

Hythe Aqua at Thanet SC's No Frills Regional Qualifier (Level 3) – 10th April 2016

An event aimed at swimmers chasing South East Regional qualifying times. Hythe Aqua travelled to Thanet for another Open Event chasing qualifying times. It was always going to be a difficult task after the Easter Break, made worse by the enforced closure of Hythe Pool.

However our swimmers performed brilliantly a came a away with a number of qualifying times and more importantly personal bests.

Headlining for Hythe was Finn Wood 1st in 50m free (25.7), 5om fly (29.93) & 100m free (56.64). Finn has qualified for Regional but is hopefully of a national invite (National top 25 age group swimmers).

Podium swims from the club included Toby Yemm 2^{nd} 400m Freestyle (6:04.90) & 3^{rd} 50m Fly (41.30), Ema Calvo 3^{rd} 100m Breaststroke (1:42.29), Tristan Calvo 4^{th} 50m Breaststroke (43.01), 4^{th} 100m Breaststroke (1:32.14), 4^{th} 100m Free (1:08.40) & 4^{th} 50m fly (34.87), Amelia Priestly 2^{nd} 200m Backstroke (2:54.70) & 4^{th} 200m Freestyle (2:47.17), Isabel Goldsmith 4^{th} 200m Freestyle (3:01.96), Evelyne Carter 4^{th} 50m Breaststroke (42.88).

Other notable performances for the club were Evie Wood 50m free (32.68) & 50m breastroke (43.18), Isabel Goldsmith 50m free (37.17), 50m fly (45.48) & 100m back (1:57.84), Amelia Priestly 50m free (33.39), 100m back (1:23.25) & 200m IM (3:10.25), Tristan Calvo 50m free (31.96), Emma Calvo 50m breaststroke (48.55) & 100m free (1:22.96) and Evelyne Carter 50m free (32.43).

Thanks as ever to the parents that drive, support and assist our swimmers – always appreciated. A great effort from all.