



The East Invicta Masters Championships

The East Invicta Masters Championships - were held at Dover on Saturday 18th April. The Hythe Aqua Masters Team swam excellently bringing home a number of individual and relay medals. Well done to all. Hythe Aqua Masters train on Tuesday and Thursdays at Hythe Pool at 9.00pm. Want to find out more - email hytheaqua@btinternet.com

A small team of masters swimmers travelled to Dover on the 18th April for the EIASA masters championships where 8 local swim clubs were taking part in this annual event. Considering that they were one of the smaller masters clubs in the area, Hythe did well in coming equal 4th in the team championship – only 2 points behind the team in 3rd place – a significant improvement on last year's result. The Hythe team collected several individual medals but the most encouraging results came from the relay teams, never the team's strong point previously, who gained 2 first places and 2 thirds.

The most outstanding swim in the individual events came from Peter Leigh who destroyed the Kent record in the 60 – 64 yr old 50m Breaststroke by over 3 seconds. This was the highest ranking points score in the whole of the championships. Other medal winners in the team were ;- Helen Oakes with 5 golds; John Turner 4 golds; Simon Stephenson 3 golds; Mel Scott 1 gold & 1 bronze; David Staveley 1 gold, 2 silvers & 1 bronze; Graham Ling 1 silver; Nick Crew 1 bronze.

Congratulations to the whole team on a much improved performance over recent years. David Staveley - April 2026.

