



9th June 2015

Dear Swimmers, Parents and Guardians,

### Competitions and Club Kit

From the start of next season, on 1 September 2015, we will be competing at all competitions as Seaclose Swimming Club, Isle of Wight instead of a mixture of Seaclose and Isle of Wight Swim Team as we currently do. All swimmers will need to be re-registered with the ASA and an annual renewal form is attached, as we will need to capture swimmer's current details in order to do this. With this change, the committee have approved a new logo and kit. We have also taken the decision to spend some of the Club's reserves on providing each of our squad swimmers with both a swimming hat and a polo shirt to help towards the cost of the recommended kit. A recommended kit list is a swimming hat, polo shirt (one of each will be provided by the club to full-rate members of junior, pre-senior and senior squads) and for those swimmers who compete at mainland galas, open meets, County, Regional and National Championships etc. either a tracksuit or hoodie/bottoms. There is also a wide range of other kit available. The committee discussed a number of options for suitable kit and have decided that the new suppliers provided the best option for the club moving forward. Members will be able to order kit directly from the supplier's website, with windows being open at specific times only for orders and deliveries. Detailed information on ordering kit will be made available on the club website and the first date will be between 22 June and 3rd July. So that we can order the correct size polo shirt for each swimmer, please complete the order slip together with the annual membership form and send to [clubsecretary@seaclosesesc.co.uk](mailto:clubsecretary@seaclosesesc.co.uk) or alternatively hand a copy to the coaching team. Please ensure both forms are returned by **Monday 28 June** at the latest, in order for swimmers to be registered for the new season and also the polo shirt to be ordered. Details of the sizes of the club kit will be available on our website. Please complete one membership form per swimmer, additional forms are available on the club website.

### Fees

As some of you may be aware, we decided at the club's AGM to delay looking at any of our fees until we knew the revised cost of the pool hire from the IW Council. The revised cost of pool hire has now been confirmed and as a result the committee have decided to raise the fees.

The club currently charge a flat fee of £21.50 per month irrespective of the amount of pool time that we make available to the swimmers. The committee has this month determined that the cost of membership should reflect the coaching/pool time that is made available to the swimmers, therefore, with effect from 1 September 2015 the following fees will apply:-

Junior Squad - £21.50 per month  
Pre-Senior Squad - £24 per month  
Senior Squad - £25 per month  
Masters - £12 per month

In order to ease the pressure on our volunteers we are also requesting that **all payments** to the club are made electronically rather than by cash or cheque, using the swimmers surname as our reference. Our bank account details are as follows:



SEACLOSE SWIMMING CLUB

Sort Code: 20-60-55 Account Number : 30792284

If anyone has any particular problems with paying electronically, please let us know.

The fees are inclusive of swimmers registration with the Amateur Swimming Association, South East Region and Hampshire County ASA. All fees are payable over a twelve month period (including the break during August). Please also take time to familiarise yourself with the different squad training times on our website as these have been changed recently in order to ensure all squads get the relevant level of coaching. We have also decided to raise the price of our swimming lessons which will be the subject of a separate letter if this applies to you.

### **Club Championships**

Club Members who were present at the Club's AGM in December and Awards Evening in January will be aware that there is a new national competition calendar. To accommodate the new calendar our Club Championships will be moved to July, and I am pleased to announce that we have reached an agreement with West Wight Swimming Club to host a combined club championships. This will see some events hosted at West Wight Sports Centre and some at Medina Leisure Centre. There are many positives from combining the championships not least the combined resources that both clubs can provide to ensure that adequate officials are present. Swimmers should note that although heats will be combined, the final results will be split into the individual clubs.

