

**2018  
LIBERTY FLOTILLA  
FORT SCHUYLER TRAINING DAY  
AT SUNY MARITIME COLLEGE**



**DATE**

**21 April 2018  
0900-1700 hours  
(Registration 0830)**

**LOCATION**

**SUNY Maritime College  
6 Pennyfield Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10465**

**ALL REGISTRATIONS DUE BY 7 APR 2018**  
**LIBERTY FLOTILLA TRAINING DAY**  
**AT FORT SCHUYLER**  
**Saturday, 21 April 2018**

The Liberty Flotilla will be sponsoring a Sea Scout Training Day at SUNY Maritime College at Fort Schuyler on Saturday, 21 April 2018. The event will consist of various training modules geared toward specific Sea Scout rank advancements as well as a campus tour and presentation by the college admissions staff for those who are interested. Courses are geared toward various levels of experience, from new members through more advanced persons. Lunch in the college cafeteria will be included in the cost of registration.

The event will begin promptly at 9:00am on Saturday, 21 April 2018. All crews will muster around the flagpole in the Fort at this time. Please plan on arriving at least a half hour early, as participants will need to pick up their ID badges and class assignments at the registration table in the Fort main lobby before proceeding to the Opening Ceremonies.

PAID REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN 7 APRIL 2018. All participants MUST be listed on the registration form. Due to a mandatory registry check required by the State of New York, NAMES AND BIRTHDATES OF ALL PARTICIPANTS OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE PROVIDED. WE ALSO NEED A HEADSHOT FOR YOUR ID BADGE. THIS IS MANDATORY.

Cost of registration is \$20 per person and will be due with application. Checks should be made payable to "Liberty Flotilla" and include a "Memo: SUNY 21 April 2018". Please mail registrations to the following address:

Deidre Buchner, Commodore  
313 South Union Avenue  
Cranford, NJ 07016

If you wish to hold your space while collecting funds, and get your adults through the registry check in a timely fashion, you can e-mail a scan of your application to [deidre57@verizon.net](mailto:deidre57@verizon.net). Registration will be confirmed upon receipt of your ship's fee.

Uniform of the day will be Working Blues, Century Universal or Khakis (adults). All participants are also advised to bring their Sea Scout Manual and advancement cards/records.

If there are any additional classes, comments, or concerns you might have, please indicate these on in the "COMMENTS" Section at the bottom of the registration form.

It is important that you indicate the class preferences for each youth participant based on the class syllabus sheet and return this with your registration form. This will help us determine the number of sessions of each class we may need to offer to fulfill the needs of our sea scouts. Note, some classes may require more time/period commitment than others (like Navigation, SSALBT).

If the skipper will not be attending the event, please indicate who will be the adult in charge either on the registration or in the comments section on the following form. The contact person's cell phone must be included so we can reach them during the day's events in case of emergency.

Please note that all ships are required to file a tour permit with their Councils in order to participate in this event. Advanced registration is required so we can confirm headcount for the cadet cafeteria as well as secure the necessary Visitors ID for each paid participant. NO EXCEPTIONS. We appreciate your cooperation.

Event Coordinators:

Skipper James Zatwarnicki, Ship 228 NJ, [jimmyzat@gmail.com](mailto:jimmyzat@gmail.com)

Skipper Jan Rose, Ship 460 NY, [tigeress89@aol.com](mailto:tigeress89@aol.com)

DIRECTIONS from NJ & Manhattan: Take I-95N to the Throgs Neck Bridge exit. Follow I-295 to the Harding Ave. Exit (the last exit before the toll booth) and turn right onto the service road. At the first traffic light, turn left onto Pennyfield Avenue and follow it all the way to the college. Be prepared to show your personal ID at the security gate if asked.

DIRECTIONS from Long Island: Cross the Throgs Neck Bridge, take the first exit. Follow the service road to the light at Prentiss Ave. At the traffic light, turn left and cross over the highway. On the other side of the overpass, bear left onto Pennyfield Avenue and follow it all the way to the college. Be prepared to show personal ID at the security gate.

# 2018 TRAINING DAY REGISTRATION FORM

SHIP'S NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SKIPPER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SKIPPER'S PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Cell

SKIPPER'S E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SKIPPER'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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SKIPPER'S DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

## ADULT PARTICIPANTS (FULL NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH MM/DD/YYYY)

Be sure to include a current headshot for every adult registered.

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## YOUTH PARTICIPANTS (NAME ONLY AND SHIP'S POSITION)

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**PLEASE LIST ANY ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS / INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.**

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To make it easier for your ship to meet the April 7 deadline, you can email your scanned form and headshot JPEG to Deidre at [deidre57@verison.net](mailto:deidre57@verison.net) prior to the deadline and then follow with the paper registration with fee.

