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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.

June 3, 2021

Head Coach Notes

This weekend (Friday-Sunday) we'll be hosting our Pirate Plunge meet in in Brown Deer. This year's meet has close to 700 athletes and should offer a great opportunity for our athletes to race some great competition. In addition, the weather looks amazing! **Because of the meet, no practice will be offered Friday and Saturday.**

The 13&O Training Trip is right around the corner! We will have our final swimmer/parent/chaperone/coach meeting this Monday, 6:00 PM at Sealed Air. Please note: Coach Katie will be covering all practices while the Training Trip is happening. We will have to move the Senior PM practices back to Sealed Air YMCA using the school-year practice times. We need to do this since the age-group groups and the Senior group practice at the same time. So there's no confusion, Monday, Wednesday, Friday Seniors will train at Sealed Air Y 7-9 PM and Tuesday & Thursday practices run 7:30-9:30 PM (this will take place June 11-18).

If you still need to enter your swimmer(s) in the Summer Sizzler (final team hosted meet of the spring/summer schedule) June 25-26, Friday-Saturday in Kenosha, please contact me. In addition, entries are open for the next Conference meet (June 19, meet takes place in a 25-yard pool and is great for new swimmers). Take advantage!

Remember, our summer practice schedule begins Wednesday. Practice schedule is listed on our website.

Please email me your intentions to swim in our final hosted meet of the season, Summer Sizzler. This event will be held at the RecPlex on June 25-26 (Friday-Saturday).

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).

Katie's Kickboard

Hello again,

We hope you all had a wonderful Memorial Day weekend, we had the most beautiful weather for grilling, and playing outside. Thank you to all that have served or are serving!

This is a short week, but we will take advantage of everything minute we have in the water. Preparing for our first meet of the Summer Season, The Pirate Plunge. Don't forget to pack your pirate or nautical gear to wear!

There is still an opportunity to swim at the upcoming Conference meet in Lake Geneva. This is a short course event (not 50 meters). This meet is great for all athletes but specifically novice athletes.

Do not hesitate to reach out to Coach Neil or I via email with any questions. If you are interested in signing your athletes up for any upcoming meets please reach out as well.

Pirate Plunge Meet Information

This weekend we will be racing in Brown Deer (9240 North Green Bay Road) during our annually hosted Pirate Plunge.

Don't forget to complete a waiver for your swimmer - it's linked on the meet landing page.

It's going to be a beautiful weekend. Feel free to bring chairs and shade to sit outside!

Warm-ups are assigned, please be on time.

Friday warm-ups, 4:00-4:30 PM, meet begins at 5:35 PM and is scheduled to end at 7:45 PM.

Saturday AM (12&U) warm-ups, 8:30-9:00 AM, meet begins at 9:35 AM and is scheduled to end at 1:07 PM.

Saturday PM (13&O) warm-ups, 1:10-1:40 PM, meet begins at 2:15 PM and is scheduled to end at 7:09 PM.

Sunday AM (12&U) warm-ups, 7:30-8:00 AM, meet begins at 8:35 AM and is scheduled to end at 11:45 AM.

Sunday PM (13&O) warm-ups, 11:50 AM-12:20 PM, meet begins at 12:55 PM and is scheduled to end at 5:36 PM.

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

Upcoming Meets

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meet</i>	<i>Entry</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
June 4-6	SEA Pirate Plunge	Closed	
June 19	Conference Meet		6/12
June 25-26	SEA Summer Sizzler		5/23
June 25-27	WGLO		5/21
July 8-11	Speedo Sectionals		TBA
July 10	Conference Meet		TBA
July 16-19	Regionals		TBA
July 23-25	12&U State		TBA
July 29-1	13&O State		TBA
August 5-8	14&U Central Zones		TBA

Outdoor Practice Cancellation Protocol

With outdoor training right around the corner, it's time to review the protocols for when we have to cancel practice.

Weatherwise, practice will only be canceled if there is lightning and/or thunder.

The call to cancel will be made 45-minutes before practice begins (6:15 AM or 3:15 PM depending on the practice).

Notifications will be emailed and posted on social media.

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 Kopsa, Brady Moore, Hugo Arteaga, Nathaniel Foster, Jack Borzynski

Chaperones: Maria Peterman, Eric Bergemann, Ben Foster.

Next Meeting (for all swimmers + parent(s), and chaperones = June 7, Sealed Air YMCA, 6:00 PM).

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 Julie Kopsa at 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

<i>Order By</i>	<i>Delivery On</i>
June 13	June 17-18
July 18	July 22-23

If you have any questions or need help, please reach out to Julie Kopsa at 414.530.5399 or at jkopsea@yahoo.com.

June Birthdays

Evelyn Gutknecht, Callie Klepp, and Benji Thornton.

Extended Calendar

June
 4-6 SEA Pirate Plunge
 7 13&O Training Trip meeting
 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*