



WELCOME

Teaching with Small Boats Alliance Conference 2017

Sea Scouts, BSA
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Sea Scouts, BSA is organized:

To promote better citizenship;

Improve boating skills and water safety knowledge;

To provide outdoor, social, and service experiences; and

Knowledge of our maritime heritage.



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2016 Edition of the *Sea Scout Manual*



- Catalog # 33239—Available through Scout shops, council stores, and order online www.scoutstuff.org
- Reference the manual through an online version on the Sea Scouts BSA website at www.seascout.org



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Provides three tracks of participation and knowledge

- Recreational Boating
- Maritime Industry Careers
- Military Careers





High School (Sea Scouts) – Skills application

Navigation Practice (Sea Scouts)

Math for the Mariner

Use of bearing lines of position

Use of geometry to advance a position

Use of trigonometry for position determination

Use of multiple math skills to determine:

Estimated time of arrival

Course made good

Speed made good

Effects of current, tide, and wind on vessel position



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High School (Sea Scouts) – Skills application

Seamanship & Engineering

Math for the Mariner

Mechanical Advantage (block & tackle)

Buoyancy / Reserve Buoyancy

Stability & Trim

Breaking Strength & Safe Working Loads

Advance & Transfer

Fuel requirements

Time and distance of arrival



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Sea Scouts Survey Results

Surveys of our client population provide us some direction for the future:

35% of youth Sea Scouts state they have an interest in going into a maritime or military career.

All others involved for recreational boating interests.



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Sea Scouts Support Engagement



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Sea Scouts Support Engagement

Evaluation of program to stimulate growth:

- STEM – evaluate ways to engage our youth in the offerings of science, technology, engineering and math
- Current advancement requirements – continually being updated to match what a youth needs to go into one of the three tracks, as well as offering them lifetime skills
- Expand the awards and recognition program to recognize youth and adults



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Sea Scouts Support Engagement

Evaluation of program to stimulate growth:

- Paddlesports – Development of program to engage more youth in the program, providing new options for youth in all parts of country
- Development of recruiting tools to support growth in ships and membership
- Work more closely with higher education institutions to expand our connection with them– (For example: California Maritime Academy)
- Create stronger relationship between Sea Scouts and Maritime secondary education and the Maritime industry



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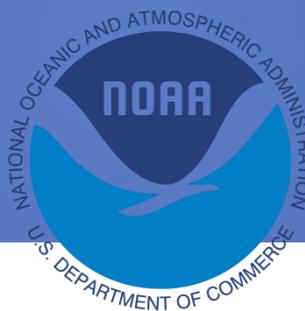
Building to Teach Workshop



- 3 day hands-on workshop at SUNY Maritime March 2014 (other opportunities pursued)
- 8 middle/high school educators and 12 Sea Scout adult leaders brought together
- Learned about teamwork, math skills, and building a boat



Safe Boating Partnerships



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Memorandums of Agreement/Understanding

Continue to build on relationships with organizations outside of Scouting in support of a quality program:

- U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary *
 - U.S. Power Squadrons *
 - American Canoe Association *
 - Army Corps of Engineers *
 - National Safe Boating Council
 - National Water Safety Congress
 - National Boating Federation
 - PADI *
 - BoatUS
 - NASBLA (National Association State Boating Law Administrators)
 - US Sailing
 - Recreational Boating Leadership Council
 - NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)
 - MARAD and SOCP *
 - RBFF (Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation)
 - Others in boating safety
- *MOA/MOU already in place*





Enhance Web Site Support

www.seascout.org

What is available and is being expanded:

- Program resources for youth and adults
- Online *Sea Scout manual* available
- Promotional videos accessible
- Skills development resources
- Forms to use for advancement (SPAR)
- Links to organizations to support training
- Awards and requirements for earning
- Online calendar of events around the country
- Recruitment tools



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In, On, Around, and Under the Water



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