



SEABADGE (SB-38-DE-2018)



FEBRUARY 11, 2018

To: Scout Executives

**From: Noel E. Guzman, Commodore, Northeast Region Sea Scouts
Bob Sirhal, National Seabadge Coordinator**

Subject: SEABADGE (SB-38-DE-2018)

Northeast Region Seabadge Conference (SB-38-DE-2018) is scheduled for Friday to Sunday, October 5-7, 2018. Due to the high demand for the limited number of participant openings, your immediate attention is requested. Please copy and share with all Scouting divisions, BSA Professionals, your Commissioners and Sea Scout volunteers. Thank you for your interest and support.

APPLICATION DUE DATE SEPTEMBER 7th, 2018

Dates-Times and Location

From: 3 pm (1500), Friday, October 5, 2018

To: 12 pm (1300), Sunday, October 7, 2018

Delaware National Guard Training Site, Bethany Beach, DE

163 Scannell Blvd., Bethany Beach, DE 19930-9770

GPS Waypoint- 38.54702, -75.06237

Directions:

Driving from the West: Washington / Baltimore: Take route 50 eastbound to route 404 to Delaware route 9. Make a right on to Coastal Highway Route 1. Follow it to Bethany Beach, DE. The Training Facility will be on the right just before entering town. (An UH-1 Static display helicopter is a prominent landmark).

Driving from North or South from Baltimore; Philadelphia / Wilmington: Exit I-95 on Exit 4A to Route 1 south towards Dover/Beaches. Stay on Delaware Route 1 through the towns of Milford, Lewes, Rehoboth and Dewey. Once passed Dewey Beach, proceed about 7 miles crossing the Indian River Inlet Bridge. From the bridge the Training Facility will be on your right approximately 4 miles. (An UH-1 Static display helicopter is a prominent landmark).

Please Note:

If you travel by air, rail or bus service - we will NOT be providing shuttle service.

PLEASE READ THIS FACT SHEET CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY

Objectives

Seabadge is an advanced training experience for Sea Scout adult leaders, Committee Members and other members in Scouting at the Unit, District, Council, Area or Flotilla, Regional or National levels that support the Sea Scout program. The purposes of the Seabadge experience are:

1. Improve the understanding of leadership, management, and motivational skills among Sea Scout adult leaders.
2. Provide management, leadership, and presentation skills and tools to leaders so that they may use and share them with others in day-to-day Sea Scout activities.
3. Use the skills and tools acquired at Seabadge to improve the quality of the Sea Scout program.
4. Encourage the development of lifelong contacts and sharing of resources by and between course participants and staff.

Qualifications for Participation

1. Currently registered in any adult position directly supporting Sea Scouts or other Scouting program areas with interest to Sea Scouts.
2. Completed a Youth Protection training course. (BSA or Venturing)
4. Completed Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training
5. Minimum age to take the course for Sea Scouts and other division adult leaders is 19
6. Willing to apply the skills and knowledge obtained through Seabadge to strengthen Sea Scout membership and unit programs.

Seabadge Content

Seabadge is a participatory learning experience. There will be intensive individual and team involvement by participants and with Seabadge faculty in seminars, workshops, role-playing, and discussion. The program includes sessions on Sea Scouting aims and methods, ideals, traditions, instructional techniques, managing the program, communications, activities, ship's Committee operations, leadership, team building and motivation, goal setting, planning, and recruiting youth and adults. Upon completion of the course each participant will receive a course certificate.

To earn the Seabadge Trident Pin, participants must attend all sessions of the Seabadge weekend conference, and to successfully complete a "LOG" (ticket), which is approved in advanced by your Crew Advisor and Seabadge Conference LOG Coordinator. This LOG requirement must be completed no later than 18 months after attending the conference. Successful graduates will be presented a course completion letter and Seabadge Trident Pin.

Classroom and Meals:

The Delaware National Guard Site Dining Hall is divided into the base conference center and dining hall. The conference center will serve as our classroom where our Sea Badge conference "Landship" will be homeported, and our catered meals and Cracker Barrels will be served in the dining hall area. Snacks and beverages will be provided throughout the course.

Berthing: All participants will be required to be berthed on the Delaware National Guard Training Site. Separate berthing for men and women consists of modern barracks with linens, pillows and wool blankets provided. The facility is heated and has A/C with head and shower accommodations.

Security and Safety Considerations

1. Security:

All Seabadge participants and staff will remain on the grounds of the Delaware National Guard Training Site. Once you arrive on Friday, you will remain until Sunday's course completion. Remember that we are guests of the Delaware National Guard and the following items are prohibited onboard the Training Site: Illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, firearms, ammunition and fireworks.

