

# WATER EXERCISE CLASSES

## AT THE DENNIS MALONE AQUATICS CENTER

Water Exercise Classes are offered Monday through Friday at the Dennis Malone Aquatics Center, located at 325 Mix Street, Bristol, CT 06010.

Register for a full 8-week session or drop in!

Resident: \$45 per session / Non-Residents: \$50 per session

Drop in fee: \$10 per class

All fitness levels welcome! Options available to modify class intensity.





**AQUA AEROBICS - Mid Intensity** 

Mondays: 9:30 - 10:15 AM or 6:15 - 7:00 PM | Wednesdays: 10:45 - 11:30 AM Thursdays: 10:45 - 11:30 AM or 6:15 - 7:00 PM

This class features a mix of aerobic exercises performed in the water, including cardio, strength, and flexibility routines designed to increase heart rate. The pace and moves are tailored to accommodate the fitness levels of present participants, making each session dynamic and engaging Equipment Used: Aqua Dumbbells, Kickboards, and Pool Noodles



AQUA AI CHI - Low Intensity Mondays | 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Ai Chi is a water movement and relaxation program that helps individuals enjoy the water through deep breathing and slow broad movements done in flowing yet powerful progression. Ai Chi emphasizes the flow of energy (or "chi") in the body, encouraging relaxation, balance, improved range of motion, and coordination.



**AQUA BOOTCAMP** - High Intensity

Fridays | 10:45 - 11:30 AM or 6:15 - 7:00 PM

A high-energy class that combines interval training with aquatic resistance for a challenging workout. Aqua Bootcamp combines circuits, drills, and a mix of cardio and strength training; designed to push limits using the water resistance, buoyancy, and a variety of equipment. Equipment Used: Aqua Dumbbells, Kickboards, and Pool Noodles



**AQUA PILATES "AQUALATES" - Mid Intensity** 

Tuesdays | 10:00 - 10:45 AM

This class is a combination of Pilates and yoga exercises that are translated into a pool setting using noodles, boards, and pool wall for assistance. These new Aqualates exercises are controlled movements that will challenge your stability, develop your breathing technique and improve core strength. Equipment Used: Pool Noodles and Kickboards



**AQUA ZUMBA** - High Intensity

Tuesdays | 6:15 - 7:00 PM

A dance-based class set to upbeat music, blending traditional Zumba moves with the resistance of water. This class focuses on accessible, rhythmic movements that offer a full-body cardio workout while minimizing impact on joints. Set to high-energy Latin and international music this low-impact workout delivers a fun cardio experience.



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#### **AQUATICS FOR ARTHRITIS - Mid Intensity**

#### **Fountain of Youth**

Wednesdays | 9:00 - 9:45 AM

This class focuses on exercises approved by the Arthritis Foundation; which includes walking, gentle stretching, flexing, extension and range-of-motion. Exercises are done in shallow water and focus on activities of daily living, joint movement through its range of motion and gentle stretching through various muscle groups.

#### **Aqua-Interval**

Wednesdays | 9:45 - 10:30 AM

Designed for the older adult population, this class leads participants through cardio movements such as walking, jogging, kicking, cross-country ski movements and jumping jacks. Low-impact exercises.

Equipment Used: Aqua Dumbbells, Pool Noodles, and Balls.



#### FIT FLOAT - High Intensity

Wednesdays | 6:15 - 7:00 PM

A unique balance, strength, and core workout performed on floating inflatable boards in the pool. The instability of being on water creates a total body workout. Participation is limited to ensure personalized attention for a safe and supportive atmosphere. Equipment Used: Fit Float Boards (Glide Boards).



#### **HYDRORIDER UNDERWATER CYCLING - High Intensity**

Thursdays and/or Fridays | 10:00 - 10:45 AM

An innovative cycling class using stationary bikes submerged in the pool. Participants are guided through various cycling routines to improve endurance, build muscle, and enhance cardiovascular health, all while reducing joint strain. Water shoes are required for safety and moving parts. Equipment Used: Hydro Rider Bike, Water Shoes, Agua Dumbbells, Kickboards, and Pool Noodles.



#### WATER WALKING - Low Intensity Tuesdays | 10:45 - 11:30 AM

This is a low-impact class takes place mostly in shallow water. Instructors lead the class through a light-intensity cardio workout that consists of walking around in the water while incorporating forward, backward, and side-to-side movements. Speed and direction of walking are varied to increase or decrease the workout. For deep water portions of the class, back floats are used to keep the body upright while traveling into deeper water. Equipment Used: Water Belts and Aqua Dumbbells.

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### **DMAC WATER EXERCISE SCHEDULE**

### **MON**

AM

Aqua Aerobics 9:30 - 10:15 am

Ai Chi 10:30 - 11:15 am

PM

Aqua Aerobics 6:15 - 7:00 pm

## **TUE**

**AM** 

Aqua Pilates 10:00 - 10:45 am

Water Walking 10:45 - 11:30 am

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Aqua Zumba 6:15 - 7:00 pm

### **WED**

AM

Arthritis Ftn. of Youth 9:00 - 9:45 am

Arthritis Aqua Intervals 9:45 - 10:30 am

Aqua Aerobics 10:45 - 11:30 am

РМ

Fit Float 6:15 - 7:00 pm

### **THU**

**AM** 

Hydrorider 10:00 - 10:45 am

Aqua Aerobics 10:45 - 11:30 am

РМ

Aqua Aerobics 6:15 - 7:00 pm **FRI** 

AM

Hydrorider 10:00 - 10:45 am

Aqua Boot Camp 10:45 - 11:30 am

**PM** 

Aqua Boot Camp 6:15 - 7:00 pm

# **Water Exercise Intensity Scale**

