

## Serpent Times

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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 environment to be champions in life through excellence in swimming.*

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### Neil's Notes

Good luck to our swimmers racing at 14&U Zones this week in Minnesota. Rock those blocks!

We will continue to conduct Off-Season Training for the remainder of the month. Read all about this opportunity later in the newsletter. Please note, if we need to cancel a practice, a post will be made on our private Facebook page. Please ensure you have access to this page by requesting to join. Find us at SEA SWIM TEAM on Facebook.

Online registration is open for Fall & Winter and families can select their favorite volunteer spot for the first meet of the Fall & Winter Season, our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Pentathlon which will take place on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

The escrow document posted on our website is now updated. Please take a look (most families are currently carrying a balance) and mail payments to 3210 96<sup>th</sup> St., Sturtevant, WI 53177. Thank you in advance for zeroing out your escrow balances.

This will be the last email until our Fall & Winter Season begins. In the meantime, please reach out if you need anything and have an amazing last month of the summer and good luck to our swimmers heading off to college and back to school in the fall!

Make a note ... beginning this Fall & Winter all swimmers will need to secure their USA Swimming Membership.

Please note, the information in our weekly newsletter changes from week-to-week. Dates and times for upcoming events are fluid and can change. Please ensure you are reading the latest newsletter so you are up-to-date!

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) 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 |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Aug 6-9   | 14&U Zones                | closed         |
| Oct 16-18 | OZ Fall Classic           | tba            |
| Oct 29    | Sprint Time Trials        | 10/25          |
| Nov 1     | SEA Pentathlon            | tba            |
| Nov 12    | Mid-Distance Time Trials  | 11/8           |
| Nov 13    | Conference Meet           | tba            |
| Nov 15    | SSTY YMCA Invite          | tba            |
| Nov 20-22 | Arena Mid-Season Showdown | tba            |
| Dec 4-6   | YMCA Finalist             | tba            |
| Dec 11-13 | RA Distance Classic       | tba            |
| Dec 12-13 | 12&U Single Age State     | tba            |
| Dec 17    | Distance Time Trials      | 12/13          |

### Futures Recap & Highlights

Jack Borzynski and Nathaniel Foster raced in Madison last week during this summer's Futures meet.

Jack was right on his times and Nathaniel had two best times in the 50 and 100 Butterfly events (broke the minute barrier for the first time in the 100 and grabbed a second swim in the 50).

Nice job boys!

### 13&O State Recap & Highlights

We had a strong showing during this summer's 13&O State meet last weekend posting 62% best times (68 of 109 swims), one DQ (Breaststroke), and finished with 356.50-points (good enough for 15<sup>th</sup> of 42 teams entered in the meet).

New team records were turned in by Kaylee Staniger who broke the 13-14 100 Breaststroke record with her swim of 1:18.98 (old mark was held by Zoe D'Alessandro from 2019, 1:19.30; the 13-14 girls combined to break the 400 Medley Relay record ... Braxton Rosemann, Kaylee Staniger, Vivi Yanke, and Ireland Byrne finished in 4:55.38 (old mark was held by Mackenzie Reischl, Natalia Badillo, Sara Bollendorf, and Maya Frodl from 2016, 4:57.58; the 17-18 boys combined to break the 400 Freestyle and 400 Medley Relay records ... Jack Borzynski, Nathan Breit, Nathaniel Foster, Ethan Eckel raced to 3:41.34 to break last summer's

mark held by Nathaniel Foster, Nathan Breit, Jack Borzynski, and Ryan McGillis, 3:45.44; Nathan Breit, Jack Borzynski, Nathaniel Foster, Ethan Eckel finished the 400 Medley Relay in 4:11.22 to break last summer's mark of Ryan McGillis, Nathaniel Foster, Jack Borzynski, and Nathan Breit, 4:12.60.

New long course 14&U Zones qualifying times were recorded by Jordan Borzynski 13-14 100 Freestyle 58.31 and Kaylee Staniger 13-14 50 Freestyle 28.84, 50 Breaststroke 35.92, 100 Breaststroke 1:18.98.

