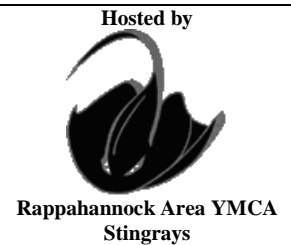




**WAYS Great Pumpkin Splash YMCA
Invitational
October 19-20, 2013
APPROVAL NO. VS-14-01Y**



SANCTION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held under the approval of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-• USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., and St Michaels High School shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.
LOCATION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• St Michaels High School, 6301 Campus Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22407
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eight Lane 25 yard indoor pool, 8.5 feet deep at the start end and 4.5 feet deep at the turn end. Non Turbulent lane markers, Colorado Automatic & semi automatic Timing System. Two additional 20 yard lanes will be available for continuous warm up and cool down. OR• The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 104.2.2C(4).
MEET DIRECTOR:	Name: Kelly Miller Email: kjmkmkjm@hotmail.com Phone: (540) 903-8531
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This meet is a closed YMCA competition offered to YMCA teams only and only those swimmers that have a full membership privileges for the last 30 days.• The swimmer must be an amateur, haven't represented another YMCA or another organization (school excluded) in open or closed competition since September 1, 2013.• Swimmers wishing to swim events 41-42 & 81-82 must meet the qualifying times listed on the order of events page.• USA swimming athletes competing in this meet must be registered prior to the first day of the meet.• No on deck USA swimming athlete registration will be permitted.• Age on October 19, 2013 will determine age for the entire meet.
DISABILITY SWIMMERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Athletes with a disability are welcomed and shall provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director.• The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.
FORMAT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All 12 and younger swimmers will swim in the morning session.• All 13 and older swimmers will swim in the afternoon session, with the exception of events 41-42 & 81-82, which are open events with minimum entry times required.• All events will be timed finals.
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning sessions: Warm-ups at 6:30 AM; competition starts at 8:15 AM.• Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups not before 11:00 AM; competition starts not before 12:05 PM.• Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the RAYS website www.swimrays.org, no later than Tuesday, October 15, 2013, and will also be emailed to the contact person of the participating clubs.• If the morning session runs late, afternoon warm-ups will begin immediately after the morning session ends.
ENTRIES:	DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entries must be submitted in SCY times using Hy-Tek Team Manager and Commlink-2 software, or on a VSI master entry sheet.• Teams submit entries via email.• A Team Manager printout of entries must be included or the meet checklist/summary sheet with the name of the person to contact in case of questions must accompany the entries.• Coach Time (CT) and "No Time" (NT) entries will be accepted for events in which a swimmer does not have a time of record. CT may not exceed a "BB" time. All entry times other than CT must have been achieved in YMCA approved or USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed

	<p>competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 individual events and 1 relay event per day. • Relay teams must be designated A, B, C, etc., if more than one per club is entered per event. • Entries will be processed in the order received and accepted to the greatest extent possible without exceeding the 4-hour/session timeline limit. • The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries in any events, if necessary, to prevent too lengthy a session. This may include combining heats and events, which actions may require reseeding. • Email entries to: Mike Clesner, sweemfaster@aol.com • Deck entries will be accepted in the order received for swimmers already entered in the meet, to the extent that open lanes are available. No additional heats will be added. Deck entries must be submitted to the Clerk-of-Course on the provided forms.
FEES:	<p>Individual events: \$ 5.50 Relay events: \$12.00 Swimmer surcharge: \$2.50 per person (entered in the meet in any capacity)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checks should be made payable to: RAYS. • Mail payment to: Carol Rowlands PO BOX 886 Stafford VA 22554 • Payment must be received by October 17, 2013 for all entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet. • IMPORTANT: If payment is sent via Express Mail/FedEx/Airborne/UPS/etc., please ensure that a signature is NOT required for delivery as this will delay the acceptance of your entries.
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through eighth place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 13 & Over events will be given separate awards for 13-14 and 15 & Over age groups. ○ 11 & Over events will be given separate awards for 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & Over age groups. ○ 10 & Under events will be given separate awards for 9-10 and 8 & Under age groups. ○ Heat winner ribbons will be awarded for all 10 & Under individual events. • Relay events: Ribbons will be awarded for first through third place • Rosette ribbons for high points will be awarded for first through third place for 8 & Under, 9-10,11-12,13-14, and 15 and Over • SCORING: individual events will be scored first through eighth place with the following points: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1. Relay events will be scored first through third place with the following
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events, except #41-42 (400 IM) and 81-82 (500 Free) will be pre-seeded. 10 & Younger swimmers in the morning sessions must report to the Clerk of Course and they will be escorted to the blocks. • Events 41-42 and 81-82 will require a positive check-in to swim. Positive check-in will close at 1:30 PM on Saturday and Sunday. • SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT.
RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply. • The overhead start procedure will be used for the all sessions • Swimmers in the meet who are unaccompanied by their coach must be certified as proficient in performing a racing start or must start from within the water. Ensuring compliance is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian. • Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. In addition, photography behind the blocks is <u>not permitted</u>. • Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged. • Coaches on deck must be currently certified in CPR, First Aid, Life Guarding, or Safety Training for Swim Coaches, and Principles of YMCA Swimming and Diving.

