

Serpent Times

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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 way to be champions in life through excellence in swimming.

November 18, 2021

Neil's Notes

IMPORTANT - With the meet in Beloit taking place Friday-Sunday this weekend, we have to shuffle practice for the Gold training group Friday night. Golds will have a choice to attend either the Silver practice 5-6 PM or the Senior practice 7-9 PM. Please make a note of this change. And, in case anyone is wondering, practice will be offered Saturday ... Coach Joanna hopes to see you there!

Entries are due for the upcoming Y-Finalist meet (December 3-5 in Brown Deer). Please contact me if you would like your swimmer(s) to race in this event.

For those on Facebook, please take a moment and request to join our private page ... SEA SWIM TEAM. Sometimes, if information needs to get out fast and I don't have an opportunity to send an email, our Facebook page is a great resource. Thanks!

Rylie Bergemann has stepped forward to fill our alternate Athlete Rep role at the LSC level. Thank you for volunteering!

Please make a note that with Thanksgiving right around the corner, practice will not be offered November 25-26. Happy Thanksgiving TEAM SEA.

You can order personalized TEAM SEA swim caps through November 28. Take advantage!

Do you know of someone who would make a great addition to our coaching staff here at TEAM SEA? Please reach out to me and let me know. Thanks.

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), Facebook (SEA Swim Team - this page is set to private and you'll need to request to join), or Twitter (@SEAWisconsin).

STAT/WAUN Prelim/Final Meet Information

This weekend we head to Beloit Memorial High School (1225 Fourth Street) to race in the Winter Classic.

Friday warm-ups: 5:15 PM, meet begins at 6:00 PM and is scheduled to end at 7:22 PM.

Saturday Prelim (all swimmers) warm-ups: 9:35 AM, meet begins at 10:20 AM and is scheduled to end at 1:44 PM.

Sunday Prelim (all swimmers) warm-ups: 9:35 AM, meet begins at 10:20 AM and is scheduled to end at 1:19 PM.

Swimmers (11&O) qualifying for Finals (top 16) can check with Coach Neil on what time to return for warm-ups. Finals begin at 5:30 PM Saturday and 5:00 PM Sunday.

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

Upcoming Meets

Date	Meet	Entry Deadline
Nov. 19-21	STAT/WAUN	Closed
Dec. 3-5	Y-Finalist	11/20
Dec. 11-12	12&U State	12/5
Jan. 15-16	SEA Penguin Meet	TBA
Jan. 22-23	SHOR Meet	TBA
Jan. 30	Conference Meet	TBA
Feb. 4-6	SSTY A+ Meet	TBA
Feb. 13	Conference Meet	TBA
Feb. 18-20	Regionals	TBA

Conference Meet Recap & Highlights

We had an excellent showing at last Saturday's Conference Meet! As a team we finished with 76% best times (16/21 swims) and only two DQs (both in Backstroke).

Alessandra Arteaga picked up a new State qualifying time in the 100 Breaststroke, 1:30.12 and posted all best times in her swims as did Andy Krug and Olivia Speers.

Slashing five or more seconds from a single event included Alessandra Arteaga - 10.17 in the 200 IM, Lindsey Hohnl -13.36 in the 500 Freestyle, and Luiza Jaime -7.07 in the 50 Freestyle.

Gold medalist: Luiza Jaime one event, Andy Krug two events

Bronze medalist: Lindsey Hohnl one event, Andy Krug one event.
Great efforts swimmers!

SSTY Fall Invite Recap & Highlights

We had a very solid showing at this event last Sunday. As a team, we posted 70% best times (56 of 80 swims) and only three DQs (two Backstroke, one Breaststroke).

Hugo Arteaga broke two 15-16 team records: he broke Dave Bukacek's 1998 50 Freestyle record of 21.83 with his swim of 21.70 and he broke Ivar Iverson's 2014 100 Butterfly record of 51.61 with his swim of 51.25.

