

## 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.*

April 29, 2021

### Head Coach Notes

Welcome back! Great to be back on deck working with some of the best athletes around.

This weekend we will be hosting our first of three Spring & Summer Season meets. We'll be in Brown Deer hosting our annual Early Bird. This meet has 400 athletes entered and there will be a lot of great competition. Read below for more details and please drive safe.

Be sure to look at the meet schedule ... many meet entry deadlines are approaching.

Thanks to Shay Borzynski for organizing another great Swim-a-Thon this past Sunday. Always a great vibe watching our swimmers swim for an hour (helps with the DJ) and waiting anxiously to see if their raffle ticket will be called for a prize.

The 13&O Training Trip is a go and will be the largest group of athletes to ever attend (21 athletes). More information can be found later in this newsletter.

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).

### Katie's Kickboard

Hello and welcome back to our Spring season. It's great to see new and old faces on deck again. We have plenty to do this season. Be sure to check out the meet schedule page for all upcoming events.

Thanks to the Y I was able to get fully vaccinated and safely visited my younger sister in Seattle over the break. If you haven't already, add the pacific north west to your bucket list. Such a beautiful city with so much to do. My favorite was of course the Pike Place Market.

To start the season off we will be focusing on one stroke each week. We have

done Freestyle and Backstroke, next up is Butterfly, and Breaststroke. My goal is to create smarter athletes, who can engage their muscles and also their brains.

Gold's have dryland on Tuesday and Thursdays. Make sure your athletes are aware and wear appropriate clothing and shoes. With the weather getting better I want to hold dryland outside, remember to pack a sweater if you need it.

As always, coach Neil and I are happy to chat on deck before or after practice or via email.

### Early Bird Meet Information

The event will take place in Brown Deer at the Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center.

Saturday AM warm-ups (12&U) 10:30-10:55 AM, meet begins at 11:00 AM and is scheduled to end at 2:19 PM.

Saturday PM warm-ups (Senior) 2:25-2:50 PM, meet begins at 3:25 PM and is scheduled to end at 7:15 PM.

Sunday AM warm-ups (12&U) 8:30-8:55 AM, meet begins at 9:00 AM and is scheduled to end at 12:13 PM.

Sunday PM warm-ups (Senior) 12:15-12:40 PM, meet begins at 1:15 PM and is scheduled to end at 5:45 PM.

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

### Upcoming Meets

Date	Meet	Entry Deadline
May 1-2	SEA Early Bird	Closed
May 16	Conference Meet	5/8
May 22-23	NBSC Meet	5/7
June 4-6	SEA Pirate Plunge	5/1
June 19	Conference Meet	6/12
June 25-26	SEA Summer Sizzler	5/23
June 25-27	WGLO	TBA
July 8-11	Speedo Sectionals	TBA
July 10	Conference Meet (AM)	TBA
July 10	Tri-dual w/OSHY/SSTY	TBA
July 16-19	Regionals	TBA
July 23-25	12&U State	TBA
July 29-1	13&O State	TBA

**13&O Training Trip Details To Date**

The final dates for this year’s training trip are June 11-18 (Friday-Friday).

Training Facility: Frank Brown Park

Girls attending: Natalia Badillo, Megan Schultz, Jorja Makovsky, Sofia Badillo, Mac Thomas, Zoe D’Alessandro, Maddie Cerny, Rylie Bergemann, Jordyn Tran, Sophia Marini, Gabi Peterman

Boys attending: Joe Skantz, Andy Krug, Ethan Bergman, Charley Halstead, Alex Lopez, Zack Kopsea, Brady Moore, Hugo Arteaga, Nathaniel Foster, Jack Borzynski

Chaperones: TBD

**Pritchard Park Pool Job Opportunity**

Our YMCA is looking to hire slide staff for the Pritchard Park pool (you do not need to be lifeguard certified). You can print off an application from the Sealed Air YMCA website and turn it in at the Welcome Center Desk.

**YMCA National Recap & Highlights**

TEAM SEA had a very strong showing at the Brown Deer location of YMCA Nationals (there were five total sites across America).

As a team, we finished with 64% best times (25 of 39 swims), PRed all our relays, and finished 8<sup>th</sup> overall with 310-points (out of the 16 teams in attendance).

Eleven team records were broken during the four-day meet.

- 1) Mac Thomas broke her Senior 50 Freestyle of 24.09 from Y-State with her swim of 23.73
- 2) Megan Schultz broke Paige Weslaski’s 17-18 record of 53.27 from 2009 with a 52.79
- 3) Megan Schultz broke her Senior team record of 1:05.36 set last December with her effort of 1:03.98
- 4) Megan Schultz broke her Senior 200 Breaststroke of 2:22.09 set during March’s 13&O State with her swim of 2:20.34
- 5) Sofia Badillo, Megan Schultz, Natalia Badillo, and Mac Thomas broke their Senior 200 Medley Relay record of 1:47.10 with their swim of 1:46.73
- 6) Sofia Badillo, Megan Schultz, Natalia Badillo, and Mac Thomas broke their Senior 400 Medley Relay record of 3:59.45 with their swim of 3:58.13

- 7) Hugo Arteaga broke Dave Bukacek’s 13-14 50 Freestyle record of 22.07 from 1996 with his swim of 21.74
- 8) Joe Skantz broke Ivar Iverson’s 17-18 50 Freestyle record of 21.62 from 2016 with is swim of 21.48
- 9) Hugo Arteaga broke his own 13-14 100 Freestyle record of 47.74 set last December at the Y-Finalist meet with a swim of 47.03
- 10) Hugo Arteaga broke Dave Bukacek’s 13-14 100 Backstroke record of 54.79 set in 1996 with his swim of 54.37
- 11) Hugo Arteaga broke his own 13-14 100 Butterfly record of 52.30 set last December with a great swim of 50.96

Posting best times in all their events were Charley Halstead and Joe Skantz.

Congratulations to all TEAM SEA swimmers on an amazing 2020-2021 Fall & Winter Season!

**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 Julie Kopsea at [jkopsea@yahoo.com](mailto:jkopsea@yahoo.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**

Order By	Delivery On
May 2	May 6-7

May 16	May 20-21
June 13	June 17-18
July 18	July 22-23

If you have any questions or need help, please reach out to Julie Kopsea at 414.530.5399 or at [jkopsea@yahoo.com](mailto:jkopsea@yahoo.com).

### **April Birthdays**

Jett Adams, William Arnold, Michael Cartwright, Emmelia Folk, Andy Krug, Madison Marry, Kinzie Reischl, Marie Spang, Alice Stratman, and Claire Wolfe.

### **Extended Calendar**

#### May

1-2 SEA Early Bird  
 16 Conference Meet  
 22-23 NBSC Meet

#### June

4-6 SEA Pirate Plunge  
 11-18 13&O Training Trip  
 19 Conference Meet  
 25-26 SEA Summer Sizzler  
 25-27 WGLO

#### July

8-11 Speedo Sectionals  
 10 Conference Meet (AM)  
 10 Tri-dual (PM)  
 16-19 Regionals  
 23-25 12&U State  
 29-1 13&O State

#### August

5-8 14&U Central Zones

### **Did You Know?**

When you introduce new swimmers to TEAM SEA and they join, your escrow account is credited \$50. Take advantage!

***Caring \* Honesty  
 Respect \* Responsibility  
 Build \* Promote \* Achieve***