

The Wet Gazette

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SCY 2015 Season Wrap-Up

from www.VaSwim.org

The final Top 10 lists for the 2015 short-course yards season (SCY15) have been published. The season ran from June 1, 2014 thru May 31, 2015. See page 3 for listing for our LMSC individual swims. Relays will be in the October newsletter.

Swimmers from our LMSC figured prominently in these lists, as usual: 88 ranked individual swims and 13 ranked relays. There were 27 swimmers who had at least one Top 10 swim; **Shirley Loftus-Charley** led the pack with 10 ranked swims, followed closely by **Johnnie Detrick**(9) and **Gabrielle Mizerak** (7). There were four swimmers who had at least one top-ranked swim in an individual event: **Johnnie** (2), **Gabrielle**, and the ever-impressive **Calvin Barnes**. There was also one relay that was ranked tops in the country, **the mixed 25+ 400 medley relay** by **Kirk Clear, Claire Russo, Denise Letendre, and Greg Harris**. Congratulations to these fine swimmers and everyone else who was on the list!

Anyone making a Top 10 list can order Top 10 patches to commemorate the achievement. Nicely-formatted booklets are also available for download or order. To order patches: <http://www.usms.org/content/tt/patches>. If you need the paper form, contact me (editor).

The LMSC record book was also re-written in the past season: 50 new SCY records were set,

led by **Calvin Barnes** with seven records, while **Kelly Parker Palace** and **Chris Stevenson** each set six new standards. One of Kelly's swims (the 200 free) was also a new Zone record record, as was the fine 50 fly swim by **Gabrielle Mizerak**.

After a hiatus, the mythical national championship rankings are back! These are based on scoring the Top 10 swims by zone, LMSC or club. As an LMSC, Virginia was ranked just out of the top 20 LMSCs at #22, while VMST achieved an impressive ranking of #25 out of almost 300 scoring clubs nation-wide! Congratulations to everyone on a great season!

35th VMST Fall Meet

Once again, the meet will be held at Bayside Recreation Center in Virginia Beach. It is Saturday, November 7. It is a Short Course Meter pool and all events and relays are available. The paper entry is in this issue. Online entries are available at ClubAssistant.com.

A little history. The first Fall Meet was in 1980. It was a two day meet at Old Dominion University. We kept team scores and gave an award for high points in each age group for men and women.

The paper work for scoring at the meet was huge. Everything was done by hand: times recorded and averaged, places determined, points recorded for high point awards, team scores added up. A 3x5 card for each event with pertinent information was included with each entry. A week or so before the meet, we had a

See *Meet* on page 2.





*If you need an entry and do not have access to email, call me and I will send you an entry.
Betsy*

Oct 10: DCAC Columbus Day Classic

Oct 25: GMU Sprint Classic

Nov 7: SCM in Virginia Beach

Entry is in this newsletter. It has been posted on www.clubassistant.com .

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“seeding party.” Five or six team members gathered to seed each heat. We sorted the 3x5 cards by event. Each person took an event and sorted it by time, then divided the cards into heats, and then assigned lanes. The heat and lane were written on the card. During the next few days the hear sheet was prepared from the cards and printed.

We advertise the meet as the 35th, but 1980-2015 is 36 years. We had to skip a year due to pool availability. The meet was at ODU for a few years and then at Norfolk Academy for a few. Princess Anne Rec Center was used until we had a problem with the lanes not being the correct length. We have been at Bayside for over 10 years.

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2015 USMS Top 10 SCY for Virginia LMSC

