

PEIRCE ISLAND POOL - SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

SESSION TWO: Monday, July 27th - Friday, August 21st, 2009

<p><u>9:30 – 10:00AM</u> Preschool (Dawn) Adv. Preschool (Robina) Adv. Preschool (Alex) Level 1 (Ann O') Level 2 (Brianna 2day) Level 2 (Brooke) Level 3 (Crystie) Level 4 (Louise) Level 5 (Darrel)</p>	<p><u>10:00 – 10:30AM</u> Preschool (Sam) Preschool (Louise2day) Adv. Preschool (Crystie) Level 1 (Brianna) Level 2 (Darrel) Level 2 (Robina) Level 2 (Louise) Level 3 (Dawn) Level 3 (Brianna 2day)</p>	<p><u>10:30 – 11:00AM</u> Preschool (Ann O') Preschool (Brooke) Adv. Preschool (Brianna 2day) Level 1 (Louise2day) Level 2 (Crystie) Level 2 (Sam) Level 3 (Bridget) Level 3 (Brianna) Level 4 (Alex) Level 5+6 (Dawn)</p>
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<p><u>11:00 – 11:30AM</u> Toddler (Ann O') Preschool (Louise) Preschool (Crystie) Adv. Preschool (Brianna) Level 1 (Sam) Level 2 (Bridget) Level 2 (Louise2day) Level 3 (Brooke) Level 3 (Alex) Level 4 (Robina) Level 5+6 (Harry) 50 min. class</p>	<p><u>11:30AM – 12:00PM</u> Toddler (Brooke) Preschool (Brianna 2day) Preschool (Robina) Adv. Preschool (Louise) Level 1 (Alex) Level 2 (Ann O') Level 3 (Louise2day) Level 3 (Sam) Level 4 (Dawn) Level 4 (Brianna) (Last 20 min. of Harry's Level 5+6)</p>
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EVENING LESSONS might be held on Tuesday and Wednesday nights from 5:30 – 7:00 (8 total lessons covering 4 weeks) These lessons are NOT free and will cost \$20 for Portsmouth residents and \$50 for non-residents. We do not know at the time of this printing whether we can offer evening lessons from July 27th through August 21st or which levels they might be. Please call the Outdoor Pool after 12:00 noon on July 6th to see if we have instructors for these times.

MORNING INSTRUCTOR TEACHING DAYS *All lessons are 3 days/week except Louise and Brianna's (2day) lessons

Dawn	Bridget	Darrel	Crystal	Ann O'	Alex	Brianna	Brianna (2day)
M/T/W	M/W/Th	T/Th/F	T/W/Th	T/W/Th	M/T/W	M/W/F	T/Th

Robina	Brooke	Louise (2day)	Louise	Sam	Harry
M/W/Th	T/W/Th	T/Th	M/W/F	M/T/Th	T/W/Th

**NEW
PRESCHOOL
LEVELS !!**

Advanced Preschool: For ages 3+4 who can totally self-submerge (mouth/nose/eyes) for about 5 seconds **and** can walk (or paddle) 10 feet unassisted in shoulder-deep water.
Preschool (Basic): For every other aged 3+4 child who can not perform both of the above.

IMPORTANT: We can pre-test preschoolers for the above skills any time at the outdoor pool if you don't know their level. (If unable to do this, sign up for the "Basic" course.) Once classes start we will move them to a different (and more appropriate) class if their skill level does not meet the minimum standard. This is for their safety, comfort and learning. If there is no room to do so, we may have to remove the child from lessons.

Please Note:

There is no week-long break between lessons this summer. The Water Carnival will be held on Wed. July 29th beginning at 10:30 am so there will be no lessons held that day. All participants in the second set of swim lessons may participate.

- Description of classes and levels is on a separate page available at the pool during sign-ups and is also available on the “cityofportsmouth.com” Indoor Pool page under “What Level Should My Child Be In”. If parents are not sure they may schedule a free pre-test at the Indoor Pool.
- Lessons are run 3 days/wk (see teaching days above) except for a couple T/Th (2day) instructors. Cost is FREE for Portsmouth residents with the exception of the evening lessons. (see first page) Non-residents pay \$60 (or \$50 for the 2-day T/Th lessons) Resident registration begins at 5:30 PM at the Peirce Island Outdoor Pool on July 7th. Non-residents may begin registering at the Outdoor Pool on Monday July 13th at 9 am at the booth entrance.
- Wait list: If the class you would like is full you must then decide if you want to guarantee your child a spot at a less convenient time or gamble that a more convenient time will open from the wait list. There will be no switching into a different time once you have taken a slot on a class list. The pool makes every attempt to generate new classes from the wait list but it rarely happens during the summer.
- Ability levels: Instructors **WILL** check each swimmer’s ability the first class and will notify the pool supervisor if the child is not ready for that level. The instructor or supervisor will then notify the parent to arrange a switch to a more appropriate class.
- Age: Instructors also check ages. If a child seems too young (or old) for a class the pool supervisor will need to confirm the age with the parent. This usually only happens with Preschoolers.
- If an individual class shows very few sign-ups after June 12th, the pool reserves the right to generate a full class from the wait list using that instructor and time slot. The children in the original class will be placed into the nearest available time slot/ ability level. This rarely happens.... but it does happen.
- Absentee Policy: Instructors replace any student absent from the first two swim lessons with the next person on the wait list, unless they call prior to that with a valid reason or you can let us know at registration.
- Swim Pants Policy: Are mandatory for all children under 3 ½ (42 mos.) or children over this age who are not potty trained. (If they still use pull-ups at night they are not fully trained.) The “Huggie Little Swimmer Pants” and suits with elastic waist and legs are acceptable. The pool does not allow the traditional disposable diapers because they expand, burst and leak. The pool sells Huggies Swim Pants at the booth and snack counter for \$1.
- Bad weather: Swim lessons will be cancelled during inclement weather or due to unforeseen circumstances. Call the Outdoor Pool at or after 9:00 am at **427-0717** to see if lessons will be cancelled that morning. Cancelled lessons will not be made up.

★ Registration Policy for Portsmouth residents: ★

Please read carefully. To get free lessons, parents must register in person with a current driver’s license showing a Portsmouth street address. Licenses with a PO Box address will not qualify. Each adult in line may register ONE family only. You may not register for your children plus a neighbors’ children (or a relative). If the child’s last name does not match the name of the registering parent, please bring a copy of the other (matching) parent’s license (or birth certificate and/or marriage license) to prove the relation. If registering for someone else be sure to bring their license or a copy (front and back). In this case, last name of child and license must match unless the pool director has given prior approval. Grandparents may not register for their out-of-town grandchildren even if the children are staying with them for the summer. Please note that sessions fill quickly and most of the prime time slots are taken in the first day or two. To avoid problems the day of registration, please call well in advance if you have any questions or concerns about our registration procedures. **Indoor Pool number is 427-1546.**

12th Annual Water Carnival

The Portsmouth Recreation Department will be holding its 12th annual Water Carnival at the Peirce Island Pool on Wednesday July 29th. The event will run from 10:30 am -1:00 PM. There will be games for children of all ages and swimming abilities, including many events for non-swimmers. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for most events. There will be no lessons at the pool that morning and the pool will open at 3 pm for recreational swim. The rain date for this event is Thursday July 30th.

This event is free and is for Portsmouth residents only. Parents, please bring proof of residency that day.

Peirce Island Pool Phone: 427-0717