

## Serpent Times

newsletter for  
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 23, 2022

### Neil's Notes

Happy Thanksgiving TEAM SEA. As a reminder, we will not conduct practice on Thursday and Friday this week.

Important deadlines approaching ...

- 1) Order TEAM SEA towels, deadline is December 1, reach out to Shay Borzynski at 262.498.7470 (towels are really cool and run \$40 and will include your swimmers name)
- 2) Enter Single Age State, deadline is December 5 (open to qualified swimmers)
- 3) Enter Conference Meet, deadline is December 1 (open to all swimmers)
- 4) Enter travel meet to Indiana, deadline is December 20 (open to all swimmers)

Save the date ... we have added an 8&U meet on February 5<sup>th</sup>. It would be amazing if all our 8&U swimmers attended this meet in Whitewater.

If you have a Facebook account, please consider joining TEAM SEA. We use Facebook to send out reminders and post pics from the meets and events we attend. Joining will help you stay in the loop with all things TEAM SEA related.

I can be reached at 262.994.3157 or [south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com](mailto: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).

### HPAC Invite Recap & Highlights

We have had three weekends of back-to-back meets and all of them have produced great results. This past weekend we produced 63% best times (38 of 60 swims) and no DQs. We placed 12<sup>th</sup> of 13 teams in the meet scoring 159-points (to be expected since we were the second smallest squad in the meet).

Congratulations to Jordan Borzynski and Sophie Gutknecht on their new State qualifying times, 200 Freestyle 2:37.24 and 50 Breaststroke 42.42 respectively.

Notching some of the fastest times in our team's history were Lindsey Hohnl 7<sup>th</sup> 100 IM and Hannah Scherwinski 2<sup>nd</sup> 100 IM, 6<sup>th</sup> 200 IM, 7<sup>th</sup> 200 Breaststroke, 9<sup>th</sup> 200 Backstroke.

Achieving 100% best times in all of their events included Jack Gerszewski and Piper Jansen.

Slashing five or more seconds in a single event were Jordan Borzynski -10.04 200 Freestyle, Ireland Byrne -24.92 100 Breaststroke, Jack Gerszewski -9.13 100 Freestyle, Lindsey Hohnl -6.30 100 IM, Ava Kerbawy -38.08 100 Breaststroke, and Hannah Scherwinski -18.11 100 IM.

Bronze Medalist: Hannah Scherwinski, Mason Walker

You can still sign-up to attend our Conference Meet to be held in Lake Geneva on Sunday, December 11. Take advantage!

### TEAM Travel Meet Scheduled, January 20-22

This season's TEAM travel meet will take place on January 20-22. We are heading to St. John, Indiana (roughly two hours southeast of Racine County).

The meet is Prelim/Final in nature and is open to all athletes (meet information is posted on the website).

TEAM SEA has a block of 25 rooms at the Hilton Hampton Inn & Suites at a rate of \$172 per night. Rooms have two queen beds and the hotel offers free hot breakfast, indoor pool, is pet friendly, fitness center, and free parking. Deadline to reserve a room is December 20. The pool is 7-minutes from the hotel.

The block is reserved under Southeastern Aquatics. Call 219.440.7591 or use the online link forward via email today.

## Upcoming Meets

Date	Meet	Entry Deadline
Dec 2-4	Y-Finalist	Closed
Dec 7-10	Winter Junior Nats	Closed
Dec 10-11	Single Age State	12/5
Dec 11	Conference	12/1
Jan 14-15	SEA Penguin Challenge	1/3
Jan 20-22	LCB Prelim/Final	12/20
Jan 29	Conference	TBA
Feb 3-5	A+	12/1
Feb 5	J-HK 8&U All Star	1/7
Feb 12	Conference	TBA
Feb 17-19	Regionals	2/5
Feb 24-26	Senior State	TBA
Feb 25-26	10&U State	TBA
Mar 3-5	11-14 State	TBA
Mar 11-12	YMCA Sectionals	3/1
Mar 17-19	YMCA State	TBA
Apr 3-7	YMCA Nationals	TBA

## 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](http://www.sea-y.org/scrip)) - you can also read about PrestoPay on that page too.

Your order can be placed at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) by use the SEA enrollment cord (please email Coach Neil at [south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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 Spring & Summer

Order By	Delivery On
December 4	December 8-9
January 8	January 12-13
February 5	February 9-10
March 5	March 9-10

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](mailto:south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com).

## 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.

## 13&O Training Trip

Every two year's all athletes 13&O are extended the opportunity to attend a week-long training trip with their teammates and TEAM SEA.

Our next trip will take place in June of 2023, 9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. A minimum of 12 athletes must attend this trip for it to take place. Athletes interested in attending include: Jordyn Tran, Rylie Bergemann, Sophia Marini, Brady Moore, Lindsey Hohnl.

The trip has averaged out to \$1000 per swimmer over the years and we usually drive to Panama City Beach, FL.

We will also need two chaperones with priority given to those parents who have not had an opportunity to attend. Eric Bergemann and John Marini are interested.

Please contact Coach Neil if you would like to attend or need more information.

## November Birthdays

Jordan Borzynski, Rylee Clouse, Maran Jagel, Piper Jansen, Natalia Johnson, Amabel Navarrete, Maddie Rezmer, Hannah Scherwinski, Zosia Spiecka, Kaylee Staniger.

## Extended Calendar

### November

24-25 No practice, Happy Thanksgiving

### December

2-4 Y-Finalist

7-10 Winter Junior Nationals

10-11 Single Age State

11 Conference Meet

### January

14-15 SEA Penguin Challenge

20-22 LCB Prelim/Final

29 Conference Meet

### February

3-5 A+  
5 J-HK 8&U All Star Meet  
11 WIAA Boys Sectionals  
12 Conference Meet  
17-19 Regionals  
24-26 Senior State  
25-26 10&U State

March

3-5 11-14 State  
11-12 YMCA Sectionals  
17-19 YMCA State

**F.A.Q.**

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- 1) Where can I get one of those awesome TEAM SEA swim caps and how much do they cost?
  - a. Coach Neil
  - b. \$17 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 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 text Coach Neil at 262.994.3157.

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Respect \* Responsibility  
Build \* Promote \* Achieve***