

Madison Area YMCA Mariners Swim Team Tryouts

(Madison, NJ) -

The Madison Area YMCA Mariners swim team is holding two rounds of tryouts for their 2010/2011 swim season held at the Madison Area YMCA pool located in the Family Center on 111 Kings Road in Madison. Swimmers only need to attend one of the days listed, must have a suit, goggles, and a swim cap if hair is past their ears. Current Mariners team members do not need to tryout.

All swimmers 6 to 8 years old will tryout on Tuesday, June 8th from 6:00-7:00pm or Tuesday, July 13th from 5:00-6:00pm and should be set to demonstrate 3 out of the 4 competitive strokes. Ages 9 and 10 will tryout on Tuesday, June 8 from 7:00-8:00pm or Wednesday, July 14th from 5:00-6:00pm and should be prepared to swim all 4 competitive strokes, as well as diving off the side or blocks. Swimmers ages 11 and 12 will tryout on Friday, June 11th from 4:00-5:00pm or Thursday, July 15th from 5:00-6:00pm and should demonstrate all 4 competitive strokes as well as diving off the side or blocks. Ages 13 -18 years old will tryout on Friday, June 11th from 5:00-6:00pm or Thursday, July 15th from 5:00-6:00pm, and should also demonstrate all 4 competitive strokes as well as diving off the side or blocks.

A Pre-team option is available for youth ages 6 and older for prospective swimmers who feel they want to see what the Mariners Swim team is all about.

The team is run by Head Coach John Gullotta who brings 8 years of competitive swim coaching to the program. He is assisted by Lisa Boettrich who has coached both age group and college level athletes, and has competed at the US Senior Nationals. The

Mariners staff has over 50 years of a competitive swimming background and the focus for the team is to continually improve while enjoying the sport. For more information on tryouts and on the Aquatics programs at the Y, contact coaches John or Lisa at 973-822-9622 or at jgullotta@madisonymca.org or lboettrich@madisonymca.org. Visit the Y's website at madisonareaymca.org.

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