



**The “Autumn Cruise” ABC Meet
Hosted By: Plymouth Canton Cruisers
November 7, 8, & 9 2008**

- Sanction:** This meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming, Inc., as a timed finals meet on behalf of USA Swimming, Sanction Number MI0809014. Michigan swimming rules, safety, and warm up procedures will govern the meet as if fully set forth in these meet rules.
- Location:** Huron High School
2727 Fuller Rd.
Ann Arbor, Mi 48105
- Times:** Friday Warm-up Starts: 5:00 p.m.
Friday Events Begin: 6:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday Morning Warm-up Starts: 7:30 a.m.
Saturday & Sunday Morning Events Begin: 8:30 a.m.
Saturday & Sunday Afternoon Warm-up Starts: 12:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday Afternoon Events Begin: 1:30 p.m. or 1 hour after start of warm-ups
- Facilities:** Huron High School has an 8 lane pool with a bulkhead and shallow end which will be available for supervised warm-up and warm down. Depth at start is 14’0”¹ and 7’0” at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Colorado timing with an 8 lane display will be used. There is ample balcony seating for spectators. Lockers are available (provide your own lock).
- Eligibility:** The “Autumn Cruise” is for those swimmers with “A, B, C” times. All swimmers must be currently registered with USA Swimming. A swimmer’s age on November 7th, 2008 will determine his/her eligibility for a particular age group.
- Meet Format:** The “Autumn Cruise” is a timed finals format. 11-12 girls and 13 & over boys and girls will swim in the A.M. sessions on Saturday and Sunday while the 11-12 boys and 10 & under boys and girls will swim in the P.M. sessions on Saturday and Sunday.

¹Depth at Start must meet State of Michigan requirements.

Entry Limits:

Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis by date of email for electronic entries and date of receipt by the entry chair for hard copy entries until the Michigan Swimming four (4) hour per session maximum time limit is met. As set forth in Entry Procedures below, entries are not deemed valid and will not be processed until such time as the entry chairperson has received: (a) a hard copy of your club's entry summary sheet, (b) a hard copy of your club's signed release/waiver agreement (c) your clubs certification of entered athletes and (d) your club's entry and entry fees. Entries received after the four (4) hour per session time limit has been met will be returned **even if received before the entry deadline.** To balance sessions to meet the four (4) hour per session time limit, the meet host reserves the right to use any reasonable technique including but not limited to splitting age groups and/or splitting teams. If the meet host desires to either split age groups and/or split teams, the contact person of each club entering the meet and each unattached swimmer shall be provided with electronic notification of such change at least ten (10) days prior the date of the meet. Any club that withdraws entries based on such change shall receive a refund of such entry fees.

Individual Entry Limits:

Swimmers may enter a maximum of 5 events per day on Saturday and Sunday, and a maximum of 1 event on Friday evening. The Plymouth Canton Cruisers (PCC) reserves the right to limit the number of heats of the 500 and 1000 yard events. PCC will notify the coaches of any swimmer and each unattached swimmer that will not swim by e-mail and refund their fee for the specific event.

Entry Procedures:

Entries may be submitted to the entry chairperson no sooner than October 6th, 2008. The entry chairperson must receive all entries no later than 6:00pm on October 31st, 2008. Entries must include correct swimmer name (as registered with USA Michigan Swimming), age and USA swimming number. You can import the order of events and event numbers from the Michigan Swimming website (www.uss-michigan.com). All individual entries should be submitted via electronic mail to the entry chairperson at meetentry@cruiserswimming.com. Any entries submitted will be not processed until such time as the entry chairperson has received a hard copy of: (a) your club's entries (Team Manager Meet Entries Report), (b) a hard copy of your club's signed release/waiver agreement (c) your clubs signed certification of entered athletes and (d) your club's entry fees. The complete "Autumn Cruise" entry packet with entry forms is available on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.uss-michigan.com.

Electronic Entries: \$4 per event will be charged. Please include a \$1.00 Michigan Swimming surcharge for each swimmer entered.

