

Sheerness Gala Report

On the evening of Saturday 18 March over 20 swimmers from Hythe Aqua Swimming Club made the journey to Sheerness to compete in our first gala of the season. With an unusually full coach, the team started to bond and get charged up for the event ahead. This was promoted as a Development Gala which is why I included some swimmers who previously had declined to compete. With some persuasion they joined us and I believe that they were glad that they had.



Six clubs took part - Sheerness A and B, Faversham, Herne Bay, Folkestone and Hythe. By far the smallest, we have significantly fewer children to build a strong team. That said, the swimmers gave it their all - and more - to come a very respectable 5th. Sheerness have enough swimmers to make two teams. The official results will be in soon and I expect to see some PBs. I was so proud of the kids on the night - their behaviour and performance - and they should rightly be proud of themselves. It was a long (and very hot) night with road works delaying our return to 10:45 pm. But I think we all enjoyed it!! Next week we get into the serious business of league competition with our juniors heading to Bexley for the first round