



Jennifer Mason Photography

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**UNDERWATER  
MATERNITY  
SESSION INFO**

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Information & Booking  
Guide





## ABOUT JENN

Hi, I'm Jenn! Thank you for checking out the services I offer. I am sentimental and passionate about capturing photos that you and your family will cherish forever.

My two feisty girls are Magnolia and Clementine- they are why I do what I do! They bring a smile to my face everyday.



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## UNDER THE WATER

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Michigan Mermaids, this is for YOU! I LOVE the water and I want to take photos of pregnant mamas and families in an artistic way!

We can rent the local pool here, or we can road trip to Lake Michigan, where we can take underwater photos in the crystal clear waters.



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## UNDER THE WATER

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## What's it Like?

The best part about an underwater session? It's so much fun!

The pool is a comfortable 93-98 degrees, so it's really warm and inviting. It's a saline pool instead of chlorine, so it (usually) doesn't irritate your eyes.

The first thing we do is get in and swim around! You get used to the pool and have a few minutes to enjoy yourself! Then we start taking photos in the shallow end, so that you get used to diving under, blowing out your air, and posing! It's a little tricky at first, but I will help you through it!

Once you get the hang of it, we will move into the deeper water and try some other things. You'll enjoy the weightlessness in the saline pool and as the first hour turns into the second, you'll be swimming and posing like a pro!

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## SOME TIPS

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### Underwater Pro Tips

Here are a few other tips from an underwater model. It's kind of interesting, but she has some great tips about posing around 4:30.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6b\\_cmg3s\\_n4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6b_cmg3s_n4)

Two more videos to see how it's all done. My sessions are a little more organic (no flash, no set, weights only if necessary).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BW02ZruorJc&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJ0bXq18r1c>

## Mermaid Like a Pro

- Practice holding your breath in front of the mirror. The idea is to \*not\* hold the breath in your face.
- It's hard to go underwater, especially pregnant, and stay beneath the surface. The trick is to blow out your air, before you go under. This can be scary at first, but you get used to it fairly quickly. We practice all of this in the shallow water until you are comfortable.
- Four things to keep in mind when posing underwater; soft hands, pointed toes, long neck, hold breath in lungs - not face.
- When posing in the water, use slow and smooth movements. Channel your inner dancer/ballerina.
- Be aware of bubbles by blowing them all out immediately as you go under. Or blow out your air before going under to avoid bubbles.
- Wear waterproof makeup. Lipstick and a little makeup underwater look fantastic. I have lip sense, and underwater mascara available. Please just ask me to bring it for the session.

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## WHAT DO I DO WITH MY HAIR?

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Choosing the best hairstyle.

Pool prep can be pretty easy! Wear your hair down for a wild and flowy look, or pin it back for a more sleek look.

Or do both! Start with your hair up and take it down during an outfit change! You can see examples of both in this brochure.

## What to Bring?

- Several towels
- Flip Flips - or shoes that you can easily slip on
- Clothing for your session
- Plastic bags to put wet clothes in
- Water bottle to stay hydrated!
- If you are applying your own waterproof makeup, bring some for touch-up.



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## HOW DOES IT WORK?

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Every session is 2 hours long, and customized to you!

We plan the session to focus on you, and your needs. We discuss your swimming abilities and your vision for the photo session and create the perfect session just for you!

## What to Wear?

First, you'll need to find a great top and bottom to wear in the water. Some women are comfortable in their bikini's, others wear a bra and underwear. You can find cute bralettes at Target that work great for the shoot.

Once you have a top and bottom set, you can decide if you want to bring any maternity dresses, or other items to wear. I have several maternity dresses that you can borrow as well.

The first thing we will photograph you in is the bra and panty set. We do this because it takes a little bit of time to learn how to hold your breath, go under the water, and then pose. The fabric adds an extra layer of difficulty and so we start with what is easy first! By the end of the session, you'll feel like a pro!

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# MAKEUP

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Makeup Artist  
Available!

You can have our professional makeup artist apply waterproof makeup in your home (she does hair too!). Or you can just apply your own waterproof makeup.

Be sure to test it out first!





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# PRICING

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## **Michigan Mermaid Package**

2-Hour photoshoot in  
the pool

3+ Outfit Changes

20 Hand Edited Images

\$800

## **Lake Michigan Package**

2-Hour photoshoot

3+ Outfit Changes

30-40 Hand Edited  
Images

Lake Michigan location

\$2000





Curious to know more? Ready to schedule your session?

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