



SAFETY AT SEA

A joint program of the US Coast Guard,
the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and the
Liberty Flotilla, Sea Scouts BSA



PLAN OF THE DAY

LOGISTICS