



Sea Scout Boatswain Nomination Form

The following Sea Scout is seeking a nomination to be considered for the position(s) of area(flottilla), region, and/or national Sea Scout Boatswain.

Qualifications: To be considered for the position of area(flottilla), region, and/or national Sea Scout Boatswain, a Sea Scout must:

1. Be a current or past ship's boatswain; or a current or past officer of the region, area(flottilla), or council; or a current or past officer of a Teen Leaders' Council of the region, area, council, or district.
2. Be recommended and approved by his or her council.
3. Be a current primary registered Sea Scout in his or her council. Must be a registered youth in Sea Scouting during his or her complete term of office.

Term of Office: The Sea Scout boatswain will serve from June 1 through May 31 of the following year.

Council name _____ Council No. _____ Region _____ Area _____

Officially nominates the following Sea Scout:

Name _____
(Type or print)

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day phone _____ Evening phone _____ Mobile phone _____
(Area code + No.) (Area code + No.) (Area code + No.)

Email _____

Parent's name _____

Parent's phone _____ Parent's email _____

Date of birth _____ Currently registered in ship No. _____

Chartered organization _____

Present or past boatswain's position held _____

SEAL Class (if applicable) _____

Year, Location, Skipper

Nominee's agreement: I am interested, able and willing to serve in the following positions. (Please check all that apply.)

National Boatswain

Regional Boatswain*

Area(Flotilla*) Boatswain

I, the nominee, hereby certify that I meet the qualifications for the above-nominated position(s). I understand that I may apply for multiple positions; however, if selected, I can serve in only one position per year. I understand that if any signatures are missing, I will not be considered for the position(s) for which I am applying.

Nominee's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's approval _____ Phone number _____ Date _____
(Area code + No.)

Skipper's approval _____ Phone number _____ Date _____
(Area code + No.)

Local council approval: *We recommend and approve this Sea Scout for the above position(s). He or she meets the qualifications, and will be under the age of 21 during the entire term in office.*

Scout executive's approval _____ Date _____

All submissions must be postmarked by **February 15, 2018**, for national Sea Scout Boatswain; **March 1, 2018**, for region Sea Scout Boatswain; and **March 15, 2018**, for area(flottilla) Sea Scout Boatswain. The complete submission package must be received by the deadline listed and should be mailed or scanned and emailed to:

**Boy Scouts of America
Office of the National Sea Scout Director, S280
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038
Email: seascouts@scouting.org**

Email is the preferred method of receipt. If the application is emailed, *do not* also mail a copy.

If your complete application is not received by the national office by the deadline, you will not be eligible for the position.

Note: The Northeast Region selects a Regional Boatswain elect, who serves one year as Regional Boatswain's Mate, before assuming the office of Regional Boatswain. The Northeast Region also has established flotillas, that may be a combination of more than one BSA Area; or have geographic boundaries differing from the boundaries of the BSA Areas. This is to accommodate places where there are few Sea Scout Ships; or where geography, based on natural water features, is a better basis for boundaries. Because of this, the Northeast Region selects Flotilla Boatswains instead of Area Boatswains.

Submit with Nomination Form

Attach a 3-by-5-inch color photograph for publicity purposes. This must be a head-and-shoulders shot of the nominee wearing the Sea Scout uniform and be of **reproduction quality**. This photo must be included for the nominee to be considered for the position for which he or she is applying.

In writing, typed (can be sent electronically): No more than six 8½ x 11-inch pages on white paper stating his or her qualifications to be considered for the position of Sea Scout boatswain.

These pages should include:

1. Experience as a ship's boatswain; officer of the region, area(flottilla), or council; or officer of a Teen Leaders' Council for a council/district.
2. Leadership experience, awards, training, and other activities related to Sea Scouts, including documentation of nautical skill competencies as evidenced by certificates from United States Power Squadrons, U. S Coast Guard Auxiliary, or other safe-boater education organizations recognized by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA).
3. Honors, leadership positions, awards, and training from religious institution, Scouting, and other organizations.
4. School awards, clubs, sports, scholarships, and leadership positions.
5. A statement on college or career plans.
6. A brief statement on why you want to be the Sea Scout boatswain.
7. Other information on your qualifications to be considered for this office.

Responsibilities of Sea Scout Boatswain

1. Represent Sea Scouts, BSA at:
 - Boy Scouts of America Meetings (when designated)
 - Other Meetings (when invited)
 - Sea Scout Activities (when designated)
 - Council activities (when invited)
 - Special projects/task forces (as assigned)
2. Serve as the youth representative on the appropriate Sea Scout Committee.
3. Be responsible to the appropriate commodore (volunteer) and the director (professional) for Sea Scouts BSA.
4. Support the programs and activities designed by the Boy Scouts of America.
5. Support the Boy Scouts of America in training of Sea Scout youth and adult leaders.
6. Promote national, regional, and area(flottilla) activities, programs, and awards.
7. Serve as the liaison from the appropriate Sea Scout Committee with the lower tier boatswains and other youth leadership of Sea Scouts.
8. Agree to wear the national standard Sea Scout uniform.