New long course State qualifying times were achieved by Max Carlson Senior 100 Freestyle 57.19, 50 Butterfly 28.97, Ethan Eckel Senior 50 Freestyle 25.48, 50 Butterfly 26.98, 100 Freestyle 56.29, Ashlyn Malzewski Senior 200 Breaststroke 2:59.13, and Vivi Yanke 13-14 200 IM 2:42.80, 100 Butterfly 1:12.23, 200 Breaststroke 2:57.96.

Cracking into the Top Ten list were Kaylee Staniger 13-14 7<sup>th</sup> 50 Freestyle 28.84, 2<sup>nd</sup> 200 Breaststroke 2:56.74, 5<sup>th</sup> 400 IM 5:40.89, 8<sup>th</sup> 100 Freestyle 1:04.00, Braxton Rosemann 13-14 2<sup>nd</sup> 100 Backstroke 1:10.59, 3<sup>rd</sup> 200 Backstroke 2:32.71, Vivi Yanke 13-14 4<sup>th</sup> 100 Breaststroke 1:21.39, 3<sup>rd</sup> 200 Breaststroke 2:57.96, 5<sup>th</sup> 100 Butterfly 1:12.23, 9<sup>th</sup> 200 IM 2:42.80, Ashlyn Malzewski Senior 5<sup>th</sup> 200 Breaststroke 2:59.13, Jordan Borzynski 13-14 2<sup>ns</sup> 50 Freestyle 26.12, 5<sup>th</sup> 100 Freestyle 58.31, Ethan Eckel 17-18 9<sup>th</sup> 50 Freestyle 25.48, 7<sup>th</sup> 100 Butterfly 1:00.10, Jack Borzynski 17-18 4<sup>th</sup> 100 Freestyle 53.89, Nathaniel Foster 17-18 9<sup>th</sup> 100 Freestyle 55.77, 10<sup>th</sup> 100 Backstroke 1:05.87, and Nathan Breit 17-18 2<sup>nd</sup> 100 Backstroke 1:01.45.

Notching 100% best times included Ethan Eckel, Kaylee Staniger and Vivi Yanke.

Cutting five or more seconds in an event were Kaylee Staniger -7.51 200 Breaststroke and Vivi Yanke -12.04 200 Breaststroke.

Shout out to our other squad members who raced their hearts out during the four-day meet: Ale Arteaga, Nicholas Foster, Sophie Gutknecht, Ryan McGillis, Molly Warren, and Aubree Van Dyke!

State Champion: Jordan Borzynski

Silver Medalist: Jack Borzynski

Podium Finishers (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>): Jack Borzynski, Jordan Borzynski, Nathaniel Foster, Kaylee Staniger

Good luck at Zones!

### **Hospitality Lead Needed**

We are looking for parent of a 10&U swimmer who is interested in learning the ins-

and-outs of running concessions and hospitality for coaches and officials at the meets we host.

Kelly and Chris Jansen will conduct business as usual for the next two years, but after their son Levi graduates it will be time for another family to take the reins.

Although this is a volunteer position, the family who steps into this role will have their escrow account credited \$100 per session volunteered.

If you are interested in training to take over this position, please speak with Coach Neil.

### **Off-Season Training in August**

Off-Season Training (OST) will be offered between the end of the Spring & Summer Season and the beginning of the Fall & Winter Season.

OST is an opportunity for our athletes to "bridge the gap" between seasons. It allows them to keep a feel for the water during the off-season and affords them the opportunity to really focus on the little things that make for fast swimming (starts, breakouts, turns, and finishes). Also, they get to hangout with their friends which is really great!

OST will be offered for four weeks Monday-Wednesday, August 3-26. Gold and Senior will swim 7:00-8:30 AM and Bronze and Silver will swim 8:30-9:30 AM with each week covering starts, breakouts, turns, and finishes for one stroke (the order by weeks is Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly).

