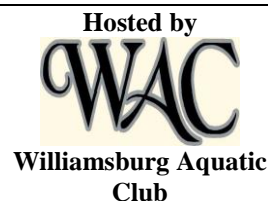




**WILLIAMSBURG AQUATIC CLUB
SNOWMAN WINTER CLASSIC
A/BB/B/C Mini Meet
December 6-8, 2013
SANCTION NO. VS-14-30**



SANCTION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Virginia Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: VS-14-30USA Swimming, Inc., Virginia Swimming, Inc., and Fort Eustis Aquatic Center 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:	Fort Eustis Aquatic Center, Building 641, Tyler Ave. Newport News, Va. Phone: (757) 878-1090	
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Eleven(11) lane 25 yard indoor pool, 9 feet deep in lane 1 sloping to 7 feet deep in lanes 7-11. All sessions will be run using an eight lane course for competition with two additional lanes for continuous warm-up/warm-down.The Meet Director reserves the right to use 10 lanes for competition should it become necessary to keep the sessions under 4 hours.The Facility uses a Daktronics Automatic Timing System with a 10-lane scoreboard and Kiefer Wave Eater racing Lane LinesThe 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: Harold Baker Email: Coachharold2@cox.net Phone: (757) 229-8662	Erin Roehrle eroehrle@cox.net (757) 220-9080
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Open to all Virginia Swimming athletes registered before the first day of the meet.No on-deck USA Swimming athlete registration will be permitted.All Swimmers can enter any event and swim in any relay in their Age Group.Age on December 6, 2103 will determine the 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 Friday Events are Timed FinalsAll 13 & over swimmers will swim in a preliminary Morning Session. The finals will be an Evening Session and consist of 3 heats per event.A Final – the fastest 8 swimmer regardless of AgeB Final – the fastest 8 remaining 13 & 14 year oldsC Final – the fastest 8 remaining 15 & over SwimmersAll Relays for the 13 & overs will be in the preliminary Morning Session.All 12 & unders will swim in the Afternoon Session which will be a Timed Finals Session.	
WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Morning sessions: Warm-ups at 7:00 A.M.; competition starts at 8:00 A.M.Afternoon sessions: Warm-ups: not before 12:00 P.M.; competition starts not before 1:00 P.M.Evening Finals Session: Warm-ups: not before 5:00 P.M. competition starts not before 5:40 P.M..Friday Distance Sessions: Warm-ups: 5:30 P.M. competition starts at 6:10 P.Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be posted on the Williamsburg Aquatic Club website (www.swimwac.com) no later than Tuesday December 3rd, 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 TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2013.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries must be submitted in Short Course Yards 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 must be slower than an “A” time. All entry times other than CT must have been achieved in USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competition. • 12 & under Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 individual events and 1 relay event per day. • 13 & over Swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 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. This may include the use of Lane 9 as a competition lane. In this case there will be 1 lane available for continuous warm-up & warm-down. • Email entries to: Harold Baker at , coachharold2@cox.net. • 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 Meet Director for approval by the Referee.
FEES:	<p>Individual events: \$4.00 – 12 & unders / \$5.00 – 13 & overs Relay events: \$14.00 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: Williamsburg Aquatic Club. • Mail payment to: Harold Baker 3013 South Court Williamsburg, Va. 23185 • Payment must be received by Tuesday December 3, 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 1st through 8th Place. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 13 & Over events will be given separate awards for each of the three Heats at Finals. ○ Friday’s Events will be given 1st through 8th Place for each Age Group (13 & 14) and (15 & over). ○ 10 & unders will be given separate awards for (9 & 10, 7 & 8, and 6 & unders). • Relay events: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 8th Place..
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events, except #57 & #58 will be pre-seeded. • Swimmers in the all sessions should report directly to the blocks for their events. • Events #57 & #58 will require a positive check-in to swim. • Positive check-in will close at 8:00 A.M. (The end of Warm-ups). • SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT.
PENALTIES:	<p>Penalties for entries using fraudulent and/or non-verifiable entry times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmer shall be marked as exhibition for the event swum illegally and the event shall be re-scored and awarded. • Club may be fined \$100 for each offense, and a record of such offenses shall be kept and published as part of the official meet results. • Clubs entering swimmers not legally registered with USA Swimming before the first day

