

Hythe Aqua Girls in winning Kent County Water Polo Team



Five girls from the Hythe Aqua water polo section gained selection to the Kent 15/U team for the 2011 South East Inter-Counties Competition held at Croydon recently. 2011.

Beckenham and Hythe Aqua provided the majority of the strong Kent team and arrived as favourites to win as several players have played at higher level competitions already. The Kent team played exceptionally well and won their matches comfortably and became the new South East Inter Counties Champions.

The Hythe players were Freya Coughlan, Esther Evans, Evie Burton, Zoe Naylor and Grace Walker. All played exceptionally well both in attack and in defence. Freya and Esther showed their improving skills in shooting and passing whilst Evie and Zoe, who only took up the game at the beginning of 2011, displayed good tactical play. Grace has a busy night as she was the team goalie making some spectacular saves and using her long throw to good advantage to get the ball into the attacking zone, whilst also being the 13/U mixed Kent team Captain. This meant she played in 6 out of the 9 games that night and for three matches on the trot she never got out of the water.

Congratulations to the girls and also to Luke Riley who was part of the Kent 15/U Boys team as well. Grace and Freya have also been selected for the SE Region 97/U team to go to Walsall in Feb so well done to them.