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## 2012 - 2013 Season Registration Information

The following contains information about registration with the Dartmouth Whalers Masters Swim Club. Please read carefully.

### SESSION SCHEDULE AND SWIM TIMES

The swimming year is divided into two sessions:

Session 1: September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013

Session 2: February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 - June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013

The club swims on:

Sunday 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday 8:00 – 9:15 p.m.

Thursday 8:00 – 9:15 p.m.

Membership to the Dartmouth Whalers is completely separate from a Dartmouth Sportsplex membership. Being a Whalers member does not entitle you to the use of other Sportsplex facilities such as the weight room, pirate's cove, track, rink, etc. or use of the pool outside of Dartmouth Whalers Masters Swim club practice times.

The front desk will let you in approximately 15 - 20 min. before the scheduled swim time.

### FEES

All fees must – including postdated cheques for the second session – be paid at the start of the year by one of the follow methods:

Options	Early Bird Before Aug 31 <sup>st</sup> 2012	Regular Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2012	Cheques Due by:
In Full	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$300 + \$30 Swim NS Fee</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$325 + \$30 Swim NS Fee</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Aug 31 For Early bird</li><li>Sept 14 For Regular</li></ul>
Per Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$150.00 Sept – Jan</li><li>\$150.00 Feb – June (postdated)</li><li>+ \$30 Swim NS Fee (one-time fee due at Registration)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$162.50 Sept – Jan</li><li>\$162.50 Feb – June (postdated)</li><li>+ \$30 Swim NS Fee (one-time fee due at Registration)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Aug 31 &amp; postdated for Feb 3 For Early bird</li><li>Sept 14 &amp; postdated for Feb Feb 3 For Regular</li></ul>

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The annual registration fee of \$30 to Swim Nova Scotia registers you as Masters Swimmer, which provides you with coverage for accident and liability insurance. All members must be registered with Swim Nova Scotia; the Club will forward your information and fee.

**Fees – including postdated cheques for the second session – must be paid by one of these methods before you will be considered registered and be eligible to swim.** Please make cheques payable to *Dartmouth Whalers Masters Swim Club*.

Note that payment by either method in no way commits you to swimming the second session. Anyone wishing to discontinue their membership prior to the start of the second session has only to notify the President (Christopher Mercer), Treasurer (Gordon Brost), or Registrar (Mike Maguire) and the remaining post-dated cheque will be destroyed or fees for the second term refunded, as appropriate.

Post-dated cheques will be cashed on or shortly after the start of the second session. Reminder announcements will be made by e-mail and on the pool deck.

If space is available, new members can join the club at anytime during the year. After the first four weeks of the session, fees will be pro-rated based on the number of weeks left in the current session.

### **REGISTRATION**

The preferred method of registration is online, via our website [www.dwmsc.com](http://www.dwmsc.com). The form is attached at the bottom of this document. You can register using the link below:

<http://www.dwmsc.com/registration/>

Once registered, please send your post dated checks to the registrar (and printed form if online registration was not used) at the below address.

DWMSOC Registrar  
92 Hannebury Dr.  
Dartmouth, NS  
B2V 1P6

- Early Bird Payments must be received by Friday Aug 31<sup>st</sup>
- Regular payments must be received by Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>
- For those paying by postdated cheques, please submit your postdated cheque for the second session with your cheque for first session.
- Please allow sufficient time for delivery by mail.
- No member's registration is considered complete until payment is received.

Registration is first come - first served. There will be registration sessions before practice during the first week of the first session where executive members will be available for 30 minutes prior to the start of the swim at the Sportsplex for in person registration. Please be prepared to pay your fees at registration.

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### **SHARED MEMBERSHIP**

We recognize that members have busy lives and often can't commit to swimming every practice; so we are pleased to offer the ability for two members of the same household to split one membership. Under this option, only one swimmer may participate per practice. Please note, each swimmer must pay the \$30.00 Swim Nova Scotia fee. Both members will have to register separately and indicate whom they are sharing their membership with (by name).

### **WAITING LIST**

If the club membership limit (currently set at 65) is reached, a waiting list will be started. People will be called up from the waiting list to fill second session vacancies caused by departing members.

### **TRIAL PRACTICE**

A one-practice trial is available for potential new members who want to see what a practice is like before committing to join the club. To take advantage, new swimmers should contact our registrar.

### **REFUND POLICY**

There are no pro-rated refunds once the session has started. It is the responsibility of an individual swimmer to notify the registrar before the start of the second session if they do not intend to continue swimming. Once the second session has started and the cheques are cashed, there are no refunds.

### **2012/13 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

September 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	Bring a buddy night
October 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2012	Time Trial
November 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2012	Halifax Chronos Short Course Invitational Meet
January 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	Bring a buddy night
March 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	Time Trial II
March 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2013	Halifax Chronos Long Course Invitational Meet
April 2013	NS Masters Provincial Swim Meet (DWMSC Hosted)
May 17 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	Masters Nationals, Nepean ON
June 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2013	End of Year Party

### **2012/13 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

President	Christopher Mercer	<a href="mailto:president@dwmsc.com">president@dwmsc.com</a>
Past President	Wendy Shulman	<a href="mailto:pastpresident@dwmsc.com">pastpresident@dwmsc.com</a>
Treasurer	Gordon Brost	<a href="mailto:treasurer@dwmsc.com">treasurer@dwmsc.com</a>
Registrar	Mike Maguire	<a href="mailto:registrar@dwmsc.com">registrar@dwmsc.com</a>
Secretary	Pauline Surkan	<a href="mailto:secretary@dwmsc.com">secretary@dwmsc.com</a>
Social	Jennifer Law	<a href="mailto:social@dwmsc.com">social@dwmsc.com</a>
Equipment	Tracy Boyce	<a href="mailto:equipment@dwmsc.com">equipment@dwmsc.com</a>
Meet Manager	Marti Maguire	<a href="mailto:meetregistrar@dwmsc.com">meetregistrar@dwmsc.com</a>
Website/Communications	Vacant	<a href="mailto:webmaster@dwmsc.com">webmaster@dwmsc.com</a>
Marketing	Jody Crowther	<a href="mailto:marketing@dwmsc.com">marketing@dwmsc.com</a>

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**CLUB ONLINE SITES**

Website: <http://www.dwmsc.com/>  
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/dwmsc/>  
Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/dwmsc/>  
LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Dartmouth-Whalers-Masters-Swim-Club>  
Club Clothing: <http://dwmsc.pmgpromotions.com/>



## REGISTRATION FORM 2012 - 2013

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First name Surname

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Month Day

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Name Telephone Number

Pertinent Medical Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Shared Membership? If so with whom \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name

I have read and understand the information for the 2012 - 2013 registration year and have enclosed payment(s) for the year:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the club?

- I am Past Member
- From A Friend/Family Member
- Via Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, etc)
- Website/Web (searching)
- Dartmouth Sportsplex Advertising (Signage, Brochure, Website, etc)
- Other Clubs (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_