



## **October 1st**

First Training Group
Payment Due

### **October 8th**

Last Day to Sign up for Viking Classic Meet

## October 10th - 12th

Condors Fall Fest Meet Felix Festa MS in W.Nyack

#### October 13th

No Practices for ALL Groups

#### October 20th

Last Day to buy tickets for Applebee's Team Breakfast

#### October 26th

Applebee's Team Breakfast 8:00am to 10:00am

October 31st

No PM Vouth Practices



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## HIGHLIGHTS THIS MONTH...

- Dolphin's Applebee's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser: Fun-filled morning with Swimmers serving up the Flapjacks! Amazing Raffle Baskets and Dolphin Merch available to purchase. Tickets are \$12 per person which are purchased through this <u>Dolphins website link</u>.
- October NO Practices:
  - Monday, Oct 13<sup>th</sup>: All Training Groups for Columbus Day
  - Friday, Oct 31st: PM/Youth Training Groups for Halloween
- <u>First Meet of 2025-26 Season</u>: Get ready to race! What to bring: Dolphin's suit, t-shirt & swim cap, goggles, towels, deck/locker footwear, healthy snacks, lots of water, clothes to keep warm on the pool deck. Don't forget some activities for swimmers and spectators. Detailed information about meets: <u>Swim Meets link</u>
- <u>Caring for your New Team Suit</u>: Do NOT put your team suit in the washer and/or dryer. Hand wash with mild detergent or rinse in cold water and air dry
- <u>Parent Meeting Slides:</u> can be found on the Dolphins website on the Youth Team Info tab. Select "Parent/Guardian Info" on drop down menu. Click Here for direct access to the PDF File.
- <u>Mobile Phone Numbers:</u> Please make sure you have a mobile phone number in your account. Texts will be sent for last minute changes/cancellations to meets and practices and emergencies.
- Swim Apps for your phone:
  - Sports Engine Motion (Free): 52 Your Dolphin's account on your phone
  - MeetMobile (\$13.99 yearly subscription fee): Realtime meet results

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**Board Banter** 

We kicked off our 2025-2026 season with an Ice Cream Social and Parent Meeting on September 28<sup>th</sup> at Bowdoin Park. While beautiful weather and a generous donation from Stewarts Shops helped, being together again as a team was the real treat. For anyone that was unable to attend, see Parent Meeting Slide above. We hope you find it helpful in understanding how the team and USA swimming operates.

As we continue seeking ways to enhance our Dolphin community, please share any thoughts you believe might strengthen the overall experience and our collective enjoyment of this wonderful sport. As we head into another exciting season, we look forward to seeing you at the pool and our next social event. **Go Dolphins!**Mike Skerritt, Dolphins President

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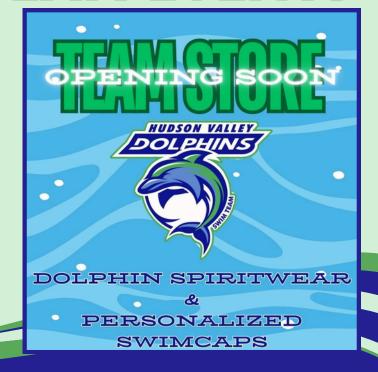
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# **UPCOMING MEETS**

Meet Dates	Meet Name	Commit Date	Type of Meet	Meet Location
Oct 10 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	Condors Fall Festival Invitational	Sept 12th	Invitational	Felix Festa West Nyack, NY
Nov 8 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Maria Parmanan Invitational	Oct 2nd	Invitational	Felix Festa West Nyack, NY
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup>	NYS/VAC Viking Classic	Oct 8th	Invitational	Valley Central High School Valley Central, NY
Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup>	NDAC Butterball Burn-off Distance	Oct 30th	Distance/Invitational	Bard College Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
Dec 6 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>	NDAC Kevin Storrs' Winter Festival	TBD	Invitational	Valley Central High School Valley Central, NY
Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup>	RFAC Elizabeth Miller Holiday Invite	Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>	10&U: Invitational 11+: Trials & Finals	Marist College Poughkeepsie, NY

# **UPCOMING TEAM EVENTS**





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Swimmer: Dorigng Tirch

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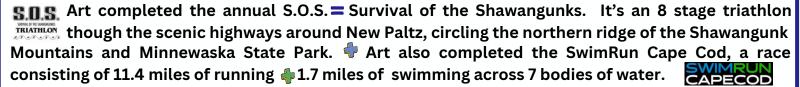
Sean Ryan

## Master's Memo

Swimmer Math:

New & Returning Swimmers + Full Pool = Happy MASTERS!

September = Triathlon Month



JT completed IRONMAN 70.3 NY at Jones Beach. The course was a 1.2 📆 mile swim, 56-mile flat bike course, scenic 13-mile run along the Atlantic Ocean.

On the Walkway and Rail Trail, JT and Carter completed the Dutchess County Half Marathon with Carter Classic finishing 3rd in his age group.

Thanks to our returning squad of lifeguards keeping us safe & providing our workouts: Art, Bridget, Jonathan, Justin, Marie, Scott and Tim!

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2025-2026 Season

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