



## **SOUTHAMPTON DIVING ACADEMY DIVERS NEWS LETTER AUGUST 2010**



### **SWIM 21**

We have successfully achieved our Swim 21 Performance accreditation for 2010/2011. Next year we have to submit the whole folder to renew our accreditation so will be looking for some volunteers to assist with collating the information. Please contact [sachakhakoo@hotmail.com](mailto:sachakhakoo@hotmail.com) if you are interested.

### **SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT**

The Service Level Agreement between SDA and Southampton City Council is now in place and we are now responsible for paying a percentage of the exclusive SDA pool hire on a monthly basis. The Club has secured a £7000 grant from the City Council to assist us in meeting this cost. We are at the end of the first quarter and once we receive the full breakdown of costs from The Quays we will be in a better position to review our finances and priorities.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

**Thank you to all those who have helped out on trips and at competitions this year, and to FOSDA who continue to raise money for the club and gave a donation to divers who attended Junior Elites and Senior Nationals.**

**We always need volunteers so please contact [southamptondiving@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:southamptondiving@hotmail.co.uk) if you are interested in helping.**

**Look out for the AGM Notice in December if you would like to volunteer to join the committee next year.**

### **FOSDA**

Up and coming events:  
**BBQ** 1st August at Royal Victoria Park Netley. Everyone welcome – just turn up!  
**Horse Racing Evening** – September tbc  
**Skittles Evening** – September tbc  
FOSDA would like your help! If you are able to help in any way please contact [aldermana@btinternet.com](mailto:aldermana@btinternet.com)

### **COMPETITIONS**

The new season begins in September and up and coming competitions include:

Pete Waterfield on 25<sup>th</sup> September, Southampton Invitational 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October, Luton Challenge, Dublin, English Schools, Club Champs

If you are interested in volunteering to support a trip please contact Allison Strudwick [thebossoms@aol.com](mailto:thebossoms@aol.com)

### **COMMITTEE**

The Committee has been working on updating our policies and procedures. We have finalised and implemented the Coaches Expenses Protocol and are at the final draft stages with the Donations and Sponsorship and Coaches Code of Conduct documents. We will also be looking into reviewing the Protocol for Coaches to claim attendance fees for competitions and hope to have a procedure in place before the next Competition season. We are still working on the proposed changes to the Constitution and Trips booklet.

We understand that there are a lot of questions parents from all levels of the club may wish to ask the committee, or issues they may wish us to look into, so on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept at 11.30am, we will be holding an open meeting at the Quays, so any issues and problems can be discussed. Please email [miles.osborne@gmail.com](mailto:miles.osborne@gmail.com) if you are able to attend.

If you have any urgent worries please don't sit on the gallery worrying, please contact either Allison (Chair) 023 80343667 or Sacha (vice-chair) 07749849092. If you have any coaching issues please talk to your coach or Lindsey.

### **COACHING**

**Several divers and parents are going to do their level 1 training.**

### **SDA KIT**

is available From Alastair Baker at [Alastair@thebakershouse.co.uk](mailto:Alastair@thebakershouse.co.uk)