2. Privately owned Automobiles are required to have Minimum Delaware insurance coverage 25K/50K/10K.

3. If you are driving, your vehicle information is required i.e. Owner / Driver Vehicle description: Make / Model year/ State registered tag number.

4. **Personal Vehicle Parking** will be available in designated areas near the Dining Hall.

Arrival Time and Departure Time:

Plan your travel to arrive at Bethany Beach Delaware National Guard Training Site on Friday between Noon PM (1200) and 2:00 PM (1400).

Our first conference session begins at 3:00 PM (1500).

The conference will end on Sunday, 7 October at 12:00 PM (1200).

Medical:

All Seabadge participants will be required to complete current BSA medical forms parts A&B. In addition, if required all Seabadge participants will be expected to bring sufficient prescription medication for the entire weekend. Please bring your CPAP machine if you need it for a good night's sleep. Any and all special needs MUST be brought to the attention of the Course Director.

Uniform:

Century Universal Sea Scout Uniform PREFERRED

Sea Scout Leader Khaki Uniform (as noted in the Sea Scout Manual) OPTIONAL

<http://www.seascout.org/component/edocman/?task=document.viewdoc&id=43&Itemid=0>

Non Sea Scout Leaders: Official BSA Uniform for your program area.

Gear List

Appropriate Shoes & Socks

Shower Shoes

Sea Scout Manual

Towels

Underwear

Toilet Kit

Sleep Wear

Bath Robe

Warm Jacket Sweater, Fleece, Gloves

Flashlight

Two or Three Hangers

Sweat Pants and Sweat Shirt

Pen/Pencils

Boatswain Pipe

Prescription Medication and BSA Health Form Parts A&B

Linen, pillow, wool blanket and spread will be provided

Preparation:

Each participant from an active Sea Scout unit will be familiar with and bring to Seabadge the Sea Scout Manual 12th edition, No. 620542 - 2016 printing, download from <http://www.seascout.org/youth/sea-scout-manual-a-resources>.

Participants are encouraged to bring a small display of local ships' programs, activities, techniques, newsletters, or publications in a binder or poster board display. Printed material for distribution to other participants is welcome, but must be on white, 8-1/2 x 11, 3-hole punched paper. Forty (40) copies should be provided. Any Sea Scout historical memorabilia is welcomed to be displayed in the show case. Participants should bring a boatswain pipe so that they may learn and/or share some calls.

Application and Cost:

Each participant must complete the 2 part Seabadge application and check or money order for \$185.00. Check or money order is made payable to the "Liberty Flotilla NER." In the memo on your check, please note "SB-38-DE-2018." **Mail your application and fee to:**

Course Registrar:

Ms. Deidre Buchner
512 Drake Avenue
Roselle, NJ 07203-1416

Applications must be postmarked by midnight Friday 7^h of September 2018. Course fees are non-refundable after Sunday 9th of September 2018 for participants who withdraw from the course.

The Seabadge fee covers the course material, all meals, lodging and insurance, certificate and Seabadge Trident pin.

Questions:

Course Director
Wayne A. Stacey
38490 Velta Drive
Ocean View, DE 19970
N3qji@mchsi.com
(302) 841-9412 (work/cell)



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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION IN BLUE OR BLACK INK

(Part 1, to be completed by Participant)

Name _____ Home Phone _____
 Address _____ Cell Phone _____
 City/State/ZIP+4 _____ Business Phone _____
 DOB _____ AGE ON 10/01/17 _____
 Scouting Position _____ E-mail _____
 Occupation/Profession _____ Ship (Unit) # _____
 Employer _____ Council # _____

Date Completed Sea Scout Leader Specific Training _____

Date Completed BSA / Venture Leader Youth Protection _____

Eagle Scout (YES / NO) Date _____

Sea Scout Quartermaster (YES / NO) Date _____

Vehicle Year Make and Model: _____ License Plate/State: _____
(For Base Security)

Education (Please circle)

High School
Graduate

College/University
1, 2, 3, 4

Post Grad.
5, 6, 7

I have read the Seabadge Fact Sheet and I acknowledge that I will be attending the course at The Delaware National Guard Training Facility Site, and that my course fee will not be refundable after Friday, 7th of September 2018. Once selected for participation to SB-38-DE-2018, I pledge to attend for the entire period and carefully prepare my advance assignments.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Mail this application, plus fee of \$185.00 check/money order made payable to:

“Liberty Flotilla NER” (Memo: SB-38-DE-2018)

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