The cost for Gold and Senior is \$160 for all four weeks or \$40 per week.

The cost for Bronze and Silver is \$120 for all four weeks or \$30 per week.

All practices will be held at the outdoor SCJ Community pool and all participants will need a membership to the pool (secure at the front desk at the facility, \$28). There will be no refunds or "make-up days" for inclement weather/canceled practices.

If practice needs to be canceled because of thunder or lightening, a Facebook notification will be posted at 6:00 AM for Gold and Senior practice and 7:00 AM for Bronze and Silver.

If you plan on attending, simply attend the week(s) you would like to train at and forward payment to any coach on deck when you arrive. Take advantage!

### **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/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 Neil at [south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com](mailto: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

| Order By    | Delivery On    |
|-------------|----------------|
| October 11  | October 14-15  |
| November 15 | November 18-19 |
| December 13 | December 16-17 |
| January 10  | January 13-14  |
| February 14 | February 17-18 |
| March 14    | March 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](mailto:south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com).

#### August Birthdays

Zoey Aho, Eli Ehmcke, Stella Glassen, Levi Jansen, Regan Scheck, Espen Tennes, Rhemy Thompkins, Marcus Van Dyke, Harrison Yanke, Ana Yocco.

#### Extended Calendar

##### August

6-9 14&U Zones

##### September

21 Tryouts

22 Fall & Winter Season begins

##### October

16-18 OZ Fall Classic

29 Sprint Time Trials

##### November

1 Pentathlon  
12 Middle Distance Time Trials  
13 Conference Meet  
15 SSTY YMCA Invite  
20-22 Arena Mid-Season Showdown

##### December

4-6 YMCA Finalist  
11-13 RA Distance Classic  
12-13 12&U Single Age State  
17 Distance Time Trials

##### January

9-10 Penguin Challenge  
17 Conference Meet  
22-24 ChaseStrong Invite  
24 J-HK 8&U All Star

##### February

7 Conference Champs  
19-21 WI LSC Regionals  
26-28 Senior State  
27-28 10&U State

##### March

5-7 11-14 State  
13-14 YMCA Sectionals  
19-21 YMCA State

##### April

19 Tryouts  
20 Banquet  
21 Spring & Summer Season begins

#### Some Tips on How to TEAM SEA

In this section of the newsletter, you'll be able to review some of the processes involved with TEAM SEA. If you need additional help in understanding anything TEAM SEA related after reading this section, please reach out to Coach Neil. *Please note this section is under construction and will be updated throughout the season.*

#### ***How do we sign-up our swimmers for meets?***

To enter your swimmer in any meet on our meet schedule (which can be viewed online at MEMBERS/MEET SCHEDULE or earlier in this newsletter) simply email Coach Neil stating which meet you plan on having your swimmer race in (please include the day(s) you plan on having your swimmer race if the meet is multiple days). 95% of our family's leave event selection up to the coaching staff (you are welcome to select your swimmer's events and if you do, please include them in the email you send).

Family's can view meet information, entries, meet fees, and final results online on the MEET SCHEDULE page. Families should view their escrow account via MEMBERS/ESCROW ACCOUNT throughout the

season and forward meet fee payments via check (payable to SEA) or cash to any coach on deck.

***How do we purchase TEAM SEA swim caps?***

Coach Neil has TEAM SEA swim caps with him at practices and meets. Cost for silicone is \$20 and latex is \$5. What's the difference between the two caps ... basically, thickness. These days, most swimmers prefer silicone, but to each their own.

***How many practices should my swimmer attend?***

General rule of thumb: Bronze and Silver 2-3, Gold 4-5, and Senior 5-6.

***How do I receive emails?***

If you are currently not receiving weekly newsletter emails and other updates, please send an email to Coach Neil at [south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com](mailto:south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com) and he'll ensure your email is added to the database.

***I submitted a check for escrow and/or swim tuition and it's not cashed yet, when will it?***

Deposits are made at the end of each month.

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