

## 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.*

July 22, 2021

### **Head Coach Notes**

Great swimming last weekend during Regionals TEAM SEA. Katie and I are very proud of your efforts and congratulate you on your successes!

This weekend Alessandra Arteaga and Jordan Borzynski will be racing at 12&U State. Good luck swimmers!

The final practice of the season will take place Wednesday, July 28 (Seniors last practice will take place during the AM practice that day).

Offseason training begins Monday, August 2 and runs through August 31. Read all about it later in this newsletter.

Please let me know if you swimmer will be attending the Banquet currently scheduled for Monday, August 16, 6:00 PM at the Franksville Beer Garden. 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).

### **Katie's Kickboard**

Hello again,

This is it, our final week of the summer season. We have our last day of practice Wednesday the 28th. But don't worry, off season starts up August 2nd.

Congratulations to our 12 and under athletes, Alessandra Arteaga and Jordan Borzynski on achieving state cuts. They will compete at Schroeder this weekend! This summer is finally feeling normal again.

Good luck to our 13 and Over athletes as they compete at state next week!

If you have any questions feel free to email coach Neil or I. Don't forget to sign up for off season!

### **12&U State Meet Information**

This summer's 12&U State will be conducted in Brown Deer at the Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center.

Saturday and Sunday warm-ups begin at 9:00 AM, meet begins at 10:00 AM and is scheduled to end at 11:37 AM on Saturday and 11:50 AM on Sunday.

Please don't forget to forward Katie the signed waiver and that all athletes must wear a mask when in the facility.

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

### **13&O State Meet Information**

This summer's 13&O State meet will be conducted in Kenosha at the RecPlex Aqua Arena.

Thursday warm-ups run 8:00-8:30 AM, meet begins at 8:35 AM and ends at 9:38 AM.

Friday warm-ups are TBA. Meet begins at 11:55 AM and ends at 1:51 PM.

Saturday warm-ups run 7:30-8:00 AM, meet begins at 8:35 AM and end at 10:28 AM.

Sunday warm-ups are TBA. Meet begins at 12:45 PM and end at 3:03 PM.

Swimmers advancing to Finals should check with Neil on what time to return for warm-ups in the evening (racing begins at 5:30 PM for all Final sessions).

Please be sure to submit the online waiver for this event.

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

### **Regional Highlights & Recap**

We had an amazing meet at last weekend's Regional event. TEAM SEA finished with 77% best times (93 of 121 swims), placed 10<sup>th</sup> overall scoring 645-points (out of 20 teams), nabbed five new State qualifying times, and tied a relay team record.

New State qualifying times were turned in by Hugo Arteaga Senior 400 IM, Jack Borzynski 13-14 400 IM, Jordan Borzynski 10&U 50 and 100 Backstrokes, and Charley Halstead Senior 50 Freestyle.

The quartet of Sofia Badillo, Megan Schultz, Natalia Badillo, and Claire Keeker tied the Senior 200 Medley Record winning the event in 2:06.83.

Swimmers posting some of the fastest times in our team's history included Jordyn Tran 9<sup>th</sup> 13-14 200 Backstroke, Megan Schultz 5<sup>th</sup> Senior 400 Freestyle, Jordan Borzynski 3<sup>rd</sup> 50 Freestyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 Backstroke, 2<sup>nd</sup> 100 Backstroke, 2<sup>nd</sup> 100 Butterfly, 3<sup>rd</sup> 200 IM (all in 8&U), Jack Borzynski 9<sup>th</sup> 13-14 400 IM, and Hugo Arteaga 8<sup>th</sup> Senior 400 IM.

Achieving 100% best times in all their races were Hugo Arteaga, Ireland Byrne, Maddie Cerny, Grace Gross, Claire Keeker, Alex Lopez, Gabi Peterman, Megan Schultz, and Jordyn Tran.

Slicing five or more seconds from a single event included: Alessandra Arteaga - 5.57 200 IM, Hugo Arteaga -26.80 400 IM, Natalia Badillo -11.74 200 Freestyle, Sofia Badillo -6.07 100 Breaststroke, Jack Borzynski - 12.27 400 IM, Jordan Borzynski -7.27 100 Backstroke, Ireland Byrne -7.68 50 Freestyle, Maddie Cerny -9.52 200 Backstroke, Grace Gross -13.71 100 Backstroke, Lindsey Hohnl - 7.65 200 Freestyle, Andy Krug -6.78 200 Freestyle, Alex Lopez -11.28 100 Breaststroke, Morgan Pankow -11.26 200 Freestyle, Gabi Peterman -74.06 200 Backstroke, Sophia Pettey -14.08 100 Freestyle, Alice Stratman -7.16 400 Freestyle, and Jordyn Tran -8.46 50 Backstroke.

Congratulations Claire Keeker on racing in your first 50-meter ever!

Congratulations also to Rylie Bergemann -4.17 in the 200 Freestyle, Zoe D'Alessandro - 2.86 in the 100 Backstroke, Callie Klepp for swimming her first 800-meter Freestyle, and Ava Rydzewski -2.36 in the 50 Butterfly.

Way to go TEAM SEA! Good luck at 12&U and 13&O State!!

### Upcoming Meets

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meet</i>	<i>Entry Deadline</i>
July 23-25	12&U State	Closed
July 29-1	13&O State	Closed
August 5-8	14&U Central Zones	Aug. 1

### Off-Season Training Available in August

Off-Season Training will be offered at the SCJ outdoor pool August 2-31.

Senior & Gold will train 7:00-8:30 AM and Silver and Bronze will train 8:30-9:30 AM.

Practices will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

If practice has to be canceled because of weather, we will train at Sealed Air YMCA. 5:00-

6:00 PM for Silver and Bronze and 6:00-7:30 PM for Senior and Gold.

This is a great opportunity to "keep a feel for the water," learn new skills, polish old skills, and keep a bit of an aerobic base during the off season.

Senior & Gold fee is \$150 and Silver & Bronze fee is \$100. Check payable to SEA. Forward payment to a coach on the first day you attend or beforehand.

Take advantage!

### Annual TEAM SEA Banquet

Our annual TEAM SEA Banquet is scheduled for Monday, August 16. The date has not yet been officially locked in, so watch for updates.

This event will be held at the Franksville Beer Garden (same place as last summer) and begin at 6:00 PM. The Beer Garden will be open and two food trucks will be on site if you are interested in dining.

Please let Coach Neil if your swimmer(s) will be attending. Thanks in advance!

### 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>
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July 18	July 22-23
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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).

**July Birthdays**

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Hugo Arteaga, Natalia Badillo, Arev Buchaklian, Luiza Jaime, Austin Lentz, Madura Patil, Elizabeth Smith, Evan Steenrod, Elizabeth Stratman, Matthew Thornton and Rhegan Weidner.

**Extended Calendar**

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July

- 23-25 12&U State
- 28 Final practice of the Summer Season
- 29-1 13&O State

August

- 10 High school girls swimming begins
- 16 Annual TEAM SEA Banquet (tentative date)
- 5-8 14&U Central Zones

September

- 13 Registration opens for Fall & Winter
- 20 Tryouts for new swimmers
- 21 Fall & Winter Season begins

**Did You Know?**

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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***