



2023 Sailfish Aquatics Veterans Day Invitational

Hosted by Sailfish Aquatics

Nov 11-12, 2023

Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center
 800 East Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd.
 Charlotte, NC 28202

*Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc.
 Sanction #NC23194*

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FACILITY

This pool is a 50-meter pool with non-turbulent lane lines and Paragon starting blocks. Lane width is 9 ft. Pool can be broken into two short course venues that are 8 or 10 lanes (depending on entries) with continuous warm-up and cool-down lanes available throughout the meet. A Colorado electronic timing system with touchpads, buttons and backup watches with a scoreboard will be used. Pool depth ranges from 7-12 ft., with starting blocks at both ends. Smoking is not permitted inside the building. The facility has seating to accommodate 1000 spectators. There is ample parking within 100 yards of the facility. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

MEET FORMAT

Invitational, timed final Age Group/Senior pre-seeded meet, unless otherwise indicated.

INVITED TEAMS

Entries may be limited to the first 300 12 & Under swimmers and the first 300 13 & Over swimmers. Teams invited are Sailfish Aquatics, MSA, BAC, Team, Atom, LTF, HAC and SAC. Other teams may be accepted until entry limit is met.

Session	Day	Warm-up	Meet Start
1	Saturday	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
2	Saturday	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
3	Saturday	At conclusion of session 2	30 mins after session 2
4	Sunday	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
5	Sunday	12:30 PM	1:30 PM

DEADLINE AND MEETING SUMMARY:

Day	Time	Deadline/Meeting
01-Nov	12:07 AM	NCS Entry Due Date
11-Nov	TBA	Coaches Meeting
11-Nov	TBA	Officials Meeting
11-Nov	5:00 PM	Positive Check-in for Session 3 (Sat PM Distance) 400 IM & 500 Free
12-Nov	1:00 PM	Positive Check-in for (Sun PM Mid-day) 12&U 200IM
Daily	Varies	Timer Briefing (Approx. 30 min. before each session)

RULES

This meet will be conducted in accordance with the current NCS and USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, except where rules therein are optional and exceptions are stated.

TECHNICAL SUIT BAN for 12&Us

Per USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1F, 12 & Under athletes may not compete in Technical Suits at this meet.

A Technical Suit is one that has the following components:

- Any male or female suit with bonded or taped seams regardless of fabric or silhouette; or
- Any male or female suit with woven fabric extending to the knee or mid-thigh regardless of the seam type.

MAAPP

All applicable adults participating in or associated with the meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

SAFE SPORT

The NCS Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. Swimmers may be dropped off only in designated safe areas. Swimmers are not permitted in work out rooms, storage rooms, meeting rooms, or control rooms. No glass containers or bottles are allowed inside the facility at any time. Anyone failing to comply with a safety request may forfeit his or her privilege to participate. We strongly recommend each team assign a marshal to monitor warm-up sessions and locker rooms in addition to host team marshal.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms, or behind the starting blocks. Flash photography of any kind is prohibited at the start of a race.

Deck changes are prohibited.

Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of a backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. It is also the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s guardian to request assignment from the Meet Director to a USA Swimming member coach attending the meet if a coach from the swimmer’s team is unable to attend.

Unless approved in writing in advance of the competition by the Program and Events Committee Chair or designee, operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, spectator areas, and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present.

Only swimmers, properly certified officials and coaches, and meet volunteers will be allowed on deck. No spectators will be allowed on deck at any time.

ELIGIBILITY

All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. and be members of SAILFISH AQUATICS or an invited team. All Adult Athletes must hold current APT certification to compete. Swimmers must be registered prior to entry deadline. Entries listed as “Registration Applied For” will not be accepted. **There will be no on deck registration available at this meet.**

MEMBERS WITH DISABILITIES OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS

SAILFISH AQUATICS welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to participate in our meets. Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the Meet Director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit SAILFISH AQUATICS’ ability to accommodate all requests.

ENTRIES

Please email entries using Hy-Tek Team Manager for entries. List all swimmers’ ages as of **Nov. 11, 2023**. Sailfish requests that all invited teams send notification of their intent to attend by October 20, 2023. Final entries are due no later than November 1, 2023. Entries may be sent via email and must include the following:

1. A Hy-Tek compatible entry file
2. Team entry report
3. Financial report
4. List of all coaches who will be in attendance to confirm current credentials.

A swimmer’s age on the first day of the meet will determine their age for the entire meet.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS

13 & Over swimmers are limited to a maximum of 4 individual events per session and 8 individual events throughout the meet.

12 & Under swimmers are limited to a maximum of 4 individual events per day and 8 individual events throughout the meet.

Meet Management reserves the right to limit and/or eliminate events to allow the meet to run in the allotted time. For the positive check-in events (12&U 200 IM, Open 400 IM & Open 500 Fr) Meet Management reserves the right to limit entries to top 24 of each gender.

ENTRY VERIFICATION

An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 48 hours of receipt.

