

# STROKE STRONGER AND SMARTER

### **CUMBERLAND CAPE ATLANTIC YMCA | Y COMPETITIVE SWIMMING**



Three Y competitive program options – evening practice offered (2024 – 13–18 year olds only – may have early morning practice option):



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- Experience the summer team atmosphere without pressure
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- Swim dual meets with South Jersey league team and other local meets
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### 2. Summer only Y Sea Otters Swim Team (June 3 – July 27)

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### 3. 2023–2024 Swimmers swimming at their local Summer Swim Club, but want to swim USA Meets Only

- Want to participate in USA summer swim meets with the Y team
- Practice only at your local summer swim club
- Option for those practicing with a summer outdoor club to participate in the summer USA meets with the YMCA swim team
- USA Swimming registration required for each swimmer (additional fee); there will be additional fees for events entered for each USA meet

### **Y Sea Otters Swim Team Program Fee and Forms Information:**

- >>> OPTION 1: Payments are made by April 15 with Y member service staff via cash, check or credit card; the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> payments are made via a bank draft, using the Y Summer Sea Otters Swim Team Monthly draft agreement form on June 5 and July 5 or pay in full. You may pay in full in person at the Y, over the phone or through your Y membership Online Account using your on-file bank account or credit card. There will be additional USA Meet entry fees charged for each meet you choose to enter and each event a swimmer elects to register for through your Team Unify account.
- **OPTION 2: June 3 July 27** Payments are made in full by June 3 and are made with Y member service staff via cash, check or credit card; there will be additional meet entry fees charged if you elect to attend other non-dual meets i.e. Mini, Midi, or YMCA.
- >>> OPTION 3: April July USA Swim meets only Payments are made in April for the full amount with Y member service staff via cash, check or credit card; there will be additional USA Meet entry fees charged for each meet you choose to enter and each event a swimmer elects to register for.

All Sea Otters should complete the 2024 Sea Otters Swim Team forms packet prior to starting practice; forms are available at the Y or you may download them from the Seals website.

### **Led by Head Coach Mike Blacksten**

ymcaswimteam@ccaymca.org 856-691-0030, ext. 156

### **Seals/Sea Otters Swim Team website:**

https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/ ymca-3947/paqe/home

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR DETAILS ON PROGRAM OPTIONS

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## STROKE KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN SPRING/SUMMER Y COMPETITIVE SWIMMING

### 6 - 10 year olds:

Swam on a competitive team (preferably) and be able to swim legal – 50yds. freestyle, and 25yds. each – backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly. 2 – 3 one hour (1Hr) practices weekly

### 11 - 18 year olds:

Must have competitive experience and be able to swim legal – 100yds. freestyle and 50yds. each – breaststroke, butterfly and back stroke. 3 – 4 one and one half hour (1.5Hr) practices per week

### YMCA SUMMER COMPETITIVE SWIM TEAM: APRIL 15 – JULY 27, 2024

SWIMMER'S AGE GROUP	SPRING PRACTICE: DAYS/TIME:	OPTION 1 Y SUMMER SEA OTTERS + USA SEASON	OPTION 2 Y SUMMER SEA OTTERS SEASON	OPTION 3 SWIMMING USA SUMMER MEETS ONLY WITH Y
DATES		April 15 – July 27	June 3 – July 27	April – July
# WEEKS		15 weeks	8 weeks	N/A
6 – 10 YEAR OLDS	4/15-5/31* T & Th 5:20-6:20pm	Facility member only: \$448	Facility member: \$239 Program member: \$295	Facility member: \$110 Program member: \$129
11 – 18 YEAR OLDS	4/15-5/31* M 7:10 - 8:40pm T, Th 6:25 - 7:55	Facility member only: \$487	Facility member: \$302 Program member: \$389	Facility member: \$110 Program member: \$129
	**Practice Days/times will change for 6/3 - 7/26 (13 - 18 years may have some early morning practice time options)	USA, Dual, & YMCA meets Must be USA Swimming registered	Dual, Mini/Midi & YMCA meets only	USA Swim meets ONLY with the Y team; no Y ST practice Must be USA Swimming registered

### **Summer Y Swim Team programs Registration:**

Swimmers may register for their age group practice and Option 1–3 for summer session beginning April 6.

QUESTIONS? - Contact Head Coach Mike Blacksten - ymcaswimteam@ccaymca.org or call 856-691-0030, ext. 156 or Jennifer Helm - helm@ccaymca.org or call ext. 109

\*\*Check our website – Swim Team page for Y facility and program details

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