

## Ed Hickey

Ed joined the Greater Miami Ski Club in 1978 without the ability to run the slalom course. Since then, he has amassed 6 National gold medals in M4-M6, including 14 National placements. He also has 5 Southern Regional gold medals and 3 Florida State gold medals. He has achieved 1 National record, 2 Southern Regional records and 1 Florida State record. He set the National record in 2005, while in the M5 division with 1 and ½ buoys at 10.25 meters (41 off) at 55 KPH (34 MPH). This was quite an accomplishment for a M5 skier! He is the current record holder in the Southern Region M5 (since 2006), and M6. At the 2010 Senior Worlds, he won the gold medal in the S3 division.

At the Greater Miami Ski Club, he has served the Club for many years as a dedicated member, board member, Vice President and for 3 years as President. He started slalom judging in 1991 and achieved the rating of Senior Judge in 2003. In 2013, he became a USA Waterski Foundation Board of Trustee member.

Ed is a man who has given his best to the water skiing world in a very quiet way, nicknamed Cool Ed. He is a perfect role model for our young and upcoming skiers. He is respected as a great skier and dedicated official by his peers.