ENTRY DEADLINES

Sailfish Requests all entries be received by **12:07 am November 1, 2023**. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Referee. There may be on-deck entries but only in open lanes and at the discretion of the meet referee. **Double fees will apply to all late entries and must be paid before entry can be done on deck.**

ENTRY FEES

Make checks payable to: Sailfish Aquatics; All fees are non-refundable	
Individual Timed Final Event	\$8.00 per event
NCS Travel Fund	\$3.00 per swimmer
Facility Fee	\$20.00 per swimmer

SEEDING

The conforming time standard for this meet is short course yards. Swimmers will be seeded and swim from slowest to fastest unless otherwise indicated. All non-conforming times will be seeded last in rank order. The 500 Free will be seeded fast to slow, alternating girls heat then boys heat.

CHECK-IN

All events will be pre-seeded except for the 100 IM (Open), 200 IM (12&U), 400 IM (Open), and 500 Free (Open) which will be deck seeded following a positive check-in. All swimmers should indicate their intent to swim or scratch those events prior to the deadlines listed in the summary section above.

SCRATCHES

There will be no penalty for scratching pre-seeded events at the block.

SCORING	No Scoring
HEAT SHEETS	Heat sheets will be available for sale during the meet.
AWARDS	No Awards
RESULTS	Results may be posted on NCS website within 24 hours of the meet's conclusion. At the conclusion of the meet, teams may obtain Hy-Tek backups either on a memory stick or via email attachment.
COACHES	All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Meet Management will require all coaches to show proof of such by prominently displaying their registration card or be prepared to show their Deck Pass virtual membership card upon request. There will be a coach/general meeting at the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary. Other meetings may be held at the meet referee's discretion. Meet Management requests that at least one coach representative from each team attend all coaches' meetings.
OFFICIALS/TIMERS/ VOLUNTEERS	There will be a need for officials. Sailfish welcomes and encourages anyone willing to volunteer. Officials Sign up link Volunteering Officials should contact the Meet Referee by email prior to the meet. All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Certification will be verified by Meet Referee the day before the meet/session. There will be a meeting at the day(s)/time(s) listed in the "Deadline and Meeting Summary" above.
HOSPITALITY/ CONCESSIONS	There will be a hospitality area open to all coaches and officials.
WARM-UP	In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, there will be a published warm-up procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The Marshal will ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures. Meet Management reserves the right to change warm-up times according to the number of entries. During the competition, there will be lanes available for continuous warm-up/down (if available). There is to be no diving or horseplay in this area.
WAIVER/RELEASE	As a team entered in this meet, upon entry you are verifying that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. You acknowledge that you are familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and North Carolina Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that you shall be responsible for the compliance of your swimmers with those rules during this meet. Sailfish Aquatics, MCAC and North Carolina Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. You acknowledge that by entering this meet, you are granting permission for the names of any or all of your team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.
IMAGE RELEASE	All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the host club approved photographer(s) and videographers and to allow the right to use names and pictures before, during, or after the meet such as in public psych sheets, heat sheets, and results or featured on the host club or NCS website or social media or in public broadcast of the event via television or webcast. Parents and guardians of minor swimmers who do not wish their swimmers to participate in interviews or have individual pictures featured on any media should inform their team's head coach and the Meet Director prior to the meet.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Session 1

Saturday, November 11th, 2023		
Warm-up: 7:30am Meet Start: 9am		
Girls/Women	Event	Boys/Men
1	13&O 200 Breaststroke	2
3	13&O 50 Freestyle	4
5	13&O 100 Backstroke	6
7	13&O 200 Freestyle	8
9	13&O 100 Butterfly	10

Session 2

Saturday, November 11th, 2023		
Warm-up: 1:00pm Meet Start: 2:00pm		
Girls	Event	Boys
13	12&U 100 Breaststroke	14
15	12&U 50 Freestyle	16
17	12&U 100 Backstroke	18
19	12&U 200 Freestyle*	20
21	12&U 50 Butterfly	22

**Limited to Top 40 of each gender*

Session 3

Saturday, November 11th, 2023		
Warm-up: Following Session 2 (30mins) Meet Start: 30mins after conclusion of Session 2		
Girls	Event	Boys
25	Open 400 IM*	26
27	Open 500 Freestyle*	28

**Check-in/Scratch prior to 5:00 PM on Saturday*

Session 4

Sunday, November 12th, 2023		
Warm-up: 7:30am Meet Start: 9am		
Girls/Women	Event	Boys/Men
29	13&O 200 Butterfly	30
31	13&O 100 Freestyle	32
33	13&O 200 Backstroke	34
35	13&O 100 Breaststroke	36
37	13&O 200IM*	38

**Limited to Top 64 of each gender*

Session 5

Sunday, November 12th, 2023		
Warm-up: 12:30pm Meet Start: 1:30pm		
Girls	Event	Boys
39	12&U 100 Butterfly	40
41	12&U 100 Freestyle	42
43	12&U 50 Backstroke	44
45	12&U 50 Breaststroke	46
47	12&U 200IM*	48

**Check-in/Scratch prior to 1:30 PM on Sunday. Limited to top 24 of each gender.*

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Summary of Fees/Release Form**

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (checks payable to SAILFISH AQUATICS):

**Sailfish Aquatics
PO Box 427
Mt Mourne, NC 28123**

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$8.00 per entry	
NCS Travel Fund		\$3.00 per swimmer	
Facility Surcharge		\$20.00 per swimmer	
Total Fees Due			

Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and North Carolina Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. Sailfish Aquatics, MCAC, North Carolina Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet. I understand that no one really uses this form except the incredible Sanctions committee.

SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)

CLUB

TITLE

DATE