New State qualifying times were achieved by Alessandra Arteaga in the 100 Freestyle and 200 Freestyle, Jack Borzynski in the 50 Freestyle, Jordan Borzynski in the 100 Backstroke, 50 Butterfly, and 100 Butterfly, Brady Moore in the 200 Freestyle, Ava Rydzewski in the 50 Backstroke, and Jordyn Tran in the 50 Freestyle and 200 Backstroke.

Posting some of the fastest times in our team's history were Alessandra Arteaga 10th 9-10 100 Freestyle, 2nd 200 Backstroke, Jordyn Tran 13-14 10th 200 Backstroke, 10th 100 Butterfly, Lindsey Hohnl 10th 13-14 1650 Freestyle, and Brady Moore 9th 13-14 50 Freestyle.

Cutting five or more seconds in a single event was Alessandra Arteaga -9.01 100 Freestyle, Jordan Borzynski -11.04 100 Backstroke, Nathaniel Foster -19.34 200 Freestyle, Lindsey Hohnl -96.31 1650 Freestyle, Ian Lopez -5.94 50 Freestyle, Sophia Marini -37.64 200 IM, Brady Moore -8.41 200 Freestyle, Morgan Pankow -6.42 200 Freestyle, Jordyn Tran -12.49 200 Backstroke, and Aubree Van Dyke -15.67 50 Backstroke.

Achieving best times in all of their races included Alessandra Arteaga, Jack Borzynski, Jordan Borzynski, Nathaniel Foster, Lindsey Hohnl, Alex Lopez, Ian Lopez, Sophia Marini, Brady Moore, Morgan Pankow, Ava Rydzewski, Aubree Van Dyke, and Charlotte Wright.

Keep up the great work by attending practice regularly and maintaining your focus when there!

Meet Support Requirements

Now that the swimming community is finally getting back to normal, here's a reminder about the requirements for TEAM SEA families to help out during team hosted meets.

We are hosting three meets this season ... November 7 at the RecPlex, January 15-16 in

Brown Deer, and March 12-13 could be at the new RUSD pool or Aug Prep.

Requirements for each family is one session at our November meet and two sessions at our January meet and two sessions at our March meet.

You can already sign-up to work at our November meet (on our website at MEETS/Meet Worker Sign-up).

Why are families required to help support TEAM SEA in this manner? It's strictly financial ... the income generated through SEA hosted meets equals 40% of our operating budget and helps keep our swim tuition low.

Families can opt out of meet support via a \$100 payment per session. Please now, we need workers at our TEAM hosted meets, not your \$100.

Please support your swimmers TEAM by volunteering!

TEAM SEA Amazon Smile

TEAM SEA has had an Amazon Smile account for many years, but it has been a while since we have reached out to families for support.

If you would like to support TEAM SEA via purchases when ordering from Amazon Smile please go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1580537>. Once there, please click on the Start Shopping button to support TEAM SEA. Thank you for helping one of Racine's Hidden Gems.

SCRIP Fundraising Information

SEA offers 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! SCRIP 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 SCRIP 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 Katie at coachkatiejames@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.

SCRIP 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 for Fall & Winter

<i>Order By</i>	<i>Delivery On</i>
November 14	November 19
December 5	December 10
December 12	December 17
January 23	January 28
February 20	February 25
March 13	March 18

If you have any questions or need help, please reach out to Coach Katie at 262.822.2966 or at coachkatiejames@gmail.com.

November Birthdays

Jordan Borzynski and Macie Ritter.

Extended Calendar

November

19-21 STAT/WAUN Prelim/Final meet

25-26 No practice

December

3-5 Y-Finalist meet

11-12 12&U State meet

24-25 No practice

30-1 No practice

January

15-16 SEA Penguin Challenge

22-23 SHOR meet

30 Conference meet

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. \$15 for silicone, \$5 for latex
- 2) How do I sign-up my swimmer for a meet?
 - a. Email Coach Neil and let me know you would like your swimmer entered in "x" meet (please indicate what days of 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) Got a question you need an answer to? Please text Coach Neil at 262.994.3157.

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