2012 CAPRI-SUN/ ASAJ CHRISTMAS OPEN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS December 14-16, 2012

The Annual **CAPRI-SUN/ASAJ Christmas Open Swimming Championships** will be held at the National Stadium Swimming Pool over the weekend of Friday, December 14th to Sunday, December 16th, 2012. The Meet will be run over four Sessions:

- 1. Friday, December 14, 2012 starting at 5:30 p.m.
- 2. Saturday, December 15, 2012 starting at 9:00 a.m.
- 3. Saturday, December 15, 2012 starting at 4:00 p.m.
- 4. Sunday, December 16, 2012 starting at 10:00 a.m.

Approximately 200 swimmers from seven (7) local Clubs and one (1) overseas Club - Stingray Swim Club of the Cayman Islands have entered the 2012 renewal of the Championships.

CAPRI-SUN is the title sponsor of the Christmas Open. The meet is expected to be very competitive as it is the first official qualifying meet for swimmers hoping to gain a place on the 2013 National Age Group CARIFTA Swim Team to the CARIFTA Swimming Championships which will be held in Kingston, Jamaica March 30 – April 3 2013 next year.

The defending champions are the Tornadoes Swim Club and they should receive stiff competition from the Swimaz Aquatics Swim Club and the "Y" Speedos Swim Clubs who finished second and third last year and also from the Marlin Swim Club as they all hope to close out the calendar year on a high note. The following Clubs have entered this year's renewal: -

- 1. The Blue Marlins Swim Club out of Montego Bay
- 2. The Blue Seals swim Club
- 3. Flying Fish Ambassadors
- 4. The Marlin Swim Club
- 5. The Stingray Swim Club out of Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands
- 6. The Swimaz Aquatics Swim Club
- 7. The Tornadoes Swim Club
- 8. The "Y" Speedos Swim Club

Swimmers to watch in this weekend's competition include Sidrell Williams and Angara Sinclair from "Y" Speedos; Kevaughn Campbell and Ivana Chang of Swimaz Aquatics; Christian Alberga and Annastazia Chin of Tornadoes; Gabrielle Hopkins and Antoine Young of Blue Seals and Anjuii Barrett and Nicholas Haughton of Marlins.

A total of twenty four (24) Individual Records were broken at the 2011 staging of the Championships and swimmers will once again be attempting to establish new Age Group Records in their current Age Group ahead of moving up to a higher Age Group effective January 1, 2013.