

## 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.*

December 2, 2021

### Neil's Notes

There is a change in Gold practice this Friday. They will have the option to attend either the Silver practice (5-6 PM) or the Senior practice (7-9 PM). There is no 6-7:30 PM Gold practice this Friday. We will offer Saturday morning practice for Gold and Senior level athletes too, 8-9:30 AM.

We will attend our final Conference Meet of 2021 on Sunday, December 12 in Lake Geneva. Entries are due by December 6.

Rumor has it our blocks are finally here. Hopefully they will be installed for tomorrow's practice!

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!

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](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).

### Upcoming Meets

Date	Meet	Entry Deadline
Dec. 3-5	Y-Finalist	Closed
Dec. 11-12	12&U State	12/5
Dec. 12	Conference Meet	12/6
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

### Y-Finalist Meet Information

This weekend we head back to Brown Deer (9240 N. Green Bay Road) for this year's installment of Y-Finalist.

Friday evening warm-ups begin at 4:30 PM, meet begins at 5:35 PM and is scheduled to end at 7:55 PM.

Saturday AM warm-ups (13&O) begin at 8:30 AM (south lane 1), meet begins at 9:00 AM and is scheduled to end at 12:32 PM.

Saturday PM warm-ups (12&U) begin at 1:10 PM (south lane 7), meet begins at 1:35 PM and is scheduled to end at 4:19 PM.

Sunday AM warm-ups (13&O) begin at 8:30 AM (south lane 1), meet begins at 9:00 AM and is scheduled to end at 4:19 PM.

Sunday PM warm-ups (12&U) begin at 1:10 PM (south lane 7), meet begins at 1:35 PM and is scheduled to end at 4:16 PM.

The meet landing page was sent out via email (view heat sheets there). Additionally, please don't forget to complete the electronic waiver for your athletes.

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

### 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](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 Katie at [coachkatiejames@gmail.com](mailto: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>
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](mailto:coachkatiejames@gmail.com).

**December Birthdays**

Savannah Allison, Alessandra Arteaga, Caleb Bergman, Ethan Bergman, Logan Buska, Hannah Daams, Nathaniel Foster, Marlie Haas-Uebe, Georgia Hogan, Ava Kerbawy, Ian Lopez, Mac Thomas.

**Extended Calendar**

December

- 3-5 Y-Finalist meet
- 11-12 12&U State meet
- 12 Conference meet
- 24-25 No practice
- 30-1 No practice

January

- 15-16 SEA Penguin Challenge
- 22-23 SHOR meet
- 30 Conference meet

February

- 4-6 A+ meet

- 13 Conference meet
- 18-20 WI LSC Regionals
- 25-27 12&U State

March

- 3-6 13&O State
- 12-13 Wisconsin YMCA Regionals
- 18-20 YMCA State
- 28-1 YMCA Nationals

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