

HEAT ENTRY DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY JUNE 11, 2010

Vacationland Swim Club

April 12, 2010

Dear Coaches or Club Contacts,

Enclosed is the information about the Vacationland Open Water Challenge. Vacationland Swim Club is again hosting this event, which will be held at the Cedar Point beach on Saturday, June 26, 2010.

*Along with the Vacationland Open Water Challenge, Cedar Point is again offering group rate tickets for Saturday, June 26th for Cedar Point or Soak City. Please take advantage of these great rates on an excellent day for fun. Listed below are the rates for the tickets. **Cedar Point tickets will only be sold by pre-order. Tickets will not be available to purchase at the meet at a discount. This is a new policy for the meet. On meet day you may go to the gate to purchase your tickets if you did not purchase them ahead of time.***

<i>Cedar Point</i>	<i>Regular</i>	<i>\$32 (48 inches or taller)</i>
	<i>Junior</i>	<i>\$17 (Seniors or under 48 inches tall)</i>
<i>Soak City</i>	<i>Regular</i>	<i>\$18 (48" or taller in bare feet)</i>
	<i>Junior</i>	<i>\$14 (age 3 and older, under 48 inches tall in bare feet, Seniors)</i>
<i>Slide& Ride</i>	<i>Regular</i>	<i>\$70 (Ages 4-59, 48" tall or taller in bare feet)</i>
	<i>Junior</i>	<i>\$37(age 3 and older, under 48 inches tall in bare feet, Seniors)</i>

We will also have Vacationland Swim Club Open Water Challenge T-shirts available for \$15 presale only. Directions to Cedar point are as follows: From the east follow Route 2 to Rye Beach Rd. and turn right. Turn left at the light, which is Route 6 and follow to Cedar Point Rd. Follow the signs to Soak City and the beach. From the west, follow the turnpike or Route 2 to Route 6 or Route 4 and follow the signs to Cedar Point. Cedar Point parking is \$10 at the gate.

We would like to encourage everyone to enjoy all the "Vacationland" has to offer. We look forward to seeing you with great weather on June 26th!

*Sincerely
Mike Wohl, Meet Director*

**Vacationland Swim Club
Open Water Challenge
Sponsored by
Vacationland Swim Club
June 26, 2010
Weather date: June 27, 2010
Held under USA Swimming Sanction # LE 1037 OL**

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LOCATION: Cedar Point Beach, Cedar Point Amusement Park, Sandusky, Ohio 44870

RACE DESCRIPTION: Beach start and finish. The course is an out and back course which runs parallel to the beach by the outer swimming buoys for approximately 500 m. The older age groups will repeat the course according to the distance. The water is approximately 6 ft. deep. Water temperature will be in the 70s.

STARTING TIMES: Warm-ups will be available at 8:10 a.m. with the competition beginning at 8:30 a.m. for 12-under age groups. 13-over warm-ups will begin at 9:10 a.m. with the competition beginning at 9:30 a.m. Note times are approximate.

ENTRY DEADLINE: The HEAT due date for entries is MIDNIGHT on Friday, June 11, 2010. Due to the uncertainty surrounding Direct Athletics please EMAIL your entries (include swimmer name, event & event number) to Chuck Duchon at meetentry@hudsonheat.com

ENTRY FEES: There is a single individual entry fee of \$30.00 each plus a \$2.50 per swimmer HEAT/LESI surcharge. The meet entry fees will be deducted from your swimmers Escrow Account. . If the weather is unsuitable or the lake is unusually wavy the meet may be postponed until Sunday, June 27th. Refunds will not be given if this should occur.

WAIVERS: Please photocopy the enclosed "waiver" and have this completed by each competitor.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Swimmers may enter 1 individual event due to the nature of the meet.

DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries will be accepted until 35 minutes prior to the start of the meet. Deck entries are \$30. Proof of USA registration will be required to enter the meet.

ELIGIBILITY: Swimmers must be current athlete members of USA Swimming and have met the time standard requirements. All coaches must display the deck pass (wristband is required to be worn by all coaches) issued by the meet host. Age is as of the first day of the meet, June 26, 2010. On deck USA Swimming registration will not be available for swimmers or coaches.

QUALIFYING TIMES: "A" times or ability in the longest freestyle event available for their age group is encouraged.

AWARDS: Individual Events: 1st -6th place in each age group. All finishers will receive a ribbon of completion. All awards will be given at the beach. The awards will be given for 10-under and 11-12 age groups after the completion of the 11-12 races. The awards for the 13-14 and Open age groups will be given after the completion of the 13-14 girls. An athlete wearing a wetsuit will not be eligible for awards.

MEET T-SHIRTS: Meet T-shirts will be available in adult sizes for \$15. There will be a limited number of

shirts available at the meet. Please try to pre-order.

RESULTS: Results will be available on the Lake Erie Swimming website (www.lakeerieswimming.com).

SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY: Entries for swimmers with a disability should be handled in the following manner: (1) enter the swimmer in the Hy-Tek database (or on the regular entry form); (2) list in the email accompanying the Hy-Tek entry file (or on a separate sheet of paper) the name of the swimmer, the stroke(s)/distance(s) s/he wishes to swim, the entry times, the day/session s/he wishes to swim the event(s), and the manner in which s/he prefers to be seeded (with a longer distance or with a different age group); and (3) provide any information about special accommodations needed by the swimmer. The final determination of seeding will be made by the Meet Referee after consultation with the swimmer and his/her coach.

