

News release for papers:

Everyone has heard of the boy scouts but not everyone has heard of sea scouts, the coed nautical branch of scouting. Sea scouts was founded in 1912 by Lord Baden Powell who was also the founder of boy scouts in 1905. He believed sea scouts would “develop character-pluck patriotism, and intelligent discipline- through a sense of duty.” Besides teaching youth such necessities the sea scouts program is great for anyone considering a career in the navy, coast guard, marine engineering, captaining, or any other occupation on the water. The sea scouts is also one to consider for any teen ages 14-21 or 13 having completed the 8th grade who is interested in sailing, learning to sail, being on the water, or getting a leg up on peers in college applications, job resumes, etc. Interestingly enough, like boy scouts, sea scouts has an eagle like rank called quartermaster which colleges look upon favorably. For boy scouts first class and up can work on eagle and quartermaster simultaneously through the sea scouts. Not to mention, for any scout or venture scout who would like to be involved in the sea scouts and their original troops/crews can do so easily, as you can register for both yet only pay one registration fee.

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