



STA Swim & Save E-zine - August 2012

Welcome to the Swim & Save E-zine

Breaking News

SkillsActive has announced it is developing a new independent register for the aquatics sector called **RAPS** – Register of Aquatic Professionals. [Read more](#)

Countdown for LIW

Next month at Leisure Industry Week (LIW) STA will launch a range of new training qualifications and innovative digital services, and showcase the success of the Swim Academies. STA will also be demonstrating its new leisure management software solution [STAadmin.co.uk](#) - [Read more](#)

Legionella - Controlling this Fatal Disease

With an increase in outbreaks of Legionella within the UK, including the one in Stoke-on-Trent last month, which is suspected of originating from a hot tub resulting in a fatality, STA deems it of upmost importance to refresh members' knowledge of Legionella and to create further awareness of the dangers that potential outbreaks can cause. [Read more](#)

Huggies® to Launch New Swim Savvy Campaign

This summer, **Huggies®** is launching its swim savvy campaign to provide helpful advice to make swimming with little ones an enjoyable and rewarding experience, not to mention hassle free! **Huggies® Little Swimmers** are the only disposable nappy recommended and endorsed by STA. Find out more [here](#).



Water Safety Olympics

Hurricanes Swim Club held its annual week long Summer

Olympic Special

Hope everyone is still enjoying the 2012 London Olympics, and well done to all our Team GB swimmers, synchronised swimmers and divers.

STA wants to congratulate all those members who have played integral roles as Torch Bearers and 'Games Makers', including STA Tutor Paul Finch who details [here](#) how he prepared for his role as Medals Chaperone at the Aquatics Centre.

The Anchor House team would also like to thank Olympic Torch Bearer, **Anna Delargy** for bringing her torch into HQ. STA Tutor Anna was chosen to be a torch bearer for all her



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Daily Mail Update

Thank you to everyone, with a special mention to Puddle Ducks, who supported STA's Daily Mail Free Swimming Lesson promotion. The Daily Mail says the response has been fantastic and that more than 55 million people had the chance to read about the importance of learning to swim.

Swim at Drayton Junior School in July. This year the Olympic themed course emphasised the importance of water safety and awareness. The children (pictured below) were presented with inscribed medals upon completing the course.



International News

Sri Lanka's Deputy High Commissioner recently visited Christina Fonfe's Sri Lanka Women's Swimming Project and presented STA Swimming Teacher Qualifications to two of the Project's newly qualified teachers. 'I Can Swim' Certificates were also presented to a number of women who have learned to swim in maturity. [Read more](#)



Holiday Fun

Add some of STA's holiday-themed ideas into your summer swimming programmes. [Click here](#) to download the lesson plans for both beginners and improvers.

education work within swimming, and is pictured here with **STANley** who couldn't resist getting in on the act!



PTLLS Pilot in York

At a Tutors course recently held in York for Swimming and Baby & Pre-School candidates, STA piloted **PTLLS**. STA's **Irene Joyce** confirmed that the pilot was a success and that one of the candidates is now returning to South Africa where she is hoping to establish baby swimming in Cape Town.

Go Garry!

Well done to STA's Garry Seghers who came first in his age group, Male Vets, at the second of the VOTWO Long Swim Series 5km events held at Box End, Bedford. [Read more](#)

Ready to go in the Isle of Man

The Northern Swimming Pool in Isle of Man is now ready to start using STA awards in their learn to swim programme. [Read more](#)

Competition - Win a Copy of *Swimming Studies*

[Click here](#) to be in with a chance of winning one of five copies of **Leanne Shapton's** new book entitled *Swimming Studies*. With Team GB in the spotlight at 2012 London Olympics, Leanne provides an interesting personal insight into what it's like being an elite swimmer.

Pool Plant Tutor Course

A Pool Plant Tutor course is planned for **4th - 5th September** at **Anchor House, Walsall**. To register your interest and for further information please contact **Richard Lamburn** on **01922 748388** or email richard@sta.co.uk.

Success in Northern Ireland

Eleven course members are pictured here with STA Course Tutor Richard Timms having recently passed their STA Level 2 Swimming Teaching Award. Richard would like to thank Cookstown Leisure Centre in Co. Tyrone, who hosted the course.



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