

PRESS RELEASE FROM SOUTHAMPTON DIVING ACADEMY

January 2011

Southampton Diving Academy Celebrates a Year of Success

Southampton Diving Academy held its annual Presentation Evening on Friday 21st January in the presence of Carol Cunio, Mayor of Southampton. More than 200 guests attended the celebrations at Totton Conservative Club with 60 youngsters receiving trophies and medals won at the annual Club Championship. It really was the big club night of the year and was a great opportunity for everyone to celebrate what has been a fantastic year at all levels throughout the club. The presentations were made by The Mayor, the President of the Hampshire Amateur Swimming Association, and local international diver, Olympic Silver Medalist and Club President, Peter Waterfield.

Among the celebrations were Plates that were presented to the Southampton divers who represented Great Britain during the year [see list below]. The senior "divers of the year" were internationals Peter Waterfield and Stacie Powell and the juniors Max Brick, who won a Commonwealth gold medal diving with Tom Daley, and Rosie Medlock, a junior European Champion."

Trophies were also presented to winners in the Hampshire County ASA Diving Championships to Georgie Wingrove (3 events), Chris Farrow (two events) and Max Brick.

With the diver's achievements recognised it was time for more celebrations. Every good club needs good coaches and Southampton Diving Academy's foundations are cemented with excellent coaches. Head Coach, Lindsey Fraser was presented with the President's Plate for her achievements in 2010 in getting 4 divers to the Commonwealth Games and Chris Gravestock was presented with National Coach of the Year Award.

So, what better way to start the year, by celebrating successes and with the strength and depth of divers at the club it looks like 2011 is going to be a very exciting year!

List of SDA divers who have represented Great Britain in 2010 and their achievements.

Peter Waterfield

6th

World Cup

10m and 10m Synchro

Stacie Powell

4th

World Cup

10m Synchro

Max Brick

Commonwealth Champion

10m Synchro

Chris Mears

World Cup

3m Semi Finalist

Georgie Wingrove

Junior International

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Bethany Watts
Junior International

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Junior European Champion
14/15 Platform

Note to Editors:

The full list of winners in the Southampton Diving Academy Annual Club Championships are provided in attached spreadsheet.

The Hampshire County ASA Diving Championship trophy winners along with the respective events are listed in the attached spreadsheet.

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