



FACT NEWS FOR JANUARY 2016

Our team is growing by leaps and bounds and hope to duplicate many of the top relay times again this year. We have many world placements as well as national – results on your USMS website as well as the FINA website.

I have reports of at least two swims for the 1-Hour swim – Haracio Cervantes and Martha Henderson. Hope to see more when the roster is closed. I understand it was extended into February this year so check your details. Even if you swim this event in meters it is converted to yards.

Coming up for the season is of course the Valentine's Meet in Clearwater. This is the 25th year for this event and participants have increased each year – opening up to a pristine event inside the Long Center with FREE food and this year a complimentary t-shirt as well. Please support our local events as much as possible. This year the workout groups also compete against each other for local team trophies. This is FACT's standard as a Regional Team.

In March note the Senior Games at the Long Center March 12th will again be long course meters and the first event of the year to record times in LCM events. This event is for 50 and over and our FACT relays have made some National times over the years. This year we will have touch pads for the first time!!! Thanks to a grant from the State Senior Games. Villages Senior Games also USMS recognized is the following week – the 14th and 15th of March.

St Pete's SCY Championships are April 2-3. Always a good meet for our team. Followed by USMS Short Course Nationals in Greensboro, NC April 28-March 1. Please be sure to let me know if you are entering that as I will put together the relays and FACT will enter them for you.

If any of you are interested the Y Nationals are in Sarasota starting April 14th. Times in that fun meet are recorded for Top Ten USMS. Information is available on the ymcaswimminganddiving.org website.

Here's to a great 2016 season. If there's any interest – know there's plenty of time to go – I am planning on LCM Nationals in Gresham Oregon (a great meet in the Pacific Northwest) and there's an open water swim in Barbados in November that might spark somebody's interest ? Any questions get in touch with me

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