

YCBC Teaching Section Report 2009/2010

Facilitators

As highlighted by previous incumbents to the Teaching Co-ordinator position, the key challenge in maintaining the teaching section of the club is retaining sufficient teachers and poolside helpers who give their time on a voluntary basis. This has been no different over the past year with 8 volunteers moving on for a variety of reasons.

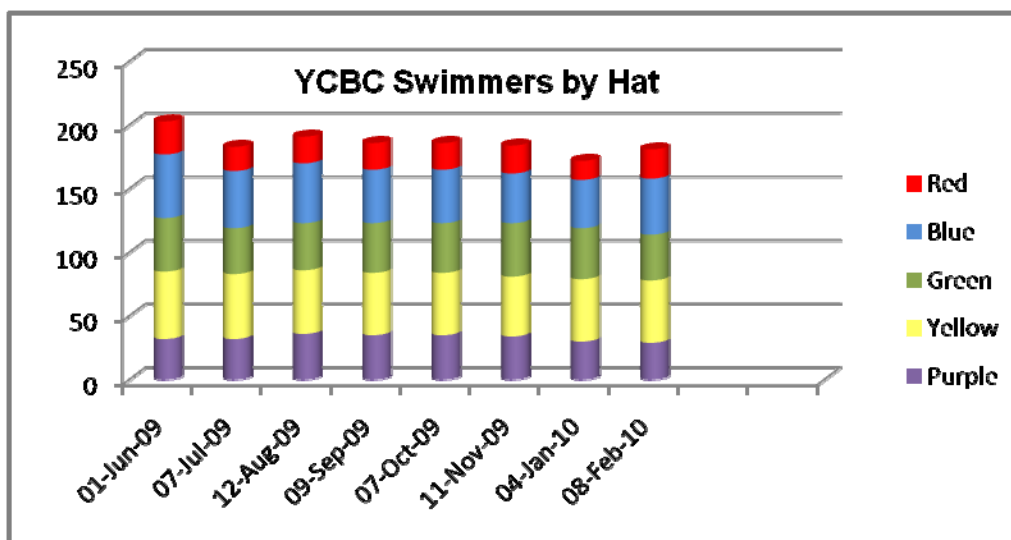
We have been fortunate to replace the majority of these volunteers but it is fundamental to the success of the teaching section and the club that we continue to bring in new volunteers to assist in both the teaching and administration of all the sessions.

I would like to thank everyone who has given up their time to support teaching throughout the year and look forward to bringing in more volunteers over the coming months to continue the good work.

Swimmers

The other key element to teaching is maintaining sufficient numbers of swimmers to ensure the classes can make efficient use of the pool time available.

The swimmers are now tracked on a central spreadsheet that includes a waiting list. The total numbers of swimmers continues to fluctuate between 180-200 swimmers, with specific gaps in certain sessions. Interest in joining the club is fairly constant but we will be looking to revisit the use of flyers to target more swimmers for specific sessions.



Communications

While the key tools for communicating across the club remains the club website & notice boards at the pools. Using the central spreadsheet has enabled me to make a change in communications by using emails where addresses are known; currently I am able to contact 75% of all the swimmers. Over the coming year it is hoped to improve this still further by adding more email addresses where possible and correcting the few that have changed recently.

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