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Southeastern Aquatics
Racine Family YMCA Swim TEAM
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TEAM SEA's Mission:

To empower the youth of Southeastern Wisconsin in a safe and supportive environment to be champions in life through excellence in swimming.

June 19, 2025

Neil's Notes

It's hard to believe, but we only have 32 practice days remaining in our season. Do take advantage of as many of them as you can! (Last day of practice will take place on Wednesday, July 30).

We had a great attendance this morning during the Bronze, Silver, and Gold practices at the SCJ Community pool. We have one more morning practice schedule for those groups on June 27th (Bronze and Silver will train 9-10 AM and Gold will train 10-11:30 AM). There will be no PM practice on this date (Friday, June 27) as we will be attending the Conference Meet in Janesville - deadline to sign-up today!

Tomorrow and Friday we will host our final meet of the season at the RecPlex in Pleasant Prairie. Good luck to all our swimmers racing! We are still looking for some additional timers during the PM Sessions. If you can help, please chat with our meet director when you arrive at the venue. Thanks.

27 of our Senior swimmers, myself and Coach Parker and three chaperones are heading out this Sunday at 3 AM for this year's training trip. We are departing from the YMCA's parking lot. SEA you there!

Please take a moment and forward your intentions for your swimmer(s) to attend any remaining meets of the season. With only 31 practice days remaining, there's not a lot of time left!

Reminder, please ensure your swimmers carry a YMCA membership - either a youth membership or part of your family membership.

I can be reached at 262.994.3157 or south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com. Please contact me when you have any questions, concerns, or comments.

Are you social? TEAM SEA is - find us at Instagram (seaswimteam) and Facebook (SEA Swim Team - this page is set to private and you'll need to request to join).

Summer Sizzler Meet Information

Tomorrow and Saturday we will be hosting our 15th Annual Summer Sizzler at the RecPlex in Pleasant Prairie (9900 Terwall Terrace). Useless information: TEAM SEA was the first team to host a meet at the RecPlex when the pool came online 15-years ago.

Friday and Saturday AM warm-ups for 12&U swimmers begin at 8:00 AM, meet begins at 9:05 AM and is scheduled to end at 11:24 AM on Friday and 12:17 PM on Saturday.

Friday PM warm-ups for Open swimmers begin at 11:15 AM, meet begins at 12:25 PM and is scheduled to end at 2:45 PM.

Saturday PM warm-ups for Open swimmers begin at 12:15 PM, meet begins at 1:20 PM and is scheduled to end at 4:29 PM.

Heat sheets are posted on the meet landing page. We still need a few more parents to step forward to help out during the PM Sessions ... chat with our meet director when you arrive if you are able to assist.

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

Upcoming Meets

Date	Meet	Entry Deadline
Jun 20-21	SEA Summer Sizzler	Closed
Jun 27	Conference Meet	6/19
Jun 28	CMSA Invite	Closed
Jul 10-13	Speedo Sectionals	7/1
Jul 11-13	OZ Fire "Quacker" Open	6/29
Jul 18-20	WI LSC Regionals	7/13
Jul 25-27	12&U State	TBA
Jul 29	Conference Champs	TBA
Jul 31-3	13&O State	TBA
Aug 7-10	14&U Zones	TBA
Oct 10-12	OZ Fall Classic	TBA
Nov 2	SEA Pentathlon	10/19
Dec 13-14	Single Age State	TBA
Jan 10-11	SEA Penguin Challenge	12/28
Feb 20-22	Regionals	TBA
Feb 27-28	10&U State	TBA
Feb 28-1	Senior State	TBA
Mar 6-8	11-14 State	TBA
Mar 14-15	YMCA Sectionals	3/8
Mar 20-22	YMCA State	TBA
Mar 30-3	YMCA Nationals	TBA
May 2-3	SEA Early Bird	4/19

Annual Awards Banquet

Our annual Awards Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, August 12 at Infusino's Banquet Hall (3201 Rapids Drive), 5:00-8:30 PM. Registration form is on our website under MEMBERS/ANNUAL RECOGNITION BANQUET. Don't miss out!

RaiseRight Fundraising Information

SEA offers RaiseRight (formally SCRIP) sales as a fundraising option for our families. This has proven to be an easy way for many families to meet their fundraising requirement! RaiseRight offers gift cards for many favorite merchants and restaurants, including Kohl's, Walmart, Pick 'n Save, Target, Kwik Trip, Starbucks, Amazon, iTunes, and many more. They make great gifts and are easy for families to use for personal use while fundraising. Take a look at the list, watch for specials, and see how easy it is to raise funds while you shop. Read the "how to" pages linked on our RaiseRight webpage (www.sea-y.org/scrip) - you can also read about PrestoPay on that page too.

Your order can be placed at www.shopwithscrip.com by use the SEA enrollment cord (please email Coach Neil at south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com for the code) and registering for PrestoPay at least two days before placing your first order. DO NOT place your first order until the PrestoPay registration process is complete. PrestoPay is safe, simple and the only payment method accepted by SEA.

RaiseRight delivery is in the pool balcony/bleachers, but individual arrangements can also be made. You may also take advantage of re-load and ScripNow options in between deliveries. Thank you for shopping!

Order Dates

<i>Order By</i>	<i>Delivery On</i>
July 13	July 17-18

If you have any questions or need help, please reach out to Coach Neil at 262.994.3157 or at south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com.

June Birthdays

Nolan Barrett, Gennie Bruzas, Max Carlson, Eli Chentnik, Evelyn Gutknecht, Arya Morey, Bizzy Strickling, Aubree Van Dyke.

Extended Calendar

June

19 RAC closed, only AM practice for all
20-21 No practice
20-21 16th Annual SEA Summer Sizzler

22 Last day of Spring Season
22-29 13&O Training Trip
27 Conference Meet

July

4 No practice, 4th of July
10-13 Speedo Sectionals
11-13 Bird Bath Invite
18-20 WI LSC Regionals
25-27 12&U State
30 Last practice for the season
31-3 13&O State

August

7-10 14&U Zones
12 Annual Banquet
12 High school girls swim begins
4-28 OST

September

22 Tryouts for new families
23 Fall & Winter Season begins

October

24 Annual Halloween Party

November

2 16th Annual SEA Pentathlon
8 WIAA Girls Sectionals
15 WIAA Division 2 Girls State
16 WIAA Division 1 Girls State

December

13-14 Single Age State

January

10-11 20th Annual SEA Penguin Challenge

February

20 WIAA Division 2 Boys State
21 WIAA Division 1 Boys State
20-22 USA Regionals

March

14-15 YMCA Sectionals
20-22 YMCA State

April

20 Spring & Summer Season begins

May

2-3 17th Annual SEA Early Bird
25 No practice, Memorial Day

F.A.Q.

- 1) Where can I get one of those awesome TEAM SEA swim caps and how much do they cost?
 - a. Coach Neil
 - b. \$20 for silicone, \$5 for latex
- 2) How do I sign-up my swimmer for a meet?
 - a. Email Coach Neil and let him know you would like your swimmer entered in "x" meet (please indicate what days of the meet if it takes place on multiple days)

- 3) I'm new to the team ... how many practices should my swimmer attend per week?
 - a. Bronze and Silver = 2-3
 - b. Gold = 4-5
 - c. Senior = 5-6
- 4) I'm not receiving emails; how can I be placed on the email list? Contact Coach Neil and he'll be happy to add your email address to the list.
- 5) Where do I sit if I plan on sticking around during practice? Please sit in the stands.
- 6) Got a question you need an answer to? Please reach out to Coach Neil at 262.994.3157.

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