Place	Age Grp	Event	Name	Age	Club	Time
4	W18-24	100 Free	Gabrielle M Mizerak	23	1693	52.83Y
4	W18-24	200 Free	Gabrielle M Mizerak	23	1693	1:57.24Y
1	W18-24	50 Back	Gabrielle M Mizerak	23	1693	26.73Y
10	W18-24	50 Back	Rachel A Nelson	23	VMST	28.18Y
4	W18-24	100 Back	Gabrielle M Mizerak	23	1693	58.59Y
7	W18-24	100 Back	Rachel A Nelson	23	VMST	1:00.81Y
9	W18-24	200 Back	Opal E Brink	20	QMST	2:21.91Y
2	W18-24	50 Fly	Gabrielle M Mizerak	23	1693	25.59Y
7	W18-24	50 Fly	Rachel A Nelson	23	VMST	26.51Y
9	W18-24	100 IM	Gabrielle M Mizerak	23	1693	1:00.86Y
10	W18-24	200 IM	Gabrielle M Mizerak	23	1693	2:15.54Y
10	W25-29	200 Breast	Denise M Letendre	26	VMST	2:30.55Y
6	W25-29	200 Fly	Denise M Letendre	26	VMST	2:12.45Y
6	W25-29	200 IM	Denise M Letendre	26	VMST	2:11.96Y
4	W25-29	400 IM	Denise M Letendre	26	VMST	4:45.04Y
8	W30-34	200 Breast	Claire C Russo	31	VMST	2:38.75Y
8	W35-39	50 Breast	Kristen S Harris	38	1693	33.04Y
10	W35-39	200 Breast	Jenny E De Hart	37	STON	2:38.41Y
4	W35-39	400 IM	Deanne L Moosman	36	STON	5:05.74Y
5	W45-49	200 Fly	Donna M Hodgert	47	VMST	2:28.93Y
9	W45-49	400 IM	Donna M Hodgert	47	VMST	5:17.95Y
7	W50-54	200 Free	Kelly Parker Palace	53	VMST	2:05.65Y
8	W50-54	500 Free	Kelly Parker Palace	53	VMST	5:37.30Y
7	W50-54	1000 Free	Kelly Parker Palace	53	VMST	11:26.42Y
4	W50-54	1650 Free	Kelly Parker Palace	53	VMST	19:22.83Y
7	W50-54	50 Back	Val R Van Horn Pate	52	VMST	31.28Y
4	W50-54	100 Back	Val R Van Horn Pate	52	VMST	1:06.16Y
10	W50-54	200 Back	Val R Van Horn Pate	52	VMST	2:26.48Y
10	W50-54	100 Fly	Val R Van Horn Pate	52	VMST	1:05.96Y
7	W60-64	200 Free	Shirley A Loftus-Charley	63	VMST	2:20.73Y
4	W60-64	500 Free	Shirley A Loftus-Charley	63	VMST	6:10.88Y
3	W60-64	1000 Free	Shirley A Loftus-Charley	63	VMST	12:27.99Y
3	W60-64	1650 Free	Shirley A Loftus-Charley	63	VMST	20:38.92Y
7	W60-64	200 Back	Shirley A Loftus-Charley	63	VMST	2:47.32Y
8	W60-64	200 Breast	Shirley A Loftus-Charley	63	VMST	3:06.21Y
8	W60-64	100 Fly	Shirley A Loftus-Charley	63	VMST	1:17.69Y
3	W60-64	200 Fly	Shirley A Loftus-Charley	63	VMST	2:48.64Y
4	W60-64	200 IM	Shirley A Loftus-Charley	63	VMST	2:41.65Y
2	W60-64	400 IM	Shirley A Loftus-Charley	63	VMST	5:38.54Y
8	W65-69	200 Free	Marcia L Barry	66	VMST	2:33.50Y
4	W65-69	500 Free	Marcia L Barry	66	VMST	6:48.80Y
4	W65-69	1000 Free	Marcia L Barry	66	VMST	13:48.36Y
7	W65-69	50 Back	Marcia L Barry	66	VMST	38.22Y
4	W65-69	100 Back	Marcia L Barry	66	VMST	1:24.62Y
5	W65-69	200 Back	Marcia L Barry	66	VMST	2:59.53Y

