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Greetings!

I am amazed at the level of athletic ability we have amongst our board members. We have All World Athletes, 70.3 World Championship qualifying athletes, Ironman 140.6 athletes, ultra marathoners, race directors and an original TGC board member. These men and women are passionate about triathlon. They are willing to serve this club and want to inspire and help every beginner and experienced triathlete reach their goals.

Not only are they accomplished triathletes, but they are also great leaders. Leaders don't merely want to keep doing things like we've always done them. They are never satisfied with the status quo. Leaders see a better future. Leaders have a vision of what can be. Their vision is like headlights that illuminate the road ahead.





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Leaders are willing to question everything, change anything, in order to move others forward. Most people naturally resist change. They resist leaving their comfort zone. However, leaders understand that without struggle, there is no progress. Leaders' vision takes the team from their present limitations to future greatness.

Although some may cling to the comfort of "the way things used to be," at the core of every change initiative is a burning desire to set conditions for all club members to achieve their goals.

Stronger, smarter, safer, together,

Jim Britnell

TGC President, 2022 president@trigulfcoast.org





New in 2022- Join our Strava Club! - Search for









GulfSport Timing









10% off with code:

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Strava is a fitness-tracking and social media app designed for swimmers, runners, and cyclists with three main features: Tracking, connecting, and competing. Users can track their fitness via GPS within the app, or log their fitness manually. Strava's club feature allows member of TGC to connect and support one another. This season there will be multiple training challenges tracked on the platform. Strava has a paid feature and a free option (I have been using the free option and like it just fine!)

The January Strava training challenge award winner is **Michael Gross!**



Everyone knows how hard it is to grind out those offseason workouts. Even in our "Florida Winter", there are many days were it is so tempting to just hit that snooze button and live to fight another day. Mike has been a training machine in the first month of the year! He is being awarded the January Strava training award for demonstrating the most consistent training up to this point in the year, averaging 4 Rides, 3 Runs, and 1 swim per week! Keep up the great work Mike, you win a TGC visor!



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Meet the 2022 Board



Jim Britnell -President

ZARZAUR LAW MARITIME DELUNA DUATHLON













SUNDAY MARCH 27, 2022

This is a must do race for youth athletes between 6-15 years old. Each athlete will run/bike/run and finish on our spectacular finishers chute. Each athlete goes home with a cool race shirt and medal. For complete race distances visit our website:

VISIT THE RACE WEBSITE

Registration is only \$35, but the price will go up soon!

LINK TO REGISTER

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Macy Williams -VP/President Elect

Danielle Wolfe - Treasurer

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ZARZUAR LAW
MARITIME DELUNA DUATHLON
SUNDAY MARCH 27th, 2022









We need you!! Come join us on Sunday March 27th for a morning filled with fun and excitement as we help support our youth athletes in their first event for 2022. You won't be disappointed this is one of the most rewarding experiences

CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER!



Jeannette Plichta -Secretary



Fop Workouts To Improve Your Swim This Winter

The Gulf may be cold, but UWF, PSC, and the YMCA all have water that is nice and warm! Here are three key workouts to improve your



swimming this winter.

Read more www.triathlete.com

Dominick Zambrano -Member at Large

Events and Important Dates:

Pensacola Double Bridge Run (5k and 15k) 2/15/2022 Sign Up Here

McGuire's St. Patrick's Day Prediction 5k run 3/12/2022 <u>Sign Up Here</u>

Gulf Coast Half Marathon and 5k 4/3/2022 Sign Up Here

DeLuna's Open Water Swim (.6, 1.2, and 2.4 miles) 4/23/2022 Sign Up Here (or claim your deferral from last year)

Fiesta of Five Flags (5k and 10k) 4/23/2022 Sign Up Here

First Mere Mortals (Swim Clinic) 5/28/2022

Pensacola Triathlon 6/5/2022 (Sign up coming soon!)



Ryan Crisco -Communications Chairperson



Dani Hoffmann - TGC Merchandise



Winter Triathlon Training: 5 Tips From the Trenches

Most triathletes don't live in the Arctic, in Siberia or near a frigid, icy pole. Nonetheless, many of us do live in climates where heading



Gary Garza - Sponsorship Chairperson



Mindi Straw - Youth Events Chairperson



Tom Henderson - Mere Mortals Chairperson

out the door for winter triathlon training in a T-shirt and shorts is a recipe for a bad day.

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Kim White - Team Kits Chairperson



Melanie Henderson-Member at Large



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- Pensacola Runners Association Calendar
- RunningintheUSA
- <u>TriFind</u>
- USA Swimming

and beyond.



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