# **More Facts About FACT**

#### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

- FACT is the official USMS Registered Club. Membership in FACT is voluntary.
- Members do not have to live within our LMSC.
- Combined teams are those teams that allow Workout Groups.
- Swimmers can register as unattached FACT or as a Workout Group of FACT.
- The cost to register a Workout Group with USMS is currently \$60.
- Currently there are two Workout Groups:
  - 1. Clearwater Aquatic Masters Fact (CLCF)
  - 2. Villages Aquatic Swim Team (VAST).
- Only one USMS registration per individual is permitted at any time.
- As long as all swimmers in a coached practice are currently registered with USMS regardless of club affiliation, USMS insurance will be in effect.
- There are no additional fees for membership in FACT, but donations to help cover the Club registration fee are appreciated.
- Members who compete in relays will be assessed a fee for participating in the relay, dependent on relay costs at said meet.
- Meets within our LMSC can be Club or Workout Group competitions at the Meet Directors discretion, but results sent to USMS will reflect the FACT registration for Top 10 purposes.
- All Clubs or Workout Groups remain autonomous financially and otherwise.

## ADVANTAGES FOR FACT MEMBER

- 1. At meets within and outside the LMSC, individuals can participate in relay events.
- 2. Please let FACT know that you are interested in competing in relays at meets. Joan Campbell has been putting relays together since FACT started in 2004.
- 3. Relays can be created in a variety of age groups
- 4. Socially, it provides an opportunity for increased involvement in Masters swimming, which makes Masters swimming more enjoyable, and encourages more people to become involved in Masters swimming.
- 5. At National and International competitions where attendance is usually small, combined team members have a greater opportunity to create competitive, winning relays and contend National titles.

## FACT T-SHIRTS & CAPS

We currently have a few t-shirts (white and navy) and swim caps available if anyone is interested. Please contact: Joan Campbell (<u>jcampb10@tampabay.rr.com</u>) for prices and size availability.

## QUESTIONS

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