

# The Wave Eater



## MICHIGAN MASTERS SWIMMING Summer Newsletter - 2015

### MILFORD WINS 3<sup>RD</sup> LARGE TEAM STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!

The 43rd Annual Michigan Masters State Championships took place at the Michael Jones Natatorium on the campus of Eastern Michigan University. Three-hundred and seventy-three swimmers from 20 teams contested the championship from Friday, April 17th until the meet's conclusion on Sunday, April 19th, 2015. This was the 10<sup>th</sup> State Championship meet held at EMU in the 43 year history of the Championship.

The Milford Athletic Club (MAC) won their third straight Large Team Combined championship in their nine-year history. MAC won the Large Team Women's and Men's Championships as well. They are the third team in Michigan Masters history to win three consecutive Combined State Championships.

Grand Traverse Masters Swim Team (GTMS) won the Small Team Combined and the Men's Championships for

the first time. The Battle Creek YMCA edged GTMS by two points to take the Women's Small Team Championship. BKR Racing, a team in their second year of existence, was second in the Combined and Men's Small Team Championships.

Fifty-five State LMSC Records (33 women, 20 men, 2 relays) were set during the course of the meet. Additionally, 80 State Championship Meet Records (40 women, 29 men, 11 relays) were set during the course of the meet. Results, Records, and High Point Awards for both team and individual swimmers are included in the Results Exhibits on the Michigan Masters website.





## MICHIGAN MASTERS SWIMMERS COMPETE AT THE 2015 USMS SPRING NATIONALS IN SAN ANTONIO, TX

The 2015 USMS Spring National Championships took place from April 23rd to April 26th at the Northside ISD Aquatic Complex in San Antonio, TX. Eighteen hundred and eighty-eight swimmers entered the meet from 260 clubs. Michigan Masters placed 9th in the Combined Regional Club division; with our 12 swimmers who attended earning 240 points. Additionally the Men's team placed 9th with 122 points and the Women's team placed 11th with 110 points.

Brad Rietema won the 1650 free for his first ever USMS National championship. Christian Vanderkaay won the 200 fly and broke a 16 year-

old State Record. This was Christian's 5th USMS National Championship title. He also placed second in his two other events, and third in his three remaining events. He was the Michigan Master's Men's High Point winner, with 53 points. Denise Brown set five State Records and was the Michigan Masters Women's High Point winner, with 39 points.

Fourteen Michigan LMSC State Records were set by five swimmers: Christian Vanderkaay set two, Denise Brown set five, Chuck Olsen set five, and Tamara Steil and Sue Berger Mann each set one.



## 2015 POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

SWIM	DATE	HOST
2015 one-hour Postal Championship	January 1 – 31 2015	<b>USMS Hour Swim</b> This is always conducted in January—check the USMS website for more information
2015 5 & 10 K Postal Championships	May 15 — September 15, 2015 For entry information go to: <a href="https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1246&amp;smid=6092">https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet_information.cfm?c=1246&amp;smid=6092</a>	<b>Bob Bruce</b> <a href="mailto:coachbob@bendbroadband.com">coachbob@bendbroadband.com</a> Central Oregon Masters
2015 3000 and 6000 yard Postal Championships	Sept. 15 to November 15, 2015 For more information go to: <a href="http://www.usms.org/longdist/ldnats15/">http://www.usms.org/longdist/ldnats15/</a>	<b>Erica Fleishman</b> <a href="mailto:erica.fleishman@gmail.com">erica.fleishman@gmail.com</a> Davis Aquatic Masters





## SUMMER USMS RECOGNIZED OR SANCTIONED POOL MEETS FOR 2015 WITHIN A DAY'S DRIVE OF MICHIGAN

Please be advised that your times in "Sanctioned" meets will count in the USMS American TopTen (yards, SCM, LCM) Rankings and in the FINA World Top Ten (SCM, LCM) Rankings. Times from "Recognized" meets will count in the USMS American TopTen but they are not counted in the FINA World Top Ten Rankings, as per FINA rules