5	W70-74	50 Free	Susan W Bricken	71	CMAS	34.69Y
8	W70-74	50 Free	Beth Schreiner	73	VMST	35.09Y
5	W70-74	100 Free	Beth Schreiner	74	VMST	1:19.32Y
8	W70-74	200 Free	Beth Schreiner	74	VMST	3:00.78Y
4	W70-74	50 Back	Beth Schreiner	74	VMST	43.06Y
7	W70-74	100 Back	Beth Schreiner	74	VMST	1:36.68Y
10	W70-74	100 Fly	Ida M Hlavacek	72	VMST	2:04.05Y
9	W70-74	200 Fly	Ida M Hlavacek	72	VMST	4:43.04Y
7	W70-74	400 IM	Ida M Hlavacek	72	VMST	8:50.83Y
1	W75-79	50 Free	Johnnie Detrick	79	VMST	36.30Y
1	W75-79	100 Free	Johnnie Detrick	79	VMST	1:23.25Y
8	W75-79	100 Free	Laura S Walker	77	VMST	1:33.14Y
5	W75-79	200 Free	Johnnie Detrick	79	VMST	3:21.70Y
7	W75-79	50 Back	Laura S Walker	77	VMST	49.20Y
3	W75-79	100 Back	Laura S Walker	77	VMST	1:46.11Y
5	W75-79	50 Breast	Johnnie Detrick	79	VMST	50.95Y
7	W75-79	100 Breast	Johnnie Detrick	79	VMST	1:55.39Y
3	W75-79	200 Breast	Johnnie Detrick	79	VMST	3:59.51Y
5	W75-79	50 Fly	Johnnie Detrick	79	VMST	54.27Y
4	W75-79	100 IM	Johnnie Detrick	79	VMST	1:43.00Y
3	W75-79	200 IM	Johnnie Detrick	79	VMST	3:49.40Y
10	W80-84	200 Free	Lesley L Francis	83	VMST	4:17.67Y
9	M18-24	200 Free	Sidney L Glass	23	1693	1:46.67Y
8	M18-24	500 Free	Sidney L Glass	23	1693	5:02.32Y
6	M18-24	50 Back	Sidney L Glass	23	1693	23.73Y
10	M18-24	50 Breast	Nathan M Destree	23	UC12	27.00Y
9	M18-24	200 Breast	Nathaniel E Moyar	23	LTVA	2:14.43Y
5	M18-24	50 Fly	Nathan M Destree	23	UC12	22.40Y
2	M18-24	100 Fly	Nathan M Destree	23	UC12	49.92Y
5	M18-24	100 IM	Nathan M Destree	23	UC12	52.50Y
3	M25-29	1650 Free	John Hogan	26	VMST	17:04.03Y
5	M25-29	200 Fly	John Hogan	26	VMST	1:58.03Y
8	M35-39	1000 Free	Pieter A De Hart	36	STON	11:02.55Y
8	M35-39	1650 Free	Pieter A De Hart	36	STON	18:41.18Y
3	M50-54	100 Back	Chris L Stevenson	50	VMST	55.10Y
2	M50-54	200 Back	Chris L Stevenson	50	VMST	2:03.00Y
7	M50-54	200 Breast	Gregory Harris	51	VMST	2:28.19Y
10	M50-54	50 Fly	Chris L Stevenson	50	VMST	24.76Y
5	M50-54	200 Fly	Chris L Stevenson	50	VMST	2:08.96Y
3	M90-94	200 Free	Calvin W Barnes	91	VMST	4:30.53Y
1	M90-94	1000 Free	Calvin W Barnes	91	VMST	23:29.63Y
6	M90-94	50 Back	Calvin W Barnes	91	VMST	1:03.10Y
3	M90-94	200 Back	Calvin W Barnes	91	VMST	4:50.34Y

VIRGINIA MASTERS SWIM TEAM
35th ANNUAL FALL SWIM MEET
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015



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. **The length of the competition course without a bulkhead is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 107.2.1.**

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 #125-S003.

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, 2015. 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 (on Nov 1 or later) or be prepared to register with LMSC for Virginia on the day of the meet.** Forms are available at www.vaswim.org and will also be available at the pool for new swimmers. **If you are not currently a member of USMS, enter the meet, but wait until November 1 to join USMS. All new registrations after November 1 will be valid through December 2016.**

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.

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| (1) 800 m Freestyle | (12) 50 m Butterfly |
| (2) 200 m Medley Relays (W/M/Mixed)* | (13) 200 m Breaststroke |
| (3) 400 m Free Relays (W/M/Mixed)* | (14) 100 m Backstroke |
| (4) 50 m Breaststroke | (15) 400 m Freestyle |
| (5) 200 m Individual Medley | (16) 400 m 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 m Free Relays (W/M/Mixed)* |
| (11) 200 m Freestyle | (22) 1500 m Freestyle |
| | (23) 800 m 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: \$6.00 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, paper-entries must be received by **Monday, November 2.** The easiest way to enter is on online at <https://www.ClubAssistant.com>. On the left side of the home page is a list of meets by dates. Online entries close on **Wednesday, November 4.**

Rules: Current USMS rules for Masters Swimming will apply. No one will swim alone in a heat. 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 individual events for each age group. Ribbons for 4th through 6th places. Ribbons for relays.

