

Message from the Chairman – David Finch

The club welcomes back Stewart Crowe as the Head Coach to FNSC, Stewart previously held this position from 1991 – 2006 when he resigned from the club to become the Assistant Coach to Kevin Terry at Winchester City Penguins S.C.

Prior to becoming the Head Coach to FNSC he served many years as a volunteer coach, committee member and is a past chairman of the club so his experience will hopefully serve the club well.

During his previous tenure the club probably experienced its most successful time with the club challenging for honours at County, Regional, National Age/Youth Championships and Masters Competitions with one setting British, European, Commonwealth and World records.

Many other individual swimmers and teams have set records at County and Regional level with the Open Men's Relay Team winning 3 Gold medals at the County Championships. Another has represented Great Britain at the 1992 Barcelona Paralympics in which they won an individual and relay medal.

Much success was also gained in the Minor League, Junior Cup, Arena League (formerly Speedo League), Hampshire Diddy and Southern Junior Leagues in which the club competed in the National Final.

As well as coaching club members he has assisted other Hampshire swimmers by leading or assisting at several County Training Camps and acting as the Coach to the County team at Inter-Counties competitions.

The coming year is an opportunity for all of our swimmers to ensure that they fulfil their potential and challenge swimmers from other clubs both in team and individual events. It will not be easy as you will have to get use to a new coach with different ideas and training schedules.

I am positive that if we all work together we will achieve success but it will not be done overnight.

Forthcoming Events

**Club Champs** – Details available soon. The Club encourages as many swimmers as possible to enter as many events as they can.

**James Moreno** – 15 October at The Quays Southampton. Please watch for details of accepted entries.

**Fees Reminder**

Please check your Standing Order has been changed from September and that you have paid your membership fees. Details on the Website or see the Friday Desk