Please indicate any questions, concerns, or additional class requests in the comments section below and return with this form

COMMENTS:

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## **2018 TRAINING DAY CLASSES**

*Navigational Rules of the Road:* (Instructor: Anne Wellander and Sam Goodman, both members of USPS and Ship 441 NY) International vs. inland general rules and responsibility, overtaking, meeting and crossing, danger zones, collision bearings, sound signals, maneuvering and warning signals. Ord-9; Abl-9

*Basic Navigation:* (Instructors Anne Wellander and Sam Goodman, both members of USPS and Ship 441 NY) We will cover chart basics, nautical calculations and time, deviation, compass, and latitude/longitude. Attendance of Nav Rules of the Road class in the morning is prerequisite. Ord-10 Abl-10 REQUIRES TWO A.M. PERIODS \*NO walk-ins or "audits" allowed; to participate in this class you must pre-register\*

*SEAL Piloting and Navigation:* (Instructors: Ann Wellander and Sam Goodman). This session will provide advanced SEAL navigation as per the National guidelines. Fixes and dead reckoning and actual chart work. Students should bring own plotters, dividers, calculator, pencil, eraser and paper. Attendance of Basic Navigation class in the morning is prerequisite. (Note: instructor Sam Goodman is a SEAL 2013 graduate, Eagle and Quartermaster.) Ord-10 Abl-10 REQUIRES THREE P.M. PERIODS \*NO walk-ins or "audits" allowed; to participate in this class you must pre-register\*

*Marlinspike Seamanship:* (Instructor: Rags Buchner, Ship 228 NJ) Learn types of lines, uses, materials used to manufacture rope, advantages, disadvantages, and characteristics. Review knots as needed. Cover hitches. Learn basic splicing and line whipping. App-6 Ord-6 Morning classes only.

*Engine Maintenance:* (Instructor: Nobby Peers, Whitworth Marine Services) Will cover basic oil change, checking engine filters, belts, tools, impellers, importance of preventative maintenance,. Able (If enrolling in this class, please feel free to submit specific areas of interest with registration form.)

*Electrical Maintenance:* (Instructor: Nobby Peers, Whitworth Marine Services) How to check a connection, how to strip a wire, and other basic engine maintenance.

*Boat Handling:* (Instructor: Jerry Moran, KMX Chemical) Will cover sail handling, folding, repair, inspecting halyards, life lines, deck care and other basic boat maintenance skills. App-7b,c Ord-7a Able-7a,b

*Ground Tackle:* (Instructor: Jim Loosse, Ship 39 NJ) Will teach anchoring and the 8 basic knots for anchoring and basic types of boats. Ordinary 8a, b, c, d; Able 8a, b, c.

Radio/Communications: (Instructor: Uche Akwuba, Skipper Ship 272 NY) Basic radio communication challenge session. Short overview of VHF channels and pro words! Expected to be prepared from Sea Scout Manual. Ord-5f

Weather: (Instructor: David Bisceglia, Ship 272 NY) Being able to look up at the clouds and recognizing that a squall or storm is coming by recognizing clouds, color, winds, waves, and drop in temperature. Things you need to recognize while out on the water. Q:Safety 5a, Q:11

Sextants (Instructor Ragnar Buchner, Mate, Ship 228 NJ) Review of chart symbols and what objects look like in real life. Overview of history of the sextant and basic use. Review of basics and introduction to trigonometry (the mathematics of angles and distances). Will have worksheets and graphs to prove the location of 4 local lighthouses. Hands-on use of sextant (provided) as well as telescope, to sight lighthouses and buoys on the water. (*Note:* Students are encouraged to bring their own compass for orienteering to the charts provided, and plotting tools if available. Portions of class will be held outdoors, so dress accordingly.) Two periods required. Afternoon sessions only.

Ship Simulator: (Instructor: James Zatwarnicki, Ship 228 NJ) We have been given exclusive access to the college's full mission ship simulator system which includes a comprehensive instructor control, monitoring and debriefing station, along with a seven visual channel full mission main bridge simulator designed to meet DNV Class 'A' navigational simulator standards. Limited to youth participants only; Class size will be kept to 10 max due to space restrictions.

Tour of Campus / SUNY Maritime Q&A: (Coordinator: Skipper James Zatwarnicki, Ship 228 NJ) For those scouts interested in pursuing a maritime education and future career by taking advantage of the facilities and programs available at SUNY Maritime College. Informational purpose only, no recruitment involved!

Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training (SSALBT): (Instructor: Skipper Jan Rose, Ship 460 NY) This course is offered for Adults and Quartermasters. SSALBT is an important early step in training Sea Scout leaders in the skills necessary to be an effective advisor in the Ship's service delivery to youth. It is intended primarily to enhance individual knowledge of, and connectivity with, the BSA strategic plan, program, and resources, as well as emphasizing personal skills necessary for youth development in the Sea Scout program. The training SSALBT is the final step to be a fully trained leader and is a prerequisite for attending Seabadge.) **REQUIRES THREE A.M. PERIODS**

## **2018 TRAINING TIMELINE**

0830 Ships Arrival & ID Pick-up

0900 Opening Ceremony

0930 Period One

1030 Period Two

1130 Period Three

1230 LUNCH

1345 Period Four

1445 Period Five

1545 Period Six

1645 Clean-up and Closing

1700 Dismissal





SHIP'S NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**SUNY 2018**

To help us schedule sufficient sessions, please have each student indicate what classes they are interested in taking. Every effort will be made to accommodate their choices. **(Adults are welcome to attend any course(s) but are to be respectful of the instructors.)**

Student's Name	Class Topics (4 Periods and 1 Alternate)
	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. Alt.
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Use additional sheets of paper as needed. Thank you.

NOTE: Each period will last approximately 60 minutes. We will also have a brief opening as well as a clean-up and closing ceremony. There will be time set aside for lunch midday.