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 choose whether you are going to do a Women's, Men's, or Mixed Relay – they will be swum at the same time. Relay entry forms will be available at Check-In.

NOTE: THERE ARE 2 PAGES THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH PAPER ENTRY.

******* PAPER ENTRIES ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 2! ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 4!*******
ENTER ONLINE AT <https://www.ClubAssistant.com>

Age (on Dec 31, 2015): _____ 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: _____

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 \$6 = \$ _____
 \$10 Surcharge = \$ **10**
 Number of people for social _____ x \$8 = \$ _____
 Results Mailed (\$2) = \$ _____
 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 66th Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. For questions, e-mail Betsy at durrant6@cox.net or phone Betsy at 757-615-1661. No calls after 9:30 pm, please!

DO NOT FORGET TO SIGN AND SUBMIT THE WAIVER ON THE NEXT PAGE.



PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Masters Swimming, Inc. ("USMS") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any USMS sanctioned or approved activity, including swimming camps, clinics, and exhibitions; learn-to-swim programs; swimming tryouts; fitness and training programs (including dryland training); swim practices and workouts (for both pool and open water); pool meets; open water competitions; local, regional, and national competitions and championships (both pool and open water); and related activities ("Event" or "Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement");

1. I hereby certify and represent that (i) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Events; and (ii) I have not been advised of any medical conditions that would impair my ability to safely participate in the Events. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Events.
2. I acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of swimming. I understand that my participation involves risks and dangers, which include, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and death (from drowning or other causes); loss of or damage to personal property and equipment; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect water conditions; water and surface hazards; facility issues; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Events.
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4. I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USMS, its members, clubs, workout groups, event hosts, employees, and volunteers (including, but not limited to, event directors, coaches, officials, judges, timers, safety marshals, lifeguards, and support boat owners and operators); the USMS Swimming Saves Lives Foundation; USMS Local Masters Swimming Committees (LMSCs); the Event organizers and promoters, sponsors and advertisers; pool facility, lake and property owners or operators hosting the Events; law enforcement agencies and other public entities providing support for the Events; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees, and volunteers (individually and collectively, the "Released Parties"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.
5. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and competent to enter into this Agreement, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements, or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

Last Name	First Name	MI	Sex (circle) M F	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)
Street Address, City, State, Zip				
Signature of Participant			Date Signed	

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WORLD MASTERS GAMES 2017

The countdown is on for the 2017 World Masters Games in Auckland, New Zealand where Swimming will be one of 28 sports taking place across 45 competition venues.

With a total number of 25,000 athletes expected to compete in 2017, World Masters Games is the world's largest multi-sport competition for masters-aged athletes.

The World Masters Games 2017 Swimming programme is being delivered in conjunction with Swimming New Zealand. There are two disciplines on the competition schedule, including para-sport options in the pool events. The newly completed, international standard National Aquatic Centre at AUT Millennium will be home to the pool events. Whilst Takapuna Beach will be a notable highlight for the ocean swimming events. The minimum age category for both men and women is 25-29.

Reflecting on the sheer size and scale of the international event, World Masters Games 2017 Organising Committee Chief Executive Jennah Wootten says:

“Our goal is to deliver on every level a superior Games, for the thousands of competitors who will travel internationally to compete, and for the good of our reputation as a host nation.

“We hope people will get behind the Games effort, and start registering their interest – either as participants, officials or perhaps volunteers. We'll be welcoming athletes from 100 countries to our country for the World Masters Games. We know New Zealanders will welcome these visitors in true kiwi style, and no doubt put up some stiff competition to keep the Games interesting.”

Learn more about World Masters Games 2017 at www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz.
Or [sign up](#) to the World Masters Games 2017 newsletter to receive updates about the event.

