



HYTHE AQUA DEVELOPMENT GALA - 9th May 2015

Another good result for Hythe Aqua with a well-deserved 3rd place in our own development gala. That is three 3rd places in a row now so we are definitely on a roll. Aim for higher next time!

Again it was a very young team with many swimmers having lots of races and swimming up age groups but team spirit was high. Buddy Wiseman, Isabel Goldsmith and Emma Howes-Lawence were representing Hythe Aqua for the first time and soon got over their nerves to make a valuable contribution to the whole team effort.

We got 4 speeding tickets 3 of them within the first 10 events so congratulations to Vanessa McDowell, Finn Wood, Lucy Mai Helliwell and Ellis Stewart all I can say is that you are too fast for those strokes now!!

First Places went to Amelia Priestley (2), Millie Kearns, Tristian Calvo, Georgie Dedman, Rico Newman-Morgan, 18/U Medley and Free Relay (Tommy Evans, Finn Wood, Vanessa McDowell, Emily Chambers Evelyne Carter).

However it was a team effort and it was the high number of 2nd and 3rd places achieved that kept us clear in 3rd place for most of the gala. Overall there were some very good performances with 15 PB's.

Thank you to the poolside team who helped run the gala, support the team and helped with hosting the gala.



Buddy Wiseman one of the young swimmers that took part in his first gala for Hythe Aqua