

<b>Committee Name:</b> Coaches	<b>Session #:</b>	<b>Report #:</b>
<b>Committee Chair:</b> Scott Bay	<b>Vice Chair:</b> Cokie Lepinski	
<b>Minutes recorded by:</b> Bob Jennings	<b>Date/time of meeting:</b> July 8, 2015	

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## Motions Passed:

<b>Number of committee members present:</b> 10	<b>Absent:</b> 8	<b>Number of other delegates present:</b>
<p><b>Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair):</b> Chair: Scott Bay (Dixie), Vice Chair: Cokie Lepinski (Oceana), Ex-Officio: Bill Brenner, Ex E.C. Jody Smith, Ken Brisbin (Southwest), Dave Clark (Great Lakes), Laurie Hug (Colonies), Bob Jennings (Dixie), Helen Naylor (Dixie), Dustin Poe (South Central),</p> <p><b>Not present</b> Assoc: Jim Miller, Chris Campbell (Oceana), Matthew Edde (Northwest), Heather Howland (Great Lakes), Katherine Longwell (Great Lakes), Erin Matthews (Colonies), Kerry O'Brien (Oceana), Jillian Wilkins (Dixie)</p>		

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## Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 p.m. eastern

1. **Summer Nationals** – Scott Bay – The link for On Deck coaching is set up. Coaching Committee members attending Summer Nationals are asked to sign up for On Deck Coaching. A link for On Deck Coaching is running on the USMS website and in Streamlines for Coaches.
2. **Convention Work outs** – Scott Bay – Coaching Committee members are asked to sign up for at least one morning practice at convention. Scott will ask Erin Matthews to set up the online sign up genius so coaches can sign up for dry land and pool workouts at convention.
3. **2016 Goals** – Scott Bay – The goals of 2014 and 2015 were reviewed. There will be a continuation of coach's certification classes. Level 5 Certification will be addressed in 2016. Coaching Clinics (national and regional) will be continued as long as the funding is available
4. **Subcommittee and Task Force Reports**  
**Awards** – No report

**Certification** – Bill Brenner – Bill Brenner and Susan Kuhlman will discuss and decide the number of certification classes and their locations in 2016. Two of the factors involved will be based on needs and availability of instructors. The LMSC's hosting the certification classes will be encouraged to sponsor scholarships and pay for the lunch. If LMSC's do this, instructors from the clinic will stay another day and conduct a stroke clinic.

**Championship** – No Report

**Fitness** – No Report

**High Performance** – Cokie – No word from the HPC so it is presumed all is running fine. The Camp dates are August 22-27.

**International Coaching** – Scott Bay has received very positive feedback from the participants on the coaches (Diana Triana and Richard Garza) and communication during the Pan Am Games.

**LMSC Communications** – Ken Brisbin – Everything is going well. Ken will e-mail coaches about On Deck coaching at Summer Nationals. He will also ask the LMSC Coaches chairs, what goals they would like for 2016. There will be a Peer -to -Peer LMSC Communication Conference call on Tuesday July 14.

**National Coaching Clinic** – Cokie Lepinski – Shared that a Facebook page was created by participants in the NCC to share drills and ideas.

**Summer Nationals** – See #1

**Open Water** – Helen Naylor/Laurie Hug – The need for more educational material in the coach's certification classes has been recognized and we hope this will be included in future classes.

**Sports Medicine and Science** – No Report

**Publications** – Cokie Lepinski – There was one article submitted last month. Those on the committee who have not yet submitted an article are encouraged to do so.

**Web Workouts** – Scot Bay – No new information.

1. **Old Business** - None
2. **New Business** –

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m. eastern

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