

Officials Report

October 16, 2013

- Outgoing Officials Chair Jack Neill was awarded the Maxwell Excellence Award for his contributions to local swimming.
- Newly appointed Officials Chair Tim Husson began his tenure. Officials Chair named Pam Starke-Reed as Vice Chair.
- October issue of PVS Officials Newsletter under the direction of new editor Bob Vincent was distributed.
- Numerous Officials clinics have been held in multiple locations in Virginia and Maryland. Administrative Officials certification has begun. A well- attended clinic for meet directors and Club Officials Chairs was held at the University of Maryland.
- Rule changes issued by USA Swimming have been disseminated to officials and coaches including advisory emails and changes to training material, stroke and turn briefings and clinic presentations.
- A number of starters have accepted invitations to become referees and attended a new referees clinic
- Lead Evaluators have been identified for the Tom Dolan Invitational and PVS SC Senior Championship meets.
- Stewart Gordon will be attending the upcoming USA Swimming Officials workshop as the representative from PVS

Respectfully submitted,

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