

Hythe Aqua Swimming Club Boys Successful at South East Regional Swimming Championships

Hythe Aqua Swimming Club based at the South Road Pool in Hythe, had 4 swimmers who qualified for the recent SE Region Championships (which attracts swimmers from Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, the Channel Islands, Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Sussex and the parts of Surrey and Kent that are outside London). The Hythe swimmers were part of the East Kent Invicta Excel Squad. To even get the qualifying time to compete at the S E Region championships was an achievement as the recent Amateur Swimming Association Swimming Review saw all the entry times tightened up for the 2015 championships.

Hythe Aqua' s youngest competitor Leon Santer swimming in his first South East Region competition had a fantastic swim in the 12yr 50m Freestyle where he narrowly missed making the age group final finishing in 10th place. Finn Wood had a very successful championship reaching two finals where he finished 6th in the 15yrs Fly and 7th in the blue ribbon event of the 15yrs 50m free. What was most impressive was that Finn swam in the first 2 heats of each event and for most of the heats after that he had the fastest times. The other Hythe Aqua swimmers were Saul Owen and Grace Walker who produced solid swims in their events.



Photo left to right: Finn Wood, Leon Santer & Saul Owen.