

SARASOTA HERALD TRIBUNE, Tuesday, January 22, 2008  
Section C, Sports, page 6C, Sports for Kids

## Sarasota Synchronized Swimmers Advance to Regionals

Three synchronized swimmers from the Sarasota Family YMCA Synchronized Swim Team have qualified to compete at the Junior National Regional Synchronized Swimming Competition to be held in Laurel, Md, Feb 9-10.

Alice Clearie, Suzette Hood and Jillian Mayer will perform in the Trio Competition at the regionals. Jillian and Suzette will also swim a duet routine in the Duet Competition. Jillian also qualified for the Solo Competition.

The qualification meet was held Saturday at the University of South Florida Campus Recreation Center Indoor Pool. Eight Florida teams with a total of 85 swimmers competed.

Later in February, the entire Sarasota Family YMCA Synchronized Swim Team will travel to Tallahassee for the Florida Association Winter Invitational meet to be held at the FSU Bobby E. Leach Aquatic Center.

Girls between the ages of 7 and 18 interested in synchronized swimming can contact the Sarasota Family YMCA at 922-9622 or come by the YMCA Selby Aquatic Center, Potter Park Drive, any Monday at 6:30 pm. The team's website is [www.sarasota-synchro.org](http://www.sarasota-synchro.org).