

Spring Season Swim Meets:

During the spring season, Berkeley competed in numerous swim meets. BAC attended the Jersey Wahoos VS Berkeley Aquatic Club annual dual meet that we have been attending for over 30 years now. The meet was very exciting and there was great team spirit. It was a very fun experience! Athletes also raced at Sectionals in Buffalo, NY and Super Sectionals in Richmond, VA. They competed well at both meets. BAC also competed in the annual Club Champs meet which was held at FDU. At this meet, athletes competed against their teammates and got to win rubber duckies if they were heat winners. There was great team spirit and a positive atmosphere. Additionally, towards the end of May, Berkeley raced at another meet in Atlantic City. The Pre Summer Sizzle was a one day prelim-final meet that allowed the swimmers to swim an event twice and have the experience of getting a second chance at a swim. In the beginning of June, some athletes swam at the RAFC Summer Solstice meet in Orlando, Florida. This meet was super fun and upbeat, and consisted of a distance session followed by two days of prelim-finals and then one timed-finals day. The athletes really enjoyed this meet and raced tough. Sean Foster broke BAC's Open Men's 100 meter breaststroke team record at the meet. In prelims he went 1:05.40, breaking the former record of 1:05.73 established by Nick Cirella in 2003. Then, at finals he went 1:05.21, setting yet again a new team record and personal best time. Great job Sean and to all other athletes! Finally, BAC participated in the EZ Open Water Championship event. Open water swimming is a great opportunity, and Berkeley swam well.

