LMSC records. I also serve as the maintainer of Colonies Zone records and championship records, and score the Mythical National Championship for each course based on Top 10 times. Finally, I scan all results for potential national and world records (in case the meet host missed them), and I assist the meet host submit the appropriate forms when a potential record is identified.

USMS members swam at the following meets in our LMSC over the past three seasons (SCY, SCM, LCM).

<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Meet</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Type</b>
2017-12-09	SCY	VA Commonwealth Games SCY	Lynchburg	Recognized
2017-12-16	SCY	NOVA Senior December Time Trial	Richmond	USA-S
2018-02-03	SCY	2018 VMST David Gregg III Memorial Meet	Richmond	Sanctioned
2018-03-01	SCY	Virginia LSC SCY Senior Champs	Richmond	USA-S
2018-03-17	SCY	3rd Annual Club Tribe Masters Classic	Williamsburg	Sanctioned
2018-05-17	SCY	2018 Virginia Senior Games	Richmond	Recognized
2017-11-04	SCM	37th Annual VMST Fall Meet	Virginia Beach	Sanctioned
2017-12-10	LCM	VA Commonwealth Games LCM	Lynchburg	Recognized
2018-07-14	LCM	TIDE 2nd Annual Speedo Masters Meet	Virginia Beach	Sanctioned
2018-07-19	LCM	Virginia LSC LCM Senior Champs	Lynchburg	USA-S

The results from the Commonwealth Games meets (SCY and LCM) were not eligible for Top 10 consideration and hence were not submitted. In the case of the SCY meet, the pool (which had just been constructed) was too short; in the case of the LCM meet, the meet host failed to verify bulkhead placement before or after the meet.

As an aside: swims at the 2018 Virginia LSC Long Course Senior Champs—which occurred in the same pool and likely with most of the same meet officials—were eligible for Top 10 consideration, even though no bulkhead measurements were taken for that meet either. These inconsistencies in USMS measurement rules continue to make life interesting for me as the LMSC’s Top 10 Recorder.

Other items of interest that occurred this year are below.

- Reports for all Top 10 times have been submitted in a timely manner for all three courses since our last annual meeting.
- The LMSC has had 328 Top 10 individual and relay times over the past three seasons, 46 of these were top-ranked swims.
- We had two USMS All-Stars in 2017: Shirley Loftus-Charley was a Long Distance All-Star, and Johnnie Detrick was a pool All-Star.

- I continued to create a “mythical national championship” scoring based on Top 10 reports. Out of the 52 LMSCs, Virginia placed 14th in the 2018 SCM season, 10th in the SCY 2018 season, and 15th in the LCM 2017 season (the 2018 LCM Top 10 times have not been finalized yet). For most seasons, we continue to “punch above our weight class” based strictly on enrollments.
- Since Nov 1, 2017 we have had 170 new individual and relay LMSC records.
- I continued to maintain records for the Colonies Zone; 7 LMSC members set 22 new zone records since Nov 1, 2017.
- There was one individual national record and one relay national set LMSC meets, and the appropriate record application forms were submitted and accepted.