



**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.*

August 6, 2025

**Neil's Notes**

Today is the deadline to sign-up for our annual banquet. Read all about this great event on page two of this newsletter.

We are offering Off-Season Training during August for those swimmers interested in staying in the water another month (read all about this opportunity on page two).

Our first day of practice for the upcoming Fall & Winter Season is Tuesday, September 23. In the meantime, we hope everyone has a great final month of summer and we are looking forward to SEAing everyone back in the water September 23!

Registration for our upcoming 2025-2026 Fall & Winter Season will open Monday, September 8.

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).

**Zone Championships**

Good luck to Ale Arteaga, Jordy Borzynski, and Harrison Yanke who will be racing in Holland, Michigan Thursday-Sunday this week during this summer's 14&U Central Zone Championships. Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

**Upcoming Meets**

Date	Meet	Entry Deadline
Aug 7-10	14&U Zones	Closed
Oct 10-12	OZ Fall Classic	TBA
Oct 30	Sprint Time Trials	10/28
Nov 2	SEA Pentathlon	10/19
Nov 7	Conference Meet	TBA
Nov 13	Mid Distant Time Trials	11/11
Nov 16	YMCA Invite	TBA
Nov 21-23	Areana Mid-Season Showdown	TBA
Dec 5	Conference Meet	TBA
Dec 6-7	YMCA Finalist	TBA
Dec 12-14	RA Distance Classic	TBA

Dec 13-14	Single Age State	TBA
Dec 18	Distant Time Trials	12/16
Jan 10-11	SEA Penguin Challenge	12/28
Jan 18	Conference Meet	TBA
Jan 23-25	ChaseStrong Invite	12/20
Jan 25	J-HK 8&U All Star	TBA
Feb 8	Conference Champs	TBA
Feb 20-22	Regionals	TBA
Feb 27-1	Senior State	TBA
Feb 28-1	10&U State	TBA
Mar 6-8	11-14 State	TBA
Mar 14-15	YMCA Sectionals	3/8
Mar 20-22	YMCA State	TBA
Mar 30-3	YMCA Nationals	TBA
May 2-3	SEA Early Bird	4/19
Jun 5-7	SEA Pirate Plunge	TBA
Jun 19-20	SEA Summer Sizzler	TBA

**13&O State Recap & Highlights**

Solid results during 13&O State this summer. As a team we posted 76% best times for our individual events, 78% best times for our relay events, posted zero DQs and finished 21<sup>st</sup> of 44 teams in attendance scoring 128-points.

Ale Arteaga punched her ticket to Zones in the 50 Freestyle during time trials posting a 29.29 final time.

New State qualifying times were turned in by Ryan McGillis Senior 200 Backstroke 2:23.04 and Kaylee Staniger 13-14 100 Breaststroke 1:24.41, 100 Freestyle 1:05.71.

New team records were set by the quartet of Ryan McGillis, Nathaniel Foster, Jack Borzynski, and Nathan Breit in five 17-18 relays: 200 Freestyle 1:40.59, 400 Freestyle 3:45.44, 800 Freestyle 8:26.91, 200 Medley 1:51.87, and 400 Medley 4:12.60.

Posting some of the fastest times in our team history were Ale Arteaga 13-14 8<sup>th</sup> 50 Freestyle 29.29, Jack Borzynski 17-18 6<sup>th</sup> 50 Freestyle 24.93, 2<sup>nd</sup> 200 Freestyle 1:59.61, 3<sup>rd</sup> 100 Butterfly 57.55, 5<sup>th</sup> 400 Freestyle 4:29.53, 4<sup>th</sup> 100 Freestyle 54.32, Nathan Breit 17-18 9<sup>th</sup> 50 Freestyle 25.61, 10<sup>th</sup> 100 Butterfly 1:01.52, 5<sup>th</sup> 200 Backstroke 2:18.42, 4<sup>th</sup> 100 Backstroke 1:03.03, Nathaniel Foster 17-18 8<sup>th</sup> 400 Freestyle 4:34.65, Ashlyn Malzewski 17-18 6<sup>th</sup>

50 Freestyle 28.65, 10<sup>th</sup> 200 Freestyle 2:23.28, 8<sup>th</sup> 100 Freestyle 1:03.53, Ryan McGillis 17-18 6<sup>th</sup> 200 Backstroke 2:23.04, 6<sup>th</sup> 100 Backstroke 1:03.98, and Kaylee Staniger 13-14 9<sup>th</sup> 100 Breaststroke 1:24.41.

Cutting five or more seconds in an event included Nathaniel Foster -10.28 400 Freestyle, Ava Kerbawy -14.76 100 Butterfly, and Ryan McGillis -5.23 200 Backstroke.

Posting 100% best times were Ava Kerbawy, Ashlyn Malzewski, Ryan McGillis, and Kaylee Staniger.

Great job TEAM SEA!