The future of our Club relies on the continued support of volunteers and as always we are looking out for more people to come forward. In particular we are currently looking for volunteer lifeguards, and teachers. You do not need any qualifications as we will fund the training for the right candidates, all we ask is that you dedicate some time, usually over a minimum period of one year in return. If you see anyone undertaking a role that you might be interested in doing please let one of our volunteers know, or contact the Club's committee at [committee@seaclosesc.co.uk](mailto:committee@seaclosesc.co.uk)

Please keep an eye on both our updated website and facebook page for latest club news and events. If you would prefer to complete the forms online a copy of this letter together with enclosures will be published on our website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Ben Gard  
Chairman  
[chairman@seaclosesc.co.uk](mailto:chairman@seaclosesc.co.uk)

Encl.



## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Welcome to Seaclose Swimming Club. Please complete the below details and submit to the Club Secretary. Note if the member is under 18 then contact details should be of the parent/carer not the member.

Name			
Known as (if different)			
Date of Birth			
Gender			
Telephone			
Email Address			
Address			
Medical Conditions			
Allergies			
Detail any regular medication taken			
Emergency Contact 1			
Emergency Contact 2 (one of these are required to be a mobile and not a landline)			
Additional Information			
Are you also a member of any other swimming club	Yes/No	Name of other Club	
Type of registration			
Are you registering Seaclose as your rank or second club			Rank/Second

The club may wish to take photographs of individual and groups of swimmers under the age of 18,

that may include your child during their membership of the club. All photographs will be taken and published in line with the ASA Photography Policy. The club requires parental consent to take and use all photographs. Parents have a right to refuse agreement to their child being photographed. As the parent or carer please indicate your permission below. Please note you can withdraw your consent in writing to the club Welfare Officer at any time should you wish to.

Photos to be used on club secure website	Yes/No
Photos to be included in newspaper articles	Yes/No
Photos taken by professional photographer at events	Yes/No
Filming for training purposes	Yes/No

**Offers & Opportunities**

No thank you, I don't want British Swimming/the ASA to send me details of products and services

No thank you, I don't want British Swimming/the ASA to send me details of events

No thank you, I don't want British Swimming/the ASA to send me details from British Swimming/the ASA commercial partners

**Website Visibility**

If you do not want details of your achievements to be visible on the British Swimming Website, please tick here

**Caution!** If you hide your details they will not be visible on the ASA Rankings Database which may affect your ability to enter events. Event organisers may in these cases require proof of age and/or of eligibility to enter and you should contact the particular organiser to check. In addition the Club uses this facility to assist swimmers with the administration of competitions and if you do not tick this box Seaclose Swimming Club may not be able to provide this assistance.

I (PLEASE PRINT ON BLOCK CAPITALS).....  
 hereby give permission for the Coach or Team Manager or authorised person accompanying my child/myself to give the immediate necessary medical or surgical treatment as directed by medical authorities.

I confirm that I have read and agree to the code of conduct and the club policies which are available on the clubs website [www.seaclosesc.co.uk](http://www.seaclosesc.co.uk)

Please type your name and tick the box to apply your signature to this document

Signature ..... (Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Date.....

All data collected on this membership form will be kept securely by club personnel and medical/disability information will be provided to teachers/coaches on a need to know basis. If at any time any of the above details change please contact the Club Secretary. Seaclose Swimming Club is covered by the ASA's notification to the Information Commissioner.

Please send a completed version of this form to the Club Secretary [clubsecretary@seaclosesc.co.uk](mailto:clubsecretary@seaclosesc.co.uk)





### Club Kit Ordering Form

Please ensure that you submit this ordering form, together with your membership form to [clubsecretary@seaclosesesc.co.uk](mailto:clubsecretary@seaclosesesc.co.uk)

Please note: If you do not complete a membership form we will be unable to process your order.

Name	Polo Shirt Size

Children's	5-6y	7-8y	9-10y	11-12y	13-14y						
	Height - cm	116cm	128cm	140cm	152cm	164cm					
	Chest - in	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"					
Mens/Unisex adult	2XS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	
	Chest	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"	50"	52"
	Waist	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"
	Womens	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20		
Chest	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"			
Waist	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"			

For more information on sizing please visit the club's website [www.seaclosesesc.co.uk](http://www.seaclosesesc.co.uk)