



## BSC Annual Church Service

The annual church service for Barracuda Swim Club will be held on **Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am** at St. Francis-Xavier Cathedral, West Hill Street. **All** swimmers (learn-to-swim and competitive) are asked to be seated no later than 8:20am. Family members are invited to attend.

## BSC Annual Awards Presentation



The Barracuda Annual Awards Presentation will be held on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Nassau Yacht Club.

The Awards Presentation is held to celebrate and salute the achievements of our competitive swimmers which helps to encourage and motivate our swimmers to do their best.

We encourage all swimmers to attend, especially those from learn-to-swim, who would get to see the rewards of hard work and determination.

In this regard, once again, we are in need of your support in the form door prizes, raffle prizes or monetary donations.

The Awards Banquet promises to be lots of fun with mouth-watering food, great entertainment, awesome music and numerous prizes and surprises. This is one you don't want to miss.

Details on cost of tickets will be announced at a later date.

Thank you,  
Kimley Saunders  
Committee Chairman

## Important Dates

- Sept 6** Learn-to-swim begins  
BSC practices begins
- Sept 26** BSC Church Service at  
Sts. Francis-Xavier Cathedral,  
West Hill Street
- Oct 30** BSC Awards Banquet at  
Nassau Yacht Club
- Nov 19-21** Plantation Invitational

## Message from President

Welcome back to all swimmers and parents and welcome to our new swimmers and parents in the Learn-to-swim and Competitive programs!

On behalf of the new executive team, I extend warmest greetings to you and encourage you to fully participate in this National Champion Club. We are here to serve and invite any comments or suggestions that you have to advance the club along with your full support to achieve your swimmer's individual goals and the goals of full team.

Please be reminded that we are a parent run club with no subsidy from any school or organization other than our sponsors of two meets. Your timely submission of fees and contributions to our meets keeps the club afloat.

At the end of the last swim season we experienced many challenges with the maintenance of the QC pool. We purchased and installed a new pump and filters at the end of August and we are satisfied with the improvements made. However, we should state that the pool does require additional major repairs that are financially outside the scope of the club. We are investigating the matter and as more information is available we will share that with you.

At the same time that we were experiencing problems with the QC pool, I am sure we all know of that the pool at the Betty Kelly Kenning complex (the big pool) was closed due to mechanical difficulties. The works at that pool are ongoing but are not yet complete. As we are advised of the status of those works we will provide updates.

We are hopeful that this new swim year will not be adversely impacted by the availability of facilities. This executive team will do all that it can to reduce that risk.

Again, we welcome you a new and exciting season.

Cecile Greene  
President



## Favorites

[www.barracudaswimming.org](http://www.barracudaswimming.org)

**Keep us in your "Favorites" and visit our website to stay up-to-date with Barracuda news, meet schedules and so much more.**

## Practice Schedule:

### Dart Fish:

Tue & Thu: 5:00-6:00pm

Fri: 3:30-4:30pm, Sat: 11:00am-12:00pm

### Neon Tetras:

Mon: 5:00-6:00pm, Wed: 3:30-4:30pm

Fri: 4:30-6:00pm, Sat: 10:00-11:00am

### Tiger Sharks:

Mon, Tue & Thu: 6:00-7:00pm

Wed & Fri: 4:30-6:00pm, Sat: 9:00-10:00am

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## Practice Schedule:

### Dragon Fish & Flying Fish

Week: (9/6 – 9/11) & (9/13 – 9/17):

Both Groups together: (Dragon & Flying Fish)

Mon – Fri: 4:00 – 6:00pm

Sat.: 7:00 – 9:30am

### Beginning September 20th:

#### Dragon Fish:

Mon – Fri : 4:00 – 6:00pm

Sat.: 7:00 – 10:00am

#### Flying Fish:

Mon – Fri: 4:30 – 7:15pm

Sat.: 7:00 – 10:00am

Morning Workouts will begin September 27th



## Learn-to-swim

Learn-to-Swim (LTS) Program has begun. Coach Sue Coleby heads the Learn to Swim (LTS) Program. She and her team of instructors teach the swimmers based on the Swim America Program.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday with Session 1 from 4:00-4:30pm and Session 2 from 4:30-5:00pm.

Parents with outstanding fees are asked to settle their account.

For more information visit our website at  
[www.barracudaswimming.org](http://www.barracudaswimming.org)

**Registration is CLOSED**  
**No more space is available**

## Coaches Corner...

Welcome to all our swimmers, parents, friends and supporters to our new swimming season. We enter this year as National Champions for the 15th time...**Lets do it again!**

At the centre of swimming are the clubs, but the heart of swimming are the swimmers. I challenge you to make that heart beat more strongly than before, faster than before, bigger than before, to never turn away from a challenge, to enjoy each others triumphs and to care enough to encourage every Barracuda swimmer from the youngest to the seniors to be the best they can be.

Together we achieve the extraordinary and with one accord, we can proudly say the Barracuda Swim Club is simply...**THE BEST!**

Have a great swim year.

Sue Coleby  
Head Coach

## \* Tentative Fall Meet Schedule

<b>Oct. 9</b>	SWIFT 5k Ocean Swim	Old Fort Bay
<b>Oct. 23</b>	Dolphin Inv.	St. Johns
<b>Nov. 5 – 6</b>	Barracuda Swim Club Inv.	BKKAC (Sponsored by: Insurance Management Ltd.)
<b>Nov. 19 – 21</b>	Plantation Inv.	Ft. Lauderdale
<b>Dec. 3 – 4</b>	Sea Bees Inv.	BKKAC
<b>Jan. 14 – 15</b>	Barracuda Swim Club Inv.	BKKAC (Sponsored by: Family Guardian Insurance)

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*\*This is a tentative schedule and subject to change, please visit our website to keep up-to-date and be informed.*