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Survive and Save Club Newsletter – June 2008



CLUB STRATEGY!

“Survive and Save Club has a clear vision of their future and have set the club on the path to become a centre of excellence.” Sue Webb, ASA Aquamark assessor

In working towards our Aquamark premier status, we have been busy developing our club’s strategy for 2007-2012. Listed below is our vision, mission statement, aims and objectives which have been agreed by the executive committee. Copies of the club strategy are available from the front desk. Colin Brown, director of ASA London region has already recognised this strategy as good practice!

Our vision

Swim, Survive AND Safe Achievement Victorious Enjoy	Community Lifesaving Unite Believe
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The heart of our vision **unites** the **community** (children and adults) inviting them to learn and **enjoy swimming and lifesaving**. We **believe** that they should be **safe** in and around the water. We aim to be **victorious** and celebrate the aquatic swimmer’s **achievements** knowing that they have the lifelong skills and knowledge to **survive and save**.

Our aims

A1	Develop & sustain high quality learn to swim & lifesaving programmes
A2	Continually improve the effective running of the club

Our objectives

O1	To improve the quality of teaching and learning in swimming & lifesaving raising swimmer’s ability to attain awards and qualifications.
O2	To maintain & develop national accreditations e.g. Aquamark, Swim 21 & Clubmark
O3	To increase the number of awards & qualifications gained by our members
O4	To increase the number of qualified ASA teachers & RLSS trainers within the club
O5	To improve the running of the club’s activities

National Rookie Lifeguard Photo shoot



We recently had a photoshoot for the promotion of the Royal Life Saving Society UK Rookie Lifeguard Programme. Thanks to all our Stage 8 Aquatic swimmers, those who volunteered are pictured here.

The photos will form the basis of the national advertising campaign. In the background, you can see our new display banners. Comments please?

Appointments & Successes

Congratulations to **Sally Baldwin** on her appointments as Probationary National Trainer/Assessor for both Lifesaving and Pool Lifeguard programmes. This enables her to train the trainers and therefore strengthens our team with Ray Lau already qualified to do this. Welcome to Rohan Karkhanis who has joined us as an **executive officer** on the club's executive committee. **We are still looking for adults to help us on the front desk. Please enquire at the front desk.**

Ray Lau has been appointed as the RLSS UK Middlesex Branch Lifesaving Co-ordinator overseeing lifesaving within the area. This is in addition to his youth development role. **Rita Shah** has been appointed as the Awards officer in addition to her role as Sales officer for the branch as well.

WANTED! Swimmers for Summer ASA Level 2 Crash course!

We are running another course leading to the ASA Level 2 certificate for teaching aquatics and looking for swimmers of all abilities between 9am – 11am of Monday 16th to Friday 20th August 2008. Details are available from the front desk now.

Open Water Training

We are running another series of Open Water training leading to the Bronze and Silver Crosses on Sunday's in July at the Serpentine Lido in Hyde Park. This is open to Bronze Medallion holders and above. Details are available from Sally Baldwin.

Finance

The Budget for the year 1st September 2008 to 31st August 2009 has been set and approved by the Executive Committee. Details of the fees payable are detailed below:

Membership Fees 2008/09	
Adult	£23.00
Associate	£8.00
Junior	£18.00

Course Fees	
Bronze Medallion	£35.00
Award of Merit	£61.00
NPLQ	£205.00

Term Fees	
Adult Swimmers	£65.00
NPTS - Stage 1 to 7	£60.00
NPTS - Stage 8 to 10	£65.00
Bronze Medallion	£75.00
Award of Merit	£75.00

The Club's Grant giving policy - giving grants to cover part of the cost for club members wishing to further their career in Swimming/Lifesaving has been amended. The main change will required a parent to sign the grant application and grant contract if the applicant is under the age of 18 years.

Full details of the budget and grant policy can be obtained from the front desk or by writing to our treasurer.