

## Bill Krumm Age Group Coach of the Year

### **Graham Bodner – Ridgefield Aquatic Club**

Graham has been with the Ridgefield Aquatic Club for three years, and two years as the Head Age Group Coach.

#### 2018 SC Age Groups

- Combined 4th place finish
- 10&under girls first place
- 10&under girl distance high point
- 13/14 boys 2nd place

#### 2018 LC Age Group Championships

- Combined 2nd place finish
- 10&under girls first place finish (with only 4 swimmers)
- 10&under 100fly champion

#### 2018 Eastern Zone Long Course Championships

- 2 top 8 finishes (10&under girls 50BR and 13/4 Boys 200BR)
- Placed 6 swimmers on the CT Zone Team

Graham is also very active in off deck work, serving in roles on both the age group committee, tech planning committee and the junior coaches rep.

### **Jeremy Cochran – Greenwich YWCA Dolphins**

Associate Head Coach overseeing the Age Group program. Has coached many Age Group, Senior & National Qualifiers. This past season saw continued success at both State & National competition where we had many championship swims.

### **Brett Gold – Stamford Sailfish Aquatic Club**

Biography – Stamford Sailfish Aquatic Club

New Team – Established - 2017-18 Season

Small Team – 28 Swimmers

#### SC Regionals

##### 8-10 Boys

- 500 Free - Event Winner
- 200 IM, 50 Bk, 200 Fr - 2nd Place
- 100 Bk, 100 IM 3rd Place

##### 11-12 Boys

- 50 Bk, 100 Fr, 100 Br - 2nd Place
- 100 IM - 3rd Place

#### SC Age Groups

- \* 51 Age Group Cuts
- \* 3rd Place – 10/U Girls High Point

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\* 4th Place – 11-12 Girls High Point

### 10/U Girls

- 50 Br, 50 Fr, 100 Br - 1st Place
- 50 Fly, 100 Fly - 2nd Place
- 100 Fr, 50 Br - 4th Place

### 11-12 Girls

- 50 Br, 100 IM, 100 Br - 1st Place
- 50 Fly - 5th Place Finish

### 11-12 Boys

- 50 Br - 7th Place

### SC Eastern Zone

\* 28 Zone Cuts

### 10/U Girls

- 50 Fr - 2nd Place
- 100 Fly - 3rd Place
- 100 Br - 5th Place
- 50 Fly, 100 IM - 6th Place
- 200 IM - 8th Place

### 11-12 Girls

- 50 Br - 2nd Place
- 100 IM, 100 Br - 3rd Place

- 10/U Girl - #1 in CT in 50 Br, 100 IM, 200 IM, 100 Fly
- 11-12 Girl # 1 in CT in 100 Br
- 2 11-12 Girls Senior Cuts – 100 Br & 100 Bk

### LC Regionals

### 11-12 Girls

- 50 Br - 2nd Place
- 100 Br - 3rd Place

### 11-12 Boys

- 50 Bk, 50 Br, 100 Fr - 1st Place
- 50 Fly, 200 Free - 2nd Place
- 50 Bk, 200 IM - 3rd Place

### LC Age Groups

\* 35 Age Group Cuts

3rd Place High Point - 10/U Girls

3rd Place High Point - 11-12 Girls

\*\*New CT State & Resident Record – 10/U 50 Fly\*\*

### 10/U Girls

- 50 Bk, 50 Br, 50 Fly, 100 Br, 200 IM - 1st Place

### 11-12 Girls

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- 50 Bk, 50 Br, 50 Fly, 100 Br - 1st Place  
13-14 Boys
- 400 IM, 200 Bk - 3rd Place
  
- 10/U Girls - # 1 in CT in 50 Fr, 50 Br, 50 Bk, 50 Fly, 100 Br, 100 Fly, 200 IM
  - o Ranked #7 in USA – 50 Br
  - o Ranked # 9 in USA – 50 Fly
- 11-12 Girls - # 1 in CT in 50 Br, 50 Fly, 50 Bk
  - o Ranked #12 in USA – 50 Br
- 2 Senior Cuts - 11-12 Girls – 100 Br & 100 Bk
- \* Eastern Zone Cuts Achieved – 25\*

### **Suzanne Lancey – New Canaan YMCA**

### **Timothy Landon – Valley Shore YMCA Marlins**

### **Dave Laudati – Mandell JCC Sharks**

Dave has been coaching for over 15 years, at the USA Level. This past Season he saw his team finish 12<sup>th</sup> at Short Course Age Groups and 8<sup>th</sup> at Long Course Age Groups.

