

## Role of the SLSC Swim Captain



The Swim Captain provides a central point of contact, and is the vital link, for swimmers within the club. Their role is to represent the views of the swimmers and contribute to the development of the Club by providing thoughts and comments from a swimmer perspective.

The Swim Captain should:

- Be a positive role model to swimmers.
- Communicate with fellow swimmers and provide support and advice where needed.
- Provide a voice for swimmers and raise any issues to the Committee when necessary.
- Encourage club members to be involved in Sunday races and other swimming events.
- Welcome new swimmers to club swimming activities.

### **Ph i p k a n r i q p o n r o a**

- Be enthusiastic about swimming generally.
- Be approachable and friendly.
- Can seek and represent the views of others.

As a member of the Committee the Swim Captain would be responsible for the following tasks, on the basis that they can delegate the tasks and/or be helped by others.

### **PI P s k q p**

With the help of the Committee ensure the organisation of the swimming events at the Lido:

- Invitation Spring Gala (March).
- Mid-Summer Relay (June).
- Summer Evening Races (July).
- River Thames Swim (July).
- 110 Lengths Challenge (September).
- SLSC v Serpentine Gala (November).
- Make suggestions regarding additional events or changing swimming events at the Lido.

### **L k t q o s k p k a l o p o d i p**

- Obtain information about relevant swimming events and publicise them using existing SLSC communication mechanisms eg: newsletters, social media, notice board, Sunday morning gather round, etc.
- Look out for and encourage swimmers to join these events.
- Arrange feedback to members about SLSC involvement in events e.g. newsletter articles.
- Ensure that the fastest SLSC swimmer at the Brighton Pier to Pier and Seahorse Race is notified to the curator of cups, for presentation.

### **Q o k k d p p p l k p**

- Ensure that we have a coach, money collection etc. for the Monday night swim training at Ernest Bevan – September to May (*this is currently covered by Tom Butler/Ben Bennett*).
- Ensure that we have a coach, money collection etc. for the Monday and Thursday night swim training at Tooting Bec Lido – June to August.

With the agreement of the Committee the Swim Captain may co-opt additional captains such as Vice-captain, Open water captain, Junior captain, etc, to lead on or help with the above tasks.