

COACHING CHANGES & THE NEW SWIM YEAR 2007-2008

We were all very sad to say goodbye to Coach Mark Sowa at the end of July. Mark was part of the Barracuda family for the past two years and we all will miss his presence on the pool deck and in our everyday lives. However, it is with great pride that we can say that he left us to go to Harvard University where he is already hard at work as the Assistant Men's Coach of their swim team. Way to go, Mark!

The Executive is happy to report that we have hired Coach Iva Russell as our new Senior Competitive Coach. She will be starting the swim year on September 1st. Most of you will know Coach Iva from the years she has spent coaching in Nassau. We ask you to welcome her and to make her feel a part of our family.

Registration for Grunts 2 and Flying Fish will take place at the Betty Kelly Kenning pool on Saturday September 1st from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. All outstanding balances must be paid prior to registration. Please contact Cecile Greene if you have any questions regarding payment.

Swimmers in Flying Fish need to be at the Betty Kelly Kenning pool during registration time to meet with Coach Iva. We are also introducing a strength and conditioning coach who will also be at the pool. Please come dressed in comfortable clothes and running shoes just in case. Schedules will be discussed at this meeting. However, an initial schedule for the first two weeks is attached to this memo.

Registration for Learn to Swim, Advanced Aquatics 1, Advanced Aquatics 2 and Grunts 1 will take place at the Queen's College pool on Saturday September 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Registration forms for all groups can be printed, completed and brought to the pool on the correct registration day along with payment. We look forward to seeing all of our returning swimmers as well as any new ones. May the 2007-2008 swim year be a success.