#### **Short Course -**

33 Age Group Qualifiers,  
14 - 14/under Zone Qualifiers,  
Had multiple Age Group Champions  
Multiple top Ten finishes at Age Groups and Zones

#### **Long course –**

26 Age Group Qualifiers,  
9 - 14/under Zone Qualifiers,  
2 - 14/under Senior Zone Qualifiers  
Had multiple Age Group Champions  
Won Boys 10 under Age Groups  
Multiple top Ten finishes at Age Groups and Zones

### **Jon Levine - Aquabear**

### **Kailey Morris – Chelsea Piers Aquatic Club**

2018 SC Age Group Championships overall first place  
2018 LC Age Group Championships overall first place

### **Kait Moss – Charter Oak Aquatic Club**

In the 2017 - 2018 Connecticut Swim Season under Kait's direction the Charter Oak Aquatic Club has had overall improvement in personal best swims for the 12 and under program. She has coached 5 athletes to the Connecticut Age Group Championship in the 2018 Short Course Championships and another 5 athletes in the Long Course season. Kait has also had two individual athletes qualify for the Eastern Zone Age Group Championship in 2017-2018. Most

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recently one of Kait's athletes had 3 individual top 8 finishes at the 2018 Eastern Zone LC Age Group Championship. The Age Group program with Charter Oak is small in numbers it allows Kait to give a lot of individual attention and help her athletes achieve their individual goals including one of her 12 year old athletes achieving Senior Zone Sectional qualifying time in the 100 LCM butterfly.

### **Ed Steinnagel- Laurel East Hartford YMCA**

2017-2018 SC/ 2018 LC Season

- 11/12 girls finished 2nd at CT Age Group Championships with only 8 girls
- Coached swimmer to CT State record in the girls 11/12 50 butterfly
- Qualified multiple swimmers for Eastern Zone Age Group Championship
- Four 11/12 girls attended Zones, and with only four, they placed 5th overall at the meet
- Multiple Age Group Champions between SC and LC Age Group Championships
- CT Regional Champions- Overall and women

### **Jim Santiago – West Hartford Aquatic Club**

8 Short Course Regional champions.

12 individual and relay Long Course team records.

8 Short course and Long Course zone team qualifiers.

3 CT Long Course Senior championship qualifiers.

11-12 girls high point long course team champions.

11-12 girls Age Group Champions in the 400, 200 Medley Relay and 400 freestyle relay.

11-12 combined 4th place overall finish at the CT long course Age Group Championship.

10 and under combined 5th place overall finish at the CT long course Age Group Championship.

WHAT overall 5th place finish at the 2018 Long Course CT Age Group Championship.

12 CT Top 16 Swimmers

### **Bill Strickland – Trumbull Pisces**

Short Course Regionals

Top Finishers – 13 , Top 5 Finishers – 19 Short Course Age Groups

13 Qualifiers in 45 Events

Top Finishers

Girls 11-12 - 6th Place 50 Breaststroke, 9th Place 100 Breaststroke, 17th Place 50 Butterfly, 15th

Place 100 Butterfly, 18th Place 100 IM

Girls 13-14 -12th Place 50 Freestyle

Boys 11-12 - 16th Place 50 Freestyle, 17th Place 100 Freestyle, 9th Place 50 Backstroke, 12th Place

100 Backstroke, 15th Place 200 Backstroke, 8th Place 100 IM

Boys 13-14 - 20th Place 200 Backstroke

Short Course Zones

5 Qualifiers in 21 Events

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Top Finishers

Girls 13-14 - 4th Place 50 Freestyle

Girls 15-18 - 6th Place 100 Butterfly , 10th Place 200 Backstroke

Long Course Regional Championships

Top 5 Finishers – 3

Long Course Age Group Championships

10 Qualifiers in 35 Events

Top Finishers

Girls 11-12 - 14th Place 100 Freestyle, 13th Place 200 Freestyle, 7th Place 50 Breaststroke,  
7th

Place 100 Breaststroke, 11th Place 50 Butterfly

Girls 13-14 -11th Place 50 Freestyle

Boys 13-14 -16th Place 200 Freestyle, 16th Place 400 Freestyle, 7th Place 800 Freestyle

Long Course Zones

3 Qualifiers

**Melissa Trail – New Canaan YMCA**

**Connie Wu – Stamford Sailfish Aquatic Club**