

## ASA East Region Delegate Report – 29.03.08

There will be a Regional/County meeting following the next Regional Board meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> May. As well as those already on the board, Pat, Don and myself, Suffolk will be entitled to send an additional delegate and Ian Cotton has agreed to attend. Anne Adams-King will be attending with an update from the ASA. If there are any items we would like Anne to cover we should let Kevin Wray know by 30<sup>th</sup> April.

As usual we are still looking for officials for the various competitions. The Competitive Swimming events are to be held at the UEA Norwich as usual with the Winter Championships in November being short course at the request of the coaches. The Junior Inter-County event is to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> July at Hatfield.

Both the Masters events are scheduled to be held in Suffolk. The Masters Championships at Bury on 5<sup>th</sup> October and the Inter-County Competition should be at Newmarket on 16<sup>th</sup> November so as well as officials all types of help required.

The Open Water Competition will again be at Whitlingham Lakes, Norwich on 20<sup>th</sup> July. There will be a 5K event which will be part of the ASA Open Water Grand Prix series. The Suffolk Open Water Championships will be incorporated into the Regional event so Pauline Larke will be looking for help with this, announcers, recorders, medals etc. Please encourage your swimmers to try something different. Those that did last year found it very good and all have vowed to be back this year.

ASA East Region has appointed Phil Lown as a second RDO to assist clubs get and maintain Swim21. He is currently working at Crown Pools as a manager and takes up the post in April. Roy Emerson will cover Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex with Phil covering Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire. Kim Stevens is now working full time on Swim21, three days Nationally and two days for the Region. This investment by the Region should make it easy for clubs to receive help with their Swim21 endeavours.

As Kim is no longer working as the Regions Clerical Administrator there is a vacancy for this part time position if there is anyone interested living in the Ipswich Woodbridge area?

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