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	COURSE	CONTACT INFO.	E-MAIL
Munley Meet	June 20, 2015 Recognized	Michigan State University Pool, East Lansing	LCM	Gail Dummer 517-881-3709	dummer@msu.edu
Ohio Long Course State Championships	June 20, 2015 Sanctioned	University of Miami OH Aquatic Center, Oxford, OH	LCM	Jennifer Wood - online entry - <a href="http://www.rec.miamioh.edu/aquatics/masters/summer.html">www.rec.miamioh.edu/aquatics/masters/summer.html</a>	klinejm@miamioh.edu
O*H*I*O 2015 Masters Long Course Meters Meet	June 27-28, 2015 Sanctioned	Busbey Natatorium, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH	LCM	Kevin McCardle/Tom Gorman <a href="http://www.ClubAssistant.Com">www.ClubAssistant.Com</a>	Mail: Meet Director, PO Box 43824, Cleveland, OH 44143
Meijer State Games of Michigan	June 27, 2015 Recognized	East Kentwood High School, Grand Rapids, MI	SCY	Joey Sutherlin- online entry <a href="http://www.stategamesofmichigan.com/swimmer">www.stategamesofmichigan.com/swimmer</a>	Joey.Sutherlin@kentwoodps.org
Dearborn Annual Meet	July 19, 2015 Sanctioned	Levagood Pool, Dearborn, MI	LCM	Skip Thompson 248-683-2191	thompsonfrank866@gmail.com
EMU Warmest Meet	July 26, 2015 Sanctioned	Eastern Michigan University, Jones Natatorium Ypsilanti, MI	LCM	Skip Thompson 248-683-2191	thompsonfrank866@gmail.com
Lakeside Invitational	August 1-2, 2015 Sanctioned	Lakeside Swim Club, Louisville, KY	LCM	Bill Tingley	btingley@insightbb.com
USMS Summer Nationals	August 6-9, 2015 Sanctioned	Spire Institute, Geneva (near Cleveland), OH Sanctioned	LCM	Online entry	<a href="http://www.usms.org">www.usms.org</a>

## USMS LONG COURSE SUMMER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2015 Marriott Summer National Championship will be held at Spire Institute in Geneva, Ohio from August 6-9.

Spire Institute is a beautiful new facility, with a state of the art 50 meter pool. Geneva, Ohio is located near Cleveland.

The online entry site will be open soon and the entry

deadline is 'iron clad'. — DON'T PROCRASTINATE!

Please check all the details for the meet at the USMS website:

[www.usms.org/comp/lcnats15/](http://www.usms.org/comp/lcnats15/)



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SUMMER USMS SANCTIONED OPEN WATER SWIMS SCHEDULE FOR 2015				
EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	DISTANCE	CONTACT INFORMATION
Geoffrey Keller Memorial Open Water Swim	June 6, 2015	Lincoln Trail State Park, Marshall, IL	1.2 & 2.4 miles	Thomas Hintz thomas.hintz@illinois.gov
2nd Annual Indy Open Water Challenge	June 13, 2015	Eagle Creek Park; Indianapolis, IN	1 & 2 mile	Mel Goldstein goldsteinmel@sbcglobal.net
9+ Mile Open Water National Championship	June 19-21, 2015	Morse Reservoir, Noblesville, IN	9.3 mile	Dick Sidner dsidner@gmail.com
Central Illinois Open Water Swim (CIOUS)	June 27, 2015	Lake Evergreen at Comlara Park, (near Hudson), IL	1.2 & 2.4 miles	John W. Carroll jwcc@aol.com
O*H*O Masters 27th Annual Lake Erie Swim	July 19, 2015	Edgewater State Park, Cleveland, OH	1/2, 1 & 2 miles	Beth Katterle kattcando@hotmail.com
Madison Open Water Swim - MOWS	August 15, 2015	Lake Monona, Madison, WI	1, 2 & 2.4 miles	Suzi Green greensuzi@ameritech.com
Big Shoulders	September 12, 2015	Ohio Street Beach, Lake Michigan, Chicago, IL	5 K	Chris Sheean ctsheean@yahoo.com