

Annual President Report - 2018

Looking back over the 2017-2018 season, I feel it was a very successful year! We had another great group of volunteers putting in some much appreciated time and effort to get (and keep) things running smoothly. I am so grateful for all the work that was put in and for the patience everyone exercised, as I took on the President role for my first year. As always, it would be a great benefit to have more parents volunteer, to lessen the workload for each individual.

There were a number of jobs that Board Members, along with Coaches, accomplished over the season and summer that, overall, work towards the goals of building a stronger sense of 'Club' (unifying the teams) as well as a solid Coaching Team.

Including:

- Updating the Constitution and Bylaws (as required for the Society's Act by this November)
- Updating the Code of Conduct for all Club Members
- 2018-2019 programming, schedules, budget, meets/conference and extra training planned for
- Reviewing Membership and Technical packages
- Coordinating Coaching Team efficiency, general year outline and ensuring we are getting in alignment with SynchroBC coaching guidelines
- Arranging to have a Coaching Course running on the Island (with 8 of our swimmers planning to attend) booked for Sept 28-30
- Continuing to update for the rebranding of the Club; all forms with new logo (waiver of liability, registration form, medical form), new banners (for pool and travel), Club swimcaps with logos
- Plans for Parent Info Sessions to help get basic Club information out
- Fundraising is getting organized and ready to start with the season
- Hotels booked for the season

Registration is looking good for the upcoming season with 20 athletes signing up for the Competitive Team and the possibility of 2 Rec teams and a Masters team, based on correspondence and Summer Camp attendance. I am looking forward to working towards the streamlining of our registration and payment process over the next year to facilitate early registration and confirmation of numbers ahead of camps and the regular season to ease the burden of the "guessing game" for numbers in the future. I also hope to continue towards building a strong, unified Club and Coaching Team over the next season

I want to thank everyone again for the last year and all the hard work that they need to know is appreciated! We have a great Club spirit, as evidenced by the number of new parents, and even other clubs, who have reached out to express how friendly, warm and inviting we have been. Let's continue this through 2019!

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