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SWIM MEETS ARE BACK FOR VIRGINIA SWIMMERS

We are thrilled to say that swim meets are back for Virginia swimmers this year! As you plan your short course season, there are some great meets to add to your schedule.

For a meet in January, consider Meet No. 4 in the 29th Carol Chidester Memorial Swim Series in Annapolis, Maryland, on January 15, 2023. The meet is at the Anarundel Swim Center, just a short drive from downtown Annapolis with its great restaurants, fun harbor, and the US Naval Academy.

For your February meet, we recommend the David Gregg III Memorial Meet on February 11, 2023. This year, the meet will be held at the SwimRVA pool in Chesterfield County, Virginia. This pool was the venue for long-course nationals in 2022 and it is a terrific place to swim. The meet website for more information and registration is [here](#).

Club Tribe is hosting its Club Tribe Masters Classic on March 4, 2023, in Williamsburg, Virginia. The sanction is pending for that meet so entries are not available yet, but keep an eye out for that information. The meet in Williamsburg is a lot of fun and proceeds go to support William & Mary Swimming (and as a former W&M swimmer . . . Go Tribe!).

The Colonies Zone Short Course Yards Championship is April 14-16, 2023, at Rutgers University's Sonny Werblin Recreation Center in Piscataway, New Jersey. This looks to be a great venue for a meet. Check the Colonies Zone website (colonieszone.org) for more information.

If New Jersey is too far to travel, the 2023 North Carolina Short Course Yards Championship meet is April 1-2, 2023 in Cary, North Carolina, at the Triangle Aquatic Center. While outside of our LMSC, this is only a few hours drive south and the Triangle area of North Carolina is beautiful in the spring.

To cap off your short course season, consider signing up for USMS Short Course Nationals April 27-30, 2023, in Irvine, California. The William Woollett Jr. Aquatics Center has hosted multiple USA Swimming National and Junior National meets, and most recently hosted the 2022 USA Swimming Phillips 66 National Championships and the USA Swimming Speedo National Championships. This is a terrific facility and swimming times should be fast, fast, fast!

USMS Registration



U.S. MASTERS SWIMMING

Don't forget to register for 2023:

It's a new year. Don't forget to renew your USMS registration. You can do so [here](#). Benefits of registration include being able to participate in USMS meets and events, a subscription to SWIMMER magazine, and period issues of the USMS Streamlines newsletter, access to a large library of workouts for various specialties and swimming levels, access to local club workouts, discounts at USMS partner companies, the ability to link you USMS account with Swim.com to analyze workout and race information, and a fun social group of swimming-minded individuals!

Current and Upcoming Events

Go The Distance

Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2023; any pool

2023 1-Hour Virtual Championship

Jan 1-31, 2023; any pool 25 yds or longer

2023 Swim.Com USMS Winter Fitness Challenge

Jan 1-31, 2023; any pool

29th Carol Chichester Memorial Swim Series

#4: Jan 15, 2023; Annapolis, MD

#5: Feb 11, 2023: Severna Park, MD

#6: Mar 19, 2023: Annapolis, MD

David Gregg III Memorial Meet

Feb 11, 2023: Chesterfield, VA

Club Tribe Masters Classic

March 4, 2023; Williamsburg, VA

2023 North Carolina SCY Championship

April 1-2, 2023; Cary, NC

Colonies Zone SCY Championship

April 14-16, 2023; Piscataway, NJ

USMS SCY Nationals

April 27-30, 2023; Irvine, CA

General Information

LMSC for Virginia Website: www.vaswim.org

USMS Website: www.usms.org

Nearby LMSCs

North Carolina: www.ncmasters.org

Maryland: <https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?team=msmdlmsc>

Potomac Valley: www.PVMasters.org

Nearby Zones

Colonies Zone (no website currently)

Southeast Zone: www.SouthEastZone.org

Online Meet Registrations:

www.clubassistant.com

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