

# Update



April 2008

**Welcome** to the April update with news on the National learn to swim programme.

## Ship Steady.

The Easter term saw us maintaining our number of children from the Christmas term, and although some children graduated from our level 7, we still had a whopping 1,300 plus children in our programme. Over 50 Adults took part in the programme last term. A significant number of swim suits were donated to us by the National Squad; we would like to extend a big thank you to all those who made donations.



## Two down One to go

An Assistant & an Instructor Training Course was conducted in the Easter Term from February 12-29, 2008 with an 80% pass rate. The Trainee Instructor Course will be held from April 4-6, 2008. In February we went to Oracabessa (James Bond Beach) to screen persons interested in the Trainee Instructor Course, with a view to starting another Swim Jamaica franchise in that area.



## Toddler Programme.

Last term we had 8 toddlers taking part in that arm of the programme and by all accounts they enjoyed it and so did we; we look forward to seeing them back with us this term.



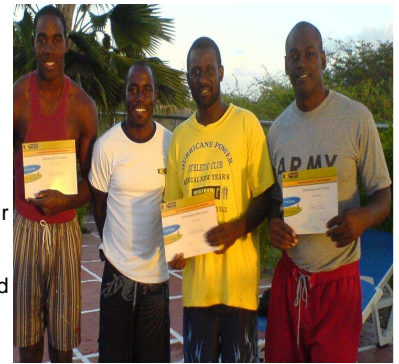
## Workshop.

Dr Brad McRae, a Canadian businessman and supporter of Swim Jamaica, returned to the Island in March to present a fundraising workshop in partnership with the University College of the Caribbean. Dr McRae also presented a workshop for the SwimJamaica staff team. We say a big thank you to Dr Brad McRae, UCC and the Sports Development Foundation of Jamaica for their continued support.



## Antigua

Swim Jamaica Instructor/Assessor Rohan Whyte returned to Antigua in February to do a Short Course with persons interested in improving their teaching skills. The Short Course was well received by both the participants and the Antiguan Swimming fraternity.



## Summer Term Lessons (April to June, 2008)

### Children's Programme

- School swimming - contact the office @ 926-1514
- After school classes - contact Amanda Eyre @ 869-6918
- Saturday classes - contact Georgina Boland @ 460-3197
- Saturday classes – contact Rohan Whyte @ 381-7322
- Saturday classes-contact Steve Boland @ 485-1285
- Classes in Discovery Bay - contact Joyce @ 414-7654
- Classes in Montego Bay - contact Joyce @ 414-7654

### Adult Programme

- Stadium lessons will be starting on April 14, 2008, Monday to Thursday (6-7pm). To register, contact the office @ 926-1514.
- St. Andrew lessons will be starting on April 12, 2008 Tuesday & Thursday (6-7pm) to register, contact Steve Boland @ 485-1285
- Saturday lessons at Stella Maris will be starting on April 12, 2008 from 9am to 10am. To register, contact Georgina @ 460-3197
- Saturday lessons at Stella Maris will be starting on April 12, 2008 from 12-1pm. To register, contact Rohan @ 381-7322

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- ♦ Jamaica Olympic Association ♦ Early Childhood Commission
- ♦ Mayor of Kingston & St. Andrew

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