

**VIRGINIA MASTERS SWIM TEAM**  
**28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FALL SWIM MEET**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2008**



**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 #128-007.

**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, 2008. 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, you may include your registration form and a separate check (to LMSC for VA) with your entry, register online at [www.usms.org](http://www.usms.org) or be prepared to register with LMSC for Virginia on the day of the meet.** USMS registration (through LMSC for VA) is \$33. Forms are available at [www.vaswim.org](http://www.vaswim.org) and will also be available at the pool for new swimmers. **All new registrations after November 1 will be valid through December 2009.**

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

**Men and Women will swim together. Back-to-back events are not a good idea.**

- |                                    |                                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (1) 800 m Freestyle                | (12) 50 m Butterfly                 |
| (2) 200 Medley Relays (W/M/Mixed)* | (13) 200 m Breaststroke             |
| (3) 400 Free Relays (W/M/Mixed)*   | (14) 100 m Backstroke               |
| (4) 50 m Breaststroke              | (15) 400 m Freestyle                |
| (5) 200 m Individual Medley        | (16) 400 Medley Relays (W/M/Mixed)* |
| (6) 200 m Backstroke               | (17) 200 m Butterfly                |
| (7) 50 m Freestyle                 | (18) 100 m Individual Medley        |
| (8) 100 m Butterfly                | (19) 50 m Backstroke                |
| (9) 100 m Breaststroke             | (20) 100 m Freestyle                |
| (10) 400 m Individual Medley       | (21) 200 Free Relays (W/M/Mixed)*   |
| (11) 200 m Freestyle               | (22) 1500 m Freestyle               |
|                                    | (23) 800 Free Relays (W/M/Mixed)*   |

**\* Relays**

There will be one heat of each relay. Women, Men, and Mixed Relays will be in the same heat. No charge for relays.

**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 at \$7 per event.** Swimmers may enter a total of 5 individual events and 4 relays.

**Entry Deadline:** In order to be seeded, pre-entries must be received by **Saturday, November 1.**

**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 lanes.**

**Awards:** Medals for 1st through 3rd places in each event for each age group. Ribbons for 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> places.

**Social:** There will be a social immediately following the meet. Directions will be provided at check-in.

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

**Relays!** In an effort to provide an opportunity for swimmers to compete in SCM relays, we have scheduled relays – events 2,3,16,21,23. There will be only one heat of each event. You must chose whether you are going to do a Women's, Men's, or Mixed Relay – they will be swum at the same time.

**\*\*\*\*\* ENTRIES ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 1!\*\*\*\*\***

Age (on Dec 31, 2008): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach copy of your registration card here. If your card is attached, it is not necessary to complete the following information, but **be sure to sign the waiver**. If you are not registered with USMS, you may include your registration form and a separate check with your entry, or you may register at the meet. You must be registered to participate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

USMS #: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, do hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all of 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.

*Swimmer's signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please enter seed times for meters. If you do not have any times for meters, add 10% to your yard times.*

*Relays may be entered on the day of the meet. Relay forms will be available at check-in.*

<i>Evt #</i>	<i>Seed Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Evt#</i>	<i>Seed Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
(1)	_____	800 m Free	(12)	_____	50 m Fly
(4)	_____	50 m Breast	(13)	_____	200 m Breast
(5)	_____	200 m IM	(14)	_____	100 m Back
(6)	_____	200 m Back	(15)	_____	400 m Free
(7)	_____	50 m Free	(17)	_____	200 m Fly
(8)	_____	100 m Fly	(18)	_____	100 m IM
(9)	_____	100 m Breast	(19)	_____	50 m Back
(10)	_____	400 m IM	(20)	_____	100 m Free
(11)	_____	200 m Free	(22)	_____	1500 m Free

*Please note that there is no break in the meet program. Think carefully before entering back-to-back events.*

*Relays (events 2,3,16,21,23) will be deck entered. There will be no entry fee for relays.*

Number of Events \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$10 Surcharge = \$ 10  
 Number of people for social \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Results Mailed (\$1) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Amount Enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Results will be posted at  
 www.vaswim.org.  
 If you want results mailed  
 to you, fill in blank to the left.*

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