### Off-Season Training Available 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).

OST will be offered for four weeks (Monday-Wednesday, August 4-27 and be led by Coach Parker. 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, \$25). 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 Coach Parker when you show-up. Take advantage!

### Annual Awards Banquet

Our annual Awards Banquet for any athletes who raced with the team during the

2024-2025 Fall & Winter and 2025 Spring & Summer Seasons is scheduled for Tuesday, August 12 at Infusino's Banquet Hall (3201 Rapids Drive), 5:00-6:00 PM social hour, 6:00-7:00 PM dinner, 7:00-8:00 PM awards. Thank you in advance to these families who have volunteered to supply desserts: Waddle, James, Olson, Malzewski, Fosters, Speers, Van Dyke, Jansen, Morey, Westfall, Steenrod, Staniger and Masaya have volunteered to help. **Deadline to declare your family's intention to attend is Wednesday, August 6 (email Coach Neil) ... don't miss out!**

### 2025 Attendees

Family	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Senior	Parents
Adams				Jett	2
Aho		Zoey			1
Arteaga				Ale	2
Breit				Nathan	2
Bushka				Logan	1
Byrne			Ireland		5
Carlson		Sylvie		Max	2
Cress		Autumn			2
Daams			Hannah		2
Ehmcke			Amalia Eli		2
Fahy			Ciara	Ash	2
Foster			Sarina	Nathaniel Nicholas	2
Glassen		Rowan			2
Gruettner		Charlotte			3
Gutknecht				Evelyn Sophie	
Gustafson-Binger			Summer		3
Gutjahr			Matilda		3
Greiner		Kylie			2
Hayes		Olivia			3
Hell	Adeline				2
Hohnl				Lindsey	2
Horton		Julie	Charlotte		2
Isaacson	Selah				1
James			Anna		1
Jansen				Levi	1
Kaminskis			Maddie		1
Kerbawy				Ava	3
Malzewski				Ashlyn	1
Marini				Sophia Fiona	2
Masaya	Logan		Emma		2
McGillis				Ryan	2
Menken			Bennett	Makenna	2
Mertins				Allie	3
Morey	Tennyson		Arya		2
Olson			Evan		3
Papillon			Tovi		3
Peterman				Gabi	3
Peterson	Gavin	Alanna			2
Peterson		Cashton			2
Schrik		Eleni			4
Speers		Claire	Evalyn Olivia		2
Staniger			Ellie Molly	Kaylee	2
Steenrod			Evan Nate	Zack	2
Thompkins			Rhemy		2
Van Dyke				Aubree	3
Waddle			Luke		3
Warren				Molly	1
Westfall			John		6
Yanke			Harrison	Vivi	2
Zavala Lopez			Valeria		4

### 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 12	October 16-17
November 9	November 13-14
December 14	December 18-19
January 11	January 15-16
February 8	February 12-13
March 8	March 12-13

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, Nora Eppinger, Stella Glassen, Matilda Gurjahr, Levi Jansen, Ella Kirchenberg, Rhemy Thompkins, Harrison Yanke.

#### Extended Calendar

##### August

7-10 14&U Zones  
12 Annual Banquet  
12 High school girls swim begins  
4-28 OST

##### September

22 Tryouts for new families  
23 Fall & Winter Season begins

##### October

17-19 OZ Fall Classic  
24 Annual Halloween Party  
30 Sprint Time Trials

##### November

2 16<sup>th</sup> Annual SEA Pentathlon  
7 Conference Meet  
8 WIAA Girls Sectionals  
13 Middle Distant Time Trials  
15 WIAA Division 2 Girls State  
16 WIAA Division 1 Girls State  
16 YMCA Invite  
21-23 Arena Mid Season Showdown

##### December

6 Conference Meet  
6-7 YMCA Finalist  
12-14 RA Distance Classic  
13-14 Single Age State  
18 Distant Time Trials

##### January

10-11 20<sup>th</sup> Annual SEA Penguin Challenge  
18 Conference Meet  
23-25 11<sup>th</sup> Annual ChaseStrong Invite  
25 J-HK 8&U All Star

##### February

8 Conference Champs  
20 WIAA Division 2 Boys State  
21 WIAA Division 1 Boys State  
20-22 WI LSC Regionals  
27-1 Senior State  
28-1 10&U State

##### March

6-8 11-14 State  
14-15 YMCA Sectionals  
20-22 YMCA State  
30-3 YMCA Nationals

##### April

20 Spring & Summer Season begins

##### May

2-3 17<sup>th</sup> Annual SEA Early Bird  
25 No practice, Memorial Day

##### June

5-7 11<sup>th</sup> Annual SEA Pirate Plunge  
19-20 16<sup>th</sup> Annual SEA Summer Sizzler

#### F.A.Q.

- Where can I get one of those awesome TEAM SEA swim caps and how much do they cost?
  - Coach Neil
  - \$20 for silicone, \$5 for latex
- How do I sign-up my swimmer for a meet?
  - 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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***Respect \* Responsibility***  
***Build \* Promote \* Achieve***