

STA Swim & Save E-zine - September 2012

Welcome to the Swim & Save E-zine

Book Now for the STA Tutor Conference 2012

With so many significant developments happening at STA and within the world of aquatics currently, this one-day STA Tutor Conference, which is being held on **20th October 2012** in **Walsall**, will ensure Tutors are fully informed and prepared for the exciting times that lay ahead. [Click here](#) to book your place!

AGM Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the **80th Annual General Meeting of the Swimming Teachers' Association** will be held at **The Village Hotel, Walsall** on **Saturday 20th October 2012** at 4.00pm. [Read on](#)

STA Partners with Swimtime

STA has formed a new partnership with Swimtime, one of the UK's largest swimming companies. [Read more](#)

Huggies® Launches the Swim Savvy Campaign

This summer, **Huggies®** has launched the **Swim Savvy** campaign with 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](#).



RAPs Update

Following the news last month

New Partnership with Vorgee

STA is excited to announce that it is now officially working with **Vorgee**, as their exclusive UK distributor. Vorgee is one of the most respected and well-known swimming goggle brands in the Australian Swim Industry and the only swim brand endorsed by **Swim Australia**. Vorgee will make their UK debut alongside STA at **LIW** this month on **Stand P120**.



STA Delighted to be Working with SPATEX

STA has formed an exclusive collaboration with **SPATEX**, the UK's largest dedicated wet leisure event, to help raise and further develop standards in the pool and spa industry. [Read more](#)



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Olympic Volunteers

In last month's eZine we reported on just some of the members who volunteered at the London 2012 Olympics. [Click here](#) to see some of the photos we have received so far from both the Olympics and

that **Skills Active** is developing **RAPs** – a new register of aquatic professionals – **STA** has now put together an introductory leaflet for the new register. [Click here](#) to download.

NEW Online CPD for Aquatic Spinal Injuries

STA has developed a new **Specialist Considerations for Aquatic Spinal Injuries** Online CPD, which is aimed at lifeguards who work in a leisure centre that has facilities such as flumes and diving pits, and is priced at just £25. [Click here](#) for more information.

VIP Lifeguards

Two STA Lifeguards from **Littlehampton Swimming & Sports Centre** were top of the VIP list at **Vernon Kay's Pool Party** - the Radio 1 DJ hosted the party live from his own house on his Saturday morning radio show on 1st September. **Charlotte Anning** and **Stuart Simpson**, pictured here with Vernon, were invited to the celebrity filled event to ensure the safety of all the guests, including swimmers Mark Foster and Elizabeth Simmonds. See more photos [here](#).



NEW Online Pool Plant Revalidation & Conversion

On 1st September STA introduced the industry's first and only online STA Pool Plant Online Revalidation & Conversion Programme. [Click here](#) for more information.

Highest Levels of Accreditation in Scotland

STA's new unitised swimming teaching and lifesaving qualifications have received recognition from **SQA** (Scottish Qualifications Authority) and now sit on the **Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework** at Levels 6 and 7. [Read more](#)

Swimming Teaching Open to 16 and 17-Year Olds

Please note that with STA's new QCF qualifications, the **STA Level 2 Award in Swimming Teaching** can be completed by 16 year olds, with the **STA Level 2 Certificate in Swimming Teaching** now open to 17 year olds.

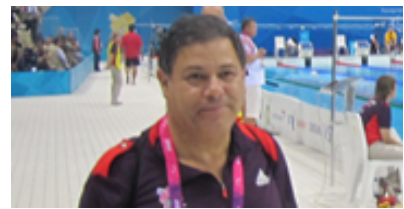
Hats Off to the Schools in Rochdale

STA's **Link4Life** Swim Academy has engaged support of local school children in creating a new swimming hat design for a year group starting in the Autumn term. [Click here](#) for further reading.

Health and Hygiene in Pools

Booking is now open for this two day conference on 19th-20th November, in London. [Read more](#)

Paralympics 2012.



Swimming Forum in Beijing

STA continues to work closely with Family Box, China's first baby swim school, who recently ran a successful swimming forum on the benefits of baby and infant swimming. [Read more](#)



Baby and Pre-School Swimming Songs

Songs, rhymes and games are important parts of baby swimming and should give the adult-child pairs a chance to interact with each other and create an atmosphere of learning through play. To this end, STA's **Swimming Technical Team** has put together songs for use in a lesson. [Click here](#) to download.

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