

Report for the IHA - GM 2013



HASAM is presently run by an Executive Committee of 5 persons along with 2 substitutes. Members of the Executive Committee from 2013 is Harald Lie, Hanne Bjørling, Nicoline Agersnap, Inge-Lise Loven and I as chair. Two new substitutes: Allan Mogensen and Lene Christensen.

HASAM's statutes have been updated at the annual Meeting (AM), which is HASAM's highest authority.

The Society magazine "Halliwisen" is issued 4 times a year funded by advertising revenue.

The web-site www.halliwick.dk is being improvement to make it possible to bring more pictures and video.

HASAM's AM and Course in September 2011

The topic was the analysis of swimmers skills in water and the Halliwick Concept 2010 with Lena Andreassen Harald Lie and Anette Spence as lecturers.

HASAM's AM and Course in February 2013

The topic was lecturing adults, who is afraid of water. We were 29 participants with Trine Jensen, Vibeke and Harald Lie as lecturers. How to structure the learning in small steps from the beginning. Is it appropriate? Whats not appropriate? Many good examples of why the swimmer need to have this information during the learning process. Examples for strategies for the swimmer to use in and outside the pool.

Courses and Supervision

We are developing Advanced Courses in the intention to get them more specific for different groups of professionals. Lena Andreassen and Bodil Føns gave an advanced Course for profesionels in area for children with special needs in learning.

HASAM has decided to offer supervision for new instructors for a small amount of money and HASAM is paying the difference for cost for travelling. It is very needed for the individuals with no local support after the Halliwick Basic Course.

Dansk Svømme Union (Danish Swimming Association)

The 6. November 2012, Vibeke and Harald Lie and Bodil Føns were invited for a Meeting. Objectives: Discuss the direction swimming teaching must be turned so that not so many lost and sees herself as afraid of water and possibly specific rate of hydrophobia teaching.

Conclusion: "We will greatly appreciate", that HASAM will to go into different areas in the new version book of "Moderne Svømning". (The book of swimming in Denmark at every level). For HASAM a great opportunity to make the connection between the body and hydrostatic and hydrodynamics as basic knowledge.

University of Southern Denmark (SDU)

Bodil Føns has become Lecturer at the University in the Spring as a part of the education of Bachelors in Sports and Health in Adapted Physical Activity. She is student again - need some ECTS on top of her Master's Degree before going for PhD. in "something connected to water".

18 student received a Basic Course in 2012 and 60 student applied in 2013 for a Basic Course. Consequence only a day for the 60 in smaller groups, because of the financing.

Bodil represented SDU in September 2012 at the Conference in Biala Podlaska . Her presentation and the article: "*Perspectives of participation in Halliwick of the child and their relatives*" had the aim to give inspiration for research in Halliwick or benefits of participation in activities in water.

Nordic Conferences in Adapted Physical Activity

Harald Lie and Bodil Føns represented HASAM in Denmark 2011 and received several new contacts. The Conference in August in Norway 2013 has accepted Bodil's abstract: "*Shall we play wild*". Halliwick used in the context of Habilitation for children with SMA or similar conditions.

Evidens Based Aquatic Therapy, Izmir - Turkey 19. - 23. March 2013

Anette Spence and Bodil Føns Knudsen participate as member of the Board for Aquatic Physiotherapist.

Trude Halvorsen, Norway was also participant. She and Nina Kahrs have written a book: "From play in water to swimming" with reference to Halliwick Concept and IHA. She has taken courses with McMillan and hopefully she still wish to be IHA recognized Trainee lecturer.

GALA in april 2013 in HASA, Aarhus,

Polen and Ireland were invited for a "mini-course" in competition with time handicap and Gala. Only Polen accepted our invitation. HASA (club in Aarhus) and HASAM paid for the travel and accommodation for 3 people from Polen. We hope to have visit from Ireland to another Gala.

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