

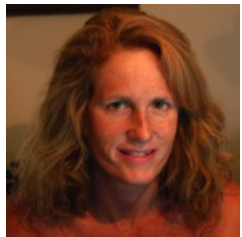
Clinician Bios



Dick Sidner - USMS Certified Coach, Noblesville Adult Swim Team. Dick is an impassioned open water swimmer, enthusiast, race director and coach from Noblesville, Indiana. Dick is a certified USMS and USA Coach for Team NASTI, the USMS Club of the Year in 2009. Dick served as Event Director for the 10K Open Water National Championships in 2010 and the 25K National Championships in 2008 and 2011. He has established himself as an expert in the sport and was a presenter and panelist at the USMS Open Water Safety Conference in 2011. While his administrative resume is extensive, Dick still finds time to compete in various open water swims, including Big Shoulders, La Jolla Rough Water and St. Croix Coral Reef Swims. Dick created <http://swimopenwater.net/>, a website devoted to open water swimming news, workouts and video stroke analyses. Dick also has served as Chairman of Indiana Masters Swimming and as Vice President of the Friends of Central Pool, Inc. (Forest Park Aquatic Center). His real job is Assoc. Professor (Transplant Immunology/Dep't of Surgery) at Indiana Univ. School of Medicine.



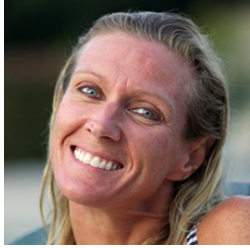
Kris Houchens - USMS Certified Coach and Head Coach of Lawrence Masters Swimming and Alpha (adult beginners) Swim Coach for Jordan Y Multifit program in Indianapolis. Kris combines an educational background in Biomechanics (Master's degree from Ball State University) with coaching experience across all levels of swimming (age-group, high school, DI college, and Masters). Kris brings extensive and proven training methods to pool and open water swimmers. Named the 2007 USMS Coach of the Year, Kris is an ASCA Level V Certified Coach. Away from her Head Coaching duties, Kris has been a driving force behind bringing the One America Soul Sprint Classic Minority Swim Meet to Indianapolis. The Soul Sprint Classic promotes swimming to underrepresented racial and ethnic communities for health, fitness and safety.



Victoria Rian is an open water swimmer from Indianapolis, IN. Her open water swimming experience includes Big Shoulders in Chicago, St. Croix, Bermuda, Long Island Sound, and Catalina Channel and this June 23 she'll be racing 28.5 miles in the world renowned Manhattan Island Marathon Swim (MIMS). Her Catalina Channel crossing in 2010 earned her a spot in the top fifteen fastest crossings by a woman. Victoria is an astute student of the sport and is always willing to share her knowledge through mentoring.



Lisa L. Brown - USMS Certified Coach, Zionsville Aquatic Masters. Lisa Brown began as a competitive swimmer at the age of 6. After taking a few years away from competitive swimming for career and family experiences, Lisa is back in the pool full time and brings her swimming and corporate training together to help swimmers achieve their fitness and competitive goals. Lisa has competed in five Big Shoulders swims as well as the 25K and 10K Championships held at Morse Reservoir over the past several years. A graduate of Michigan State Univ., Lisa recently formed a Masters team in Zionsville and serves as its Head coach and as Aquatics Manager of the Zionsville Aquatic Center. Lisa holds several certifications in training and development, as a Senior Human Resource Professional and an Indiana Real Estate License. Lisa is involved in the community holding leadership positions on PTO Boards, Homeowners Association Boards as well as Coach and Manager for youth sports. Lisa has resided in the Indianapolis area for the last 20 years with her husband and two children.



Debbie Pfladderer - Level 2 USMS Certified Coach. Debbie started swimming competitively at the age of 7. She is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University where she was a member of the Men's and Women's Swim Team. During her time at Eastern, she was MVP and Co-Captain her senior year as well as a record holder in 800 Women's Freestyle Relay. To this day she is still a Top 10 All Time Performer in the 1650 Freestyle. After graduation from college and taking several years off from swimming to have a family, Debbie began doing triathlons in 2004 and open water swimming in 2011. She has numerous Top 5 performances including the Fishers Triathlon (1st in 2012 & 2nd in 2011) and Powerman Muncie (1st in 2011). She was 2nd in her age group for the swim at Muncie 70.3 and is a 2012 Ironman Louisville Finisher (2nd in age group in the swim). Upcoming races in 2013 include Muncie 70.3, Ironman Louisville and Swim the Suck.



Marty Spees: Competitive swimming since 1977, High School State Champion 1987, High school Runner-up State Champion 1987, All American Swimming 1987, All State Swimming 1985-1987, 4-year Collegiate Letterman Swimming 1991, Captain WKU Swim Team 1991, Triathlons 1986-present, Open Water Swim Events-Big Shoulders 5k, Island Lake 1.5k, Coaching: 1993-2001 Middle School Swim Coach, Swim Official: MHSAA 1993-present, IHSAA 2010-present, CSOA 1999-present, YMCA 1998-2000, USA 2008-present



Herman Arrivillaga is a Level II USMS certified coach. Herman's counseling background has enabled him to coach experienced and novice open water swimmers of all ages. He has helped his wife and fellow open water swimmer and coach, Victoria Rian, achieve her marathon swimming goals. Herman has several open water swims to his credit, including the Big Shoulders swims in Chicago, Bermuda's Swim Around the Sound, Michigan's Swim to the Moon and the Planet Adventure Swim Series in Morse Reservoir.