	<p>of the meet may be fined \$100 per swimmer in each event(s) swum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the swimmer is representing a club in competition, the fine will be levied on the Club. If the swimmer is unattached, the fine will be levied on the swimmer.
RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply. Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA-S member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. The overhead start procedure will be used for the all sessions at the discretion of the Referee. The scratch procedures listed in the current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 207.11.6, sections D and E only will be in effect and modified as follows: The scratch rule regarding finals will apply to all three heats of the Finals Sessions. 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. In accordance with VSI Policy, only those coaches who have current, valid USA Swimming credentials will be permitted to act in a coaching capacity at this meet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches who have valid USA Swimming credentials but who are unable to provide them upon request will be issued temporary credentials by the meet director Coaches with expired or non-current credentials will be required to leave the deck area.
OFFICIALS:	<p>Meet Referee: Tommy Lovell Email: Scoutmastertommy@gmail.com Phone: (757) 532-4378</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officials will be needed for all positions and all sessions for this meet. Team officials chair should submit the names and session availability of certified officials, as well as the names and session availability of trainees to Lee Holder, Phone: (757) 229-1121. Email: holderpl@cox.net no later than Sunday December 1st, 2013. An Officials Meeting will be held 1 hour before the start of the Morning and Afternoon Sessions each day.
SAFETY:	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 Williamsburg Aquatic Club website (www.swimwac.com) no later than Tuesday December 3rd, 2013, and will also be emailed to the contact person of each of the individual clubs.
GENERAL:	Coaches and Officials Hospitality will be available Meet Programs will be sold.
FACILITY RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY. RULES WILL BE ENFORCED BY MEET MARSHALL, AQUATIC CENTER STAFF AND THE FORT EUSTIS FIRE MARSHALL. FORT EUSTIS AUTOMOBILE ACCESS: DRIVERS LICENSE, AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION, AND PROOF OF INSURANCE ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER FORT EUSTIS. Swimmer/Spectator Conduct: Each club is responsible for supervising the conduct of its swimmers/spectators. Any swimmer/spectator that violates Aquatic Center rules, posted at the pool and in the meet program, will be disqualified from the meet and escorted from the facility. The Aquatic Center prohibits food of any kind in the pool area. Consumption of food is allowed in the lobby area and the spectator balcony. Permissible beverages, sports drinks and water, must be in closed plastic containers. Deck Access: Access to the competition pool deck will be strictly controlled. Swimmers,

	<p>coaches, officials and event staff only will be permitted on the deck during warm-ups and the competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWIMMERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BALCONY AREA. THE BALCONY SEATING AREA WILL BE FOR SPECTATORS ONLY. SWIMMERS MUST STAY ON THE COMPETITION POOL DECK. • The Adventure Pool side of the building WILL be available for seating on Saturday and Sunday.
DIRECTIONS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From I-64 take exit 250(Ft. Eustis Blvd) towards Ft. Eustis. Go 4 blocks past security and through the circular intersection. Turn right at the 1st Street (Tyler Road) part the circular intersection. The Aquatic Center is the building on the left. If the lot is full, additional parking is 100 yards ahead on Tyler road. • Please let your families know that in order to drive a car onto the base, you must have a Driver's License, the car's registration, and your insurance card.

**WILLIAMSBURGG AQUATIC CLUB WINTER SNOWMAN CLASSIC
ORDER OF EVENTS**

**Friday December 6th, 2013
Distance Session**

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	11 & over 400 I.M.	2
3	12 & under 500 Free	4
5	13 & over 1650 Free	6

Saturday, December 7th, 2013

Morning Session Warm-up: 7:00 A.M.; Start: 8:00 A.M.			Afternoon Session Warm-up: 12:00 P.M.; Start: 1:00 P.M. (Times are approximate)		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
7	13 & over 100 Backstroke	8	21	8 & under 25 Free	22
9	13 & over 200 Freestyle	10	23	11 & 12 100 Free	24
11	13 & over 100 Butterfly	12	25	10 & under 100 Free	26
13	13 & over 200 Breaststroke	14	27	11 & 12 200 Breast	28
15	13 & over 200 I. M.	16	29	10 & under 50 Breast	30
17	13 & over 100 Freestyle	18	31	11 & 12 50 Breast	32
19	13 & over 200 Medley Relay	20	33	10 & under 200 I.M.	34
			35	11 & 12 200 I.M.	36
			37	10 & under 50 Butterfly	38
			39	11 & 12 200 Butterfly	40
			41	10 & under 50 Backstroke	42
			43	11 & 12 50 Backstroke	44
			45	8 & under 25 Butterfly	46
			47	11 & 12 50 Butterfly	48
			49	10 & under 200 Medley Relay	50
			51	11 & 12 200 Medley Relay	52

Sunday December 8th, 2013

Morning Session Warm-up: 7:00 A.M.; Start: 8:00 A.M.			Afternoon Session Warm-up: 12:00 P.M.; Start: 1:00 P.M. (Times are approximate)		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Boys</u>
53	13 & over 100 Breaststroke	54	65	8 & under 25 Backstroke	66
55	13 & over 200 Butterfly	56	67	11 & 12 100 Backstroke	68
57	13 & over 500 Freestyle	58	69	10 & under 100 Backstroke	70
59	13 & over 50 Freestyle	60	71	11 & 12 100 Breaststroke	72
61	13 & over 200 Backstroke	62	73	10 & under 100 Breaststroke	74
63	13 & over 200 Freestyle Relay	64	75	11 & 12 200 Freestyle	76
			77	10 & under 200 Freestyle	78
			79	11 & 12 100 I.M.	80
			81	10 & under 100 I.M.	82
			83	11 & 12 200 Backstroke	84
			85	10 & under 100 Butterfly	86
			87	11 & 12 100 Butterfly	88
			89	10 & under 50 Freestyle	90
			91	11 & 12 50 Freestyle	92
			93	8 & under 25 Breaststroke	94
			95	11 & 12 200 Freestyle Relay	96
			97	10 & under 200 Freestyle Relay	98

Finals Sessions

Saturday & Sunday – 5:00 P.M. Warm-ups – 5:40 P.M. Start
All Warm-ups times are Approximate & based on the length of the
previous Session. No warm-ups will begin any earlier than the stated
time in the Invitation.

All events will be swum in the order of the Pre-lims Sessions

All Relays are timed finals, swum only in the Pre-lims Sessions.