Paper Entries: MS rules regarding non-electronic entries apply. \$5 per individual event will be charged. (There is a \$1.00 additional charge per individual event and \$1.00 per relay event paid if the entry is not submitted on Hy-Tek (or compatible) disk.) The Michigan Swimming \$1.00 general surcharge for each swimmer also applies to paper entries. Paper entries may be submitted to the entry chair on a spreadsheet of your choice however the paper entry *must* be logically formatted and must contain all pertinent information to allow the entry chair to easily enter the swimmer(s) in the correct events with correct seed times.

Refunds: Once a team or individual entry has been received and processed by the entry chair there are no refunds in full or in part.

Entry Chair: Your club's Entry, Entry Summary Sheet, Release/Waiver, Certification of Entered Athletes and Check should be sent via U.S. mail or nationally recognized overnight courier to:

Melissa Amin
9115 Woodgrove Dr.
Plymouth, Mi 48170
meetentry@cruiserswimming.com
(734) 502-9724

Check In: Check In will be available as of 15 minutes prior to the start of warm-ups for each session and will close 15 minutes after the start of warm-ups. Check in is mandatory for all events and is required by the time set forth in this meet announcement. Failure to check in will cause the swimmer to be scratched from **all** events in that session. Also note that, pursuant to MS Rules, failing to swim an event after checking in for that event will disqualify a swimmer for his or her next event. Check in sheets will be posted near the Clerk of Course.

Scratch Rules: Prior to check in close, a swimmer may scratch events at the Clerk of Course. After check in closes, you must see the Meet Referee to scratch an event. If a swimmer fails to compete in his/her scheduled event without having properly scratched that event, he/she will be disqualified from his/her next event.

- Warm-ups:** Controlled, supervised warm-up sessions will be utilized in accordance with the “warm-up procedure guidelines” suggested by USA Swimming.
- The final 20 minutes of warm-ups will be conducted as follows:
- Lanes 1 & 8 push/pace with push off from the start end of the pool 1 or 2 lengths or general warm-up lanes at the discretion of the Meet Referee.
 - Lanes 2, 3, 6, & 7 racing start lanes. Sprint lanes for racing starts from the blocks or backstroke starts. One length only and exiting the pool.
 - Lanes 4 & 5 general warm-up, no diving or racing starts. Any one, or all of these lanes, may be converted to sprint lanes at the discretion of the Meet Referee.
- Marshaling:** 11 and over age groups will be self-marshaled. The 10 & under age groups will be marshaled. Heat cards will not be used. Heat sheets for all events will be posted in the pool area. The 10 and under Swimmers will be responsible for reporting to the marshaling area when their event is called and remain there until they are escorted to the starting blocks. The 11 and over swimmers will be responsible for reporting to the starting blocks in time to swim their respective event.
- Seeding:** Seeding will be completed after the check in closes. Swimmers who fail to check in for an event will be scratched from that event. All events are timed finals and will be seeded slowest to fastest except the Open 400 IM and Open 1000 Freestyle which will be seeded fastest to slowest. The Open 1000 Freestyle will alternate genders – women/men. The Meet Referee reserves the right to combine genders and/or same stroke/distance events in order to reduce the number of heats.
- Deck Entries:** Deck entries may be accepted at the Clerk of Course if time and space permit in the sole discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director. Deck entries are \$7 per individual event. Deck entries are subject to MS athlete surcharge if not already entered in the meet.
- Time Trials:** Time Trials will not be offered.
- Meet Programs/
Admissions:** \$4 per person per day for individuals over the age of 12. Children 12 and under are free. Programs will be available for \$6.
- Scoring:** There will not be any scoring of individual or team events.
- Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded in all divisions (A,B,C) for 1st thru 8th place finishes for individual events. Awards will not be distributed to swimmers. All awards will be given to the coaches at the end of the

Sunday session. Unattached swimmers may pick up their awards at the awards table after the completion of their last session.

Results: Complete meet results will be posted on the Michigan Swimming Website at www.uss-michigan.com. Results will also be available on flash drive (HY-TEK Meet Manager) upon request. Teams must provide their own flash drive.

Concessions: Food and beverages will be available at the meet. The concessions area will be at the entrance to the pool spectator area. No food or beverage will be allowed on the deck of the pool, in the locker rooms or in the spectator areas. A hospitality area will be available for coaches and officials.

Lost and Found: Articles may be turned in/picked up at the awards table during the meet. Articles not picked up by the end of the meet will be retained by the Meet Director or a representative for 14 days. After 14 days the items will be donated to a charitable organization.

