

BRAZADAS BLAST

Attitude is Everything

THIS WEEK AT BRAZADAS...

This week, the Boathouse Team Store closes Wednesday, Kim Vandenberg and Madison Kennedy return Saturday, and registration is now open for the David Graham Memorial Meet in Ventura.

BOATHOUSE TEAM STORE CLOSING TOMORROW

The Brazadas Boathouse Team Store closes tomorrow, Wednesday, September 30, at the end of the day.

If your swimmer will need a parka, heavyweight sweatshirt, baseball hats, beanie, jacket, pants, or other cold-weather team gear, now is the time to order.

It may still be warm in Bakersfield, but Boathouse orders take approximately 5–6 weeks to produce. Cooler mornings and upcoming travel meets will be here soon, and we cannot add orders once this production run closes.

[Shop the Brazadas Boathouse Team Store](#)

RESTROOM & LOCKER ROOM REMINDER

A quick reminder for all Brazadas families using East Side Aquatic Center:

- Adults should use the single-use restrooms located on the spectator seating side. These restrooms are for adults only.
- Swimmers and children should use the locker rooms.
- Adults should not enter the locker rooms.
- The showers located on the pool deck may be used by both swimmers and adults.

Thank you for helping us keep these spaces safe, organized, and appropriate for everyone.

SWIM TEAM

THIS SATURDAY: KIM VANDENBERG & MADISON KENNEDY

Kim Vandenberg and Madison Kennedy are back at Brazadas this Saturday, October 3!

Schedule

- 7:00–9:00 AM — B-Team & Navy Team Practice
- 9:00–10:00 AM — Swim Talk & Q&A for B-Team, Navy Team & White Team
- 10:00–11:00 AM — White Team Practice
- 11:00 AM–12:00 PM — Private Lesson Raffle Sessions

There's still time to enter the private lesson raffle. Four swimmers will be selected for 30-minute private lessons with Kim or Madison.

[Enter the Private Lesson Raffle](#)

Entry Deadline: Thursday, October 1

Winners Announced: Friday, October 2

NEW PRACTICE CAP EXPECTATION

At the coaches' request, Swim Team athletes should now wear a Brazadas team cap at practices Monday through Thursday and on Saturdays.

Fridays will be free-cap days, and swimmers may wear any swim cap they like.

Thanks for helping us keep a consistent team look during the week while still having a little fun on Fridays!

56TH ANNUAL DAVID GRAHAM MEMORIAL MEET

November 7–8 | Ventura, CA

All White Team, Navy Team, and B-Team swimmers are encouraged to participate.

Please opt in or opt out in [Captyn](#) by Sunday, October 18.

Meet Schedule

- 12 & Under: Morning sessions; pool opens for warm-up at 7:30 AM
- 13 & Over: Afternoon sessions; exact times will be announced after entries are finalized

Short Course Yards | Timed Finals | Up to 4 individual events per day

Meet Fee: \$80 per swimmer

Meet fees are non-refundable after the Brazadas entry deadline.

[Register in Captyn](#)

Let's get another great Brazadas group headed to Ventura! ❤️

ZADAS SPOOKY SPLASH PARTY

Saturday, October 31 | East Side Aquatic Center

Save the date for our Zadas Spooky Splash Party, a home meet for Brazadas swimmers at East Side Aquatic Center.

This will be a fun team event and a great chance to race at home with our Brazadas families and teammates. Swim League athletes will also be invited to participate and experience a swim meet alongside the Swim Team.

More details, including the meet schedule and registration information, will be announced soon.

SWIM TEAM PRACTICE SCHEDULE

- [September Practice Calendar](#) *(updated 9/23)*
- [October Practice Calendar](#) *(updated 9/23)*

Please review both calendars for upcoming schedule changes and check the updated date next to each link to make sure you're viewing the most current version.

SWIM LEAGUE

COMING UP: ZADAS SPOOKY SPLASH PARTY

To wrap up the fall Swim League session, swimmers will be invited to join our Swim Team for the Zadas Spooky Splash Party on Saturday, October 31, at East Side Aquatic Center.

This will be a fun opportunity for Swim League athletes to experience a swim meet, race in our home pool, and see what a Brazadas meet is all about.

More details will be announced soon!

REMINDERS...

- Swim League T-shirts are available for pickup. Please ask your coach if you have not received yours yet.
- Swimmers should have their own fins, pull buoy, and kickboard. Equipment can be purchased through the [Brazadas TYR Team Store](#).

First time using the TYR store? Visit our [Brazadas Shop page](#) for registration and login instructions.

MASTERS & LAP SWIM

All October Masters and Lap Swim sessions are running as scheduled with no cancellations.

There are no organized Masters workouts on Saturdays, but Masters swimmers are encouraged to take advantage of Saturday Lap Swim from 10:00–11:30 AM. It's a great opportunity to get in an extra swim or work independently.

[Masters Weekly Coached Workouts](#) | [Lap Swim Availability](#)

CONTACT & RESOURCES

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TYR TEAM STORE

Special team pricing is always available through the Brazadas TYR Team Store. Use code **WELCOME20** for a one-time \$20 gift card.

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Please purchase required training equipment through the team store whenever possible.

“Just Keep Swimming...”