

### **A CLUB GOING PLACES..**

October also saw Seagull compete in the opening Round of the 2011 Arena National Swimming League Division One.

At the same Event in 2010, the Club finished fourth out of six and finished an overall mid-table at the end of the year.

However, this year the Club started with a performance of something more than the promise of last year.

The Club arrived in London; mentally and physically prepared ready to compete against very strong opposition from Croydon, Chelmsford, Elmbridge, Gravesend and White Oak.

The capacity crowd which had packed into the spectator area saw the Club finished third overall and without the two frustrating disqualifications on the night; would have finished a comfortable second.

The Club is moving forward in every way, winning 10 and finishing in the top three in 32; of the 50 events.

Individual Winners included; Hannah Keen and Tom Creed in the respective Ladies and Mens 4 x 25m Open IM; Victoria Turner and Courtney Mattocks in the respective Ladies and Mens 100m Backstroke; Tom Creed in the Mens Open 100m Breaststroke; Jodie Shoesmith in the aged 15 and Under 100m Breaststroke and Hannah Keen again in the Ladies Open 100m Freestyle.

There were also wins in three of the Relay Events, including; Mens Open 4 x 50m Medley Relay Team of Tom Creed, Adam Rouncivell, Sam Moon and Courtney Mattocks; the Girls Aged 13 and Under 4 x 50m Freestyle Team of Chloe Baker, Liliana Winn, Kathryn Clarke and Emily Williams and the Ladies Open 6 x 50m Freestyle Relay Team of Chloe Benton, Victoria Turner, Jodie Shoesmith, Charlotte Rouncivell, Hannah Kefford and of course; Hannah Keen.

Seagull can now look forward to the next Round at Dover in November; with eager anticipation.