#### **SWIM LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS**

### **SUBMARINES (LEVEL 1)**

- 1. Enter and exit water independently
- 2. Submerge face
- 3. Blowing bubbles mouth & nose
- 4. Open eyes and pick up an object
- 5. Supported front float & recover
- 6. Supported back float & recover
- 7. Walk or paddle & change direction
- 8. Roll over front/back & back/front
- 9. Alternating arm & leg action front
- 10. Alternating arm & leg action back
- 11. Simultaneous arm & leg action front
- 12. Simultaneous arm & leg action back
- 13. Water safety rules
- 14. Wear and use a life jacket
- 15. Recognize & help a distressed swimmer

# **SKIPPERS (LEVEL 3)**

- 1. Jump into deep water from side
- 2. Submerge & retrieve object from bottom
- 3. Bob fully
- 4. Rotary breathing
- Glide-kick simultaneously & alternating front/back
- 6. Back float
- 7. Vertical to horizontal-front/back
- 8. Tread water
- 9. Crawl stroke front/back
- 10. Butterfly kick & body motion
- 11. Water safety & safe diving rules
- 12. Enter water wearing a life jacket
- 13. H.E.L.P. & huddle positions
- 14. Reaching assists throwing

#### **MOTOR BOATS (LEVEL 2)**

- 1. Enter & exit water safely using ladder or side
- 2. Submerge body while bobbing
- 3. Submerge & retrieve object with open eyes
- 4. Prone float/glide/recover
- 5. Supine float/glide/recover
- 6. Change direction paddle on front or back
- 7. Turn over front to back/back to front
- 8. Tread water using arm & leg action
- 9. Combined stroke front/back
- 10. Finning & sculling on back
- 11. Alternating & simultaneous kicks on side
- 12. Water safety rules
- 13. Use and move in a life jacket
- 14. How to recognize a distressed swimmer
- 15. How to help a distressed swimmer

# **CLIPPERS (LEVEL 4)**

- 1. Swim under water
- 2. Back float
- 3. Open turn front/back in streamlined position
- 4. Tread water with kick and arm motion
- 5. Crawl stroke front/back
- 6. Breaststroke
- 7. Butterfly
- 8. Elementary backstroke
- 9. Swim on side with scissors kick
- 10. Survival float
- 11. Additional safe diving rules
- 12. Compact jump into deep wearing life jacket
- 13. Throwing assist from deck