OFFICIALS:	<p>Meet Referee: Michael Sizemore Email: mcsizemore@earthlink.net Phone: (540) 834-8120</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials will be needed for all positions and all sessions for this meet. • Team Officials Chairpersons should submit the names and session availability of certified officials, as well as the names and session availability of trainees to: Michael Sizemore no later than Tuesday, October 15, 2013. • There will be an officials' meeting approximately one hour prior to the start of each session.
SAFETY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virginia Swimming Meet Safety Procedures will be in effect.
TIMERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs will be required to provide timers in proportion to the number of swimmers they have entered in each session. • The number of timers required per club and their lane assignments will be posted on the RAYS www.swimrays.org no later than Tuesday October, 15, 2013, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs. • Swimmers in event 81-82, the 500 freestyle, must provide their own timer and counter.
GENERAL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmer spectator conduct: each club is responsible for supervising the conduct of its swimmers/spectators • Deck access will be limited to athletes, coaches with their credentials, officials, timers and individuals helping with the working of the meet. • Spectator Seating: may not be reserved and saving of seats is not allowed. No coolers larger than a 6-pack lunch box will be allowed in the stands. Swim bags cannot be in the spectator bleachers. • The gym is available for all spectators and swimmers. Other areas of the school property not directly related to the swim meet are off limits. • Concessions: and meet programs will be available in the concessions area. • Meet programs: heat sheets will be sold for \$5.00 • Team banners: Please coordinate the hanging of banners with the head lifeguard on duty. • First Aid: Located on deck in the lifeguard area. • Lost and Found: Located in the guard room or front desk. • Hospitality: will be available for coaches and officials. Breakfast, Lunch and snacks will be provided. Coaches and officials with special dietary concerns are encouraged to bring their own food.
FACILITY RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers must enter and exit the pool through the locker rooms. Please bring your towels with you to dry off before heading back to the gym. • Only water and Gatorade are allowed on the pool deck. No glass containers are allowed. • Swimmers and spectators are not allowed to eat food in the pool areas. • Teams are responsible for cleaning up their team areas. • Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their swimmers at all times • No diving in the warm-up pool. • No Parking in the Fire Lane • No towels are allowed to be placed over the blocks during competition.
DIRECTIONS:	<p>From I-95, take exit 130 (Rt. 3) west. Travel approx. 3 miles and take a right turn at the intersection of Rt. 3 and 5 Mile Road (Old Plank). Travel approx. ¼ mile and turn right onto Campus Drive.</p>

**Great Pumpkin Splash
ORDER OF EVENTS**

Saturday October 19, 2013

Morning Session 1 Warm-up: 7:00 AM; Start: 8:15 AM		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	10 & U 200 Medley Relay	2
3	11-12 200 Medley Relay	4
5	10 & U 100 IM	6
7	11-12 100 IM	8
9	10 & U 50 Freestyle	10
11	11-12 50 Freestyle	12
13	10 & U 100 Backstroke	14
15	11-12 100 Backstroke	16
17	10 & U 50 Breaststroke	18
19	11-12 50 Breaststroke	20
21	10 & U 100 Butterfly	22
23	11-12 100 Butterfly	24

Afternoon Session 2 Warm-up: 11:00 AM; Start: 12:05 AM (Times are approximate)		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
25	13-14 200 Medley Relay	26
27	15 & Over 200 Medley Relay	28
29	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	30
31	13 & Over 50 Butterfly	32
33	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	34
35	13 & Over 200 Butterfly	36
37	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	38
39	13 & Over 50 Freestyle	40
41	5:44.29 - Open 400 IM - 5:25.49	42

Sunday, October 20, 2013

Morning Session 3 Warm-up: 7:00 AM; Start: 8:15 AM		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
43	10 & U 200 Freestyle Relay	44
45	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	46
47	10 & U 25 Freestyle	48
49	12&U 100 Freestyle	50
51	10 & U 25 Backstroke	52
53	12 & U 50 Backstroke	54
55	10 & U 25 Breaststroke	56
57	12 & U 100 Breaststroke	58
59	10 & U 25 Butterfly	60
61	12 & U 50 Butterfly	62

Afternoon Session 4 Warm-up: 11:00 AM; Start: 12:05 PM (Times are approximate)		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
63	13-14 200 Freestyle Relay	64
65	15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay	66
67	13 & Over 200 IM	68
69	13 & Over 100 Freestyle	70
71	13 & Over 200 Backstroke	72
73	13 & Over 50 Backstroke	74
75	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	76
77	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	78
79	13 & Over 50 Breaststroke	80
81	6:22.39 - Open 500 Free - 6:03.19	82