Swimming Safety: Michigan Swimming warm up rules will be followed. To protect all swimmers during warm-ups, swimmers are required to enter the pool feet first at all times except when sprint lanes have been designated. No jumping or diving. The same rules will apply with respect to the warm-down pool. Penalties for violating these rules will be in the sole discretion of the meet referee which may include ejection from the meet. Controlled, supervised warm-up procedure guidelines suggested by USA Swimming will be followed.

Deck Personnel: Only swimmers, registered coaches and meet officials/workers are allowed on the deck. Coaches and officials must display their registration cards at all times. Coaches must be current in all certifications through the final date of the meet.

Swimmers with Disabilities: All swimmers are encouraged to participate. If any of your swimmers have special needs or requests please indicate them on the entry form and with the Clerk of Course and/or the Meet Referee during warm ups.

General Info: Any errors or omissions in the program will be documented and signed by the Meet Referee and available for review at the Clerk of Course for Coaches review. Information will also be covered at the Coaches' Meeting.

First Aid: Supplies will be kept at the announcers table or in the first-aid station.

- Facility Items:**
- (A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of Huron High School.
 - (B) Pursuant to applicable Michigan law, no glass will be allowed on the deck of the pool or in the locker rooms.
 - (C) No bare feet allowed outside of the pool area. Swimmers need to have shoes to go into the hallway to awards or concessions.
 - (D) An Emergency Action Plan has been submitted by the Host Club to the Safety Chair and the Program Operations Chair of Michigan Swimming prior to sanction of this meet and is available for review and inspection at the general office of Ann Arbor Huron High School.

Meet Director: William J. Casey / BCasey@netshaped.com / (734) 812-2694

Meet Referee: Fang Liu / fangliu579@yahoo.com / (734) 207-8411

Safety Marshall: Scott Kemp / shkemp1@gmail.com / (734) 716-6500

**PLYMOUTH CANTON CRUISERS
AUTUMN CRUISE -
NOVEMBER 7th**

GIRLS	FRIDAY EVENING	BOYS
EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
1	12 & under 200 IM	2
3	Open 400 IM	4
5	12 & under 500 Free	6
7	Open 1000 Free	8

**PLYMOUTH CANTON CRUISERS
AUTUMN CRUISE -
NOVEMBER 8th**

GIRLS SATURDAY MORNING BOYS

EVENT	EVENT	EVENT
9	13 & over 200 IM	10
11	11-12 50 Free	X
12	13 & over 50 Free	13
14	11-12 50 Fly	X
15	13 & over 100 Fly	16
17	11-12 100 Back	X
18	13 & over 100 Back	19
20	11-12 50 Breast	X
21	13 & over 100 Breast	22
23	13 & over 500 Free	24

GIRLS SATURDAY AFTERNOON BOYS

EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
X	11-12 50 Back	25
26	9-10 100 Back	27
28	10 & under 100 IM	29
X	11-12 100 IM	30
31	8 & under 50 Free	32
33	9-10 50 Free	34
X	11-12 50 Free	35
36	8 & U 25 Fly	37
38	9-10 50 Fly	39
X	11-12 50 Fly	40
41	8 & U 25 Breast	42
43	9-10 50 Breast	44
X	11-12 50 Breast	45

**PLYMOUTH CANTON CRUISERS
AUTUMN CRUISE -
NOVEMBER 9th**

GIRLS SUNDAY MORNING BOYS

EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
46	11-12 100 Breast	X
47	13 & over 200 Breast	48
49	11-12 200 Free	X
50	13 & over 200 Free	51
52	11-12 100 Fly	X
53	13 & over 200 Fly	54
55	11-12 100 Free	X
56	13 & over 100 Free	57
58	11-12 50 Back	X
59	13 & over 200 Back	60

GIRLS SUNDAY AFTERNOON BOYS

EVENT #	EVENT	EVENT #
X	11-12 100 Breast	61
62	9-10 100 Breast	63
X	11-12 200 Free	64
65	8 & U 25 Back	66
67	9-10 50 Back	68
X	11-12 100 Back	69
70	9-10 100 Fly	71
X	11-12 100 Fly	72
73	8 & U 25 Free	74
75	9-10 100 Free	76
X	11-12 100 Free	77

