

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 environment to be champions in life through excellence in swimming.

May 30, 2025

Neil's Notes

This Saturday (tomorrow) ETS Performance will open their doors to all TEAM SEA athletes 13&O for an opportunity to attend a dryland workout beginning at Noon. Ever since we lost the use of our three local high school pools, we have been unable to offer dryland training (there's just nothing at RAC in the form of a weight room or medicine balls). We have partnered with ETS Performance to give our athletes a professionally lead dryland experience to enhance their levels of efforts during our practices and meets. Take advantage of this great opportunity. The address is 13205 Globe Drive in Suites 205-206. They are located in Mt. Pleasant close to the intersection of HWY 20 & I-94.

We are slowly beginning to cover all volunteer spots for our upcoming 10th Annual Pirate Plunge. All families need to secure four volunteer spots during this event and we need all hands-on deck! Additionally, we can still slot swimmers into the meet through Wednesday, June 4. If your son or daughter is not entered in the meet, please forward an email stating which day(s) you would like him or her to race!

We will be attending the Bird Bath Invite in Appleton the weekend of July 11-13. I attempted to secure a small block of rooms last week, but every hotel I contacted had rates around \$300 per night (must be something happening in the area besides the swim meet). If your family is planning on attending, please reach out to me so I can slot your swimmer(s) into the meet. Additionally, please secure your own accommodations so everyone locks in where they are most comfortable.

Save the date! Monday, June 16th is our annual team picture date. Pictures begin at 5:00 PM ... all swimmers currently on the team or who raced last Fall & Winter are welcome to attend! June 16th is also the first day or morning practices for our Senior training group.

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).

Upcoming Meets

Date	Meet	Entry Deadline
Jun 6-8	SEA Pirate Plunge	6/4
Jun 20-21	SEA Summer Sizzler	6/8
Jun 27	Conference Meet	6/19
Jun 28	CMSA Invite	Closed
Jul 10-13	Speedo Sectionals	7/1
Jul 11-13	Bird Bath Invite	6/10
Jul 18-20	WI LSC Regionals	TBA
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
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
Apr ?-?	YMCA Nationals	TBA
May 2-3	SEA Early Bird	4/19

Team Picture Scheduled for June 16

Our annual team picture is scheduled for Monday, June 16 at RAC. Pictures will begin at 5:00 PM. This event is for all TEAM SEA swimmers who were on the team last Fall & Winter and this Spring & Summer. Watch this section of the newsletter for additional information as we get closer to the date.

AM Training For Seniors

AM practice for Seniors will begin June 16 (weather permitting). Practices are conducted at the SCJ outdoor community pool, Monday-Friday, 7-9 AM. The decision to cancel practice will be made at 6:15 AM and pushed out via email and social media (Facebook and Instagram).

Swimmers will need to secure a membership to the pool, \$25 for the season. This pass can be purchased online or at the check-in desk at the facility.

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/scrup) - 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>
June 9	June 12-13
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.

May Birthdays

Jack Borzynski, Aram Buchaklian, Sylvie Carlson, Haylee Clouse, Ezra Coughlin, Emma Ebert, Aisling Fahy, Sophie Gutknecht, Olivia

Hayes, Adriana Hotchkiss, Carter Justman, Makenna Menken, Alanna Peterson, Molly Staniger, Zack Steenrod.

Extended Calendar

June

6-7 No practice
6-8 10th Annual SEA Pirate Plunge
16 AM practices begin for Seniors
16 Team Picture, 5:00 PM @ RAC
20-21 No practice
20-21 16th Annual SEA Summer Sizzler
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
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
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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