CONDUCT: The meet will be conducted according to the rules set forth in the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Events will be contested in Lake Erie at Cedar Point Beach.

Events are as follows:

Girls	#1	10-under 1000 m freestyle	Boys	#2	10-under 1000 m freestyle
	#3	11-12 2000 m freestyle		#4	11-12 2000 m freestyle
	#5	13-14 3000 m freestyle		#6	13-14 3000 m freestyle
	#7	Open 3000 m freestyle		#8	Open 3000 m freestyle

Events will be run as follows: #1) 10 and under girls, 5 minutes later #2) 10 and under boys, 5 minutes later #3) 11-12 girls, 5 minutes later #4) 11-12 boys. Upon completion, awards will be given at the beach. The Open and 13-14 age groups will begin at 9:30. Event #8 Open boys will begin followed in 5 minutes by #7 Open girls. In approximately 5 minutes Event #6 13-14 boys and #5 13-14 girls will begin. Awards will follow on the beach.

CHECK IN & Mandatory Pre-race meeting: A check in area will be set up at the beach entrance. Please follow the signs from the Soak City parking lot to the beach area. Swimmers are responsible for check in at this point and will receive their race caps and numbers. A mandatory pre-race meeting for 12-under participants will be held at 8:00 a.m. at the Cedar Point Beach and at 9:00 a.m. for 13-over participants. 12-under participants must be checked in by 7:50 a.m. 13-over participants must check in by 8:50 a.m. All scratches need to be made by this time. Extra safety information will be given at this time.

ADMISSION COST: There is no admission or heat sheet charge. Parking is \$10.

SAFETY/WARM-UP: Lake Erie Swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect at all times. Coaches must maintain contact with their swimmers during warm-up. All entry into the lake for warm-up is to be done in the designated areas. Swimmers may be removed from warm-up for violating safety rules. There will be ample safety personnel and boats on the course.

No recording devices, including cell phones, can be used in the locker rooms at the site of a swim practice or meet.

The meet will be escorted. Rules for abandonment will be in effect as stated in rule 704.2.1 and 704.2.3. In the event of abandonment, the race shall be re-started from the beginning at the earliest possible time and the full distance completed. Situations not covered in above rules shall be determined by the Meet Committee.

OFFICIATING OPPORTUNITY – Anyone that is a USA Swimming certified official is welcome and encouraged to join the Lake Erie Swimming (LESI) officials in officiating this meet. Please contact the meet director, Mike Wohl, or LESI's Officials Chair, Chuck Kunsman, in advance of the meet if at all possible to let either know of your availability. The meet director's and Chuck's contact information is listed below. We are also looking for anyone that is interested in becoming an official, for more information please contact the Official's Chair, Chuck Kunsman.

Meet Director's E-mail: swimwohl@aol.com

Official's Chair: Chuck Kunsman: E-mail: chuck163@yahoo.com

COACHES: Packets will be available at the check in tables.

UNSUPERVISED SWIMMERS: Swimmers without coach supervision must contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee to be assigned to a coach on deck.

REFRESHMENTS: Refreshments for all competitors, coaches, officials, and safety personnel will be offered after the race. A small concession will be available for spectators.

FACILITIES: Showers and changing rooms are available adjacent at Soak City.

MEET DIRECTOR: Mike Wohl swimwohl@aol.com 419-626-4835

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Jeff White jwhite@koyousa.com 419-602-2193

ENTRY CHAIR: Linda Wohl swimwohl@aol.com 419-626-4835

DIRECTIONS: From the East follow Route 2 to Rye Beach Rd. & turn right. Turn left at the light which is Route 6, & follow to Cedar Point Rd. Follow the signs to Soak City and the Beach. From the west, follow the turnpike or Route 2 to Route 6 or Route 4 and follow the signs to Cedar Point.

MOTELS:

Best Western	1530 Cleveland Rd.	419-625-9234
Cedar Points Resorts		
Sandcastle or Hotel Breakers		
Breakers Express	1 Cedar Point Dr.	419-627-2106
Clarion Inn	1119 Sandusky Mall Blvd.	419-625-6280
Comfort Inn	5900 Milan Rd.	419-621-0200
Great Bear Lodge	4000 Milan Rd.	419-609-6000
Green Tree Inn	1925 Cleveland Rd.	419-626-6761
Holiday Inn	5513 Milan Rd.	419-626-6671
Holiday Inn Express	5513 Milan Rd.	419-624-0028
Howard Johnson	1932 Cleveland Rd.	419-625-1333
Park Inn	2047 Cleveland Rd.	419-626-4436
Radisson Harbour Inn	2001 Cleveland Rd.	419-627-2500
Rodeway Inn	1021 Cleveland Rd.	419-626-6852

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, June, 2010

Girls #	Age Group/Stroke	Boys #
1	10-u 1000 m. free	2
2	11-12 2000 m. free	4
5	13-14 3000 m free	6
7	Open 3000 m free	8

T-Shirt Orders

Youth Medium, Youth Large, Adult Small, Medium, Large, X-Large shirts are available.
Shirts will be individually packed and swimmers will receive them at check in.

Team Name _____

	Name	# of Shirts	Sizes	Amt. Paid
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Cedar Point/Soak City Tickets

Team Name _____

Cedar Point Tickets

Name	# at \$32	# at \$17	Amt Paid
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Soak City Tickets

Name	Junior \$14	Regular \$18	Amount Paid
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Two Day Pass including Soak City

Name	# of Junior \$37	# of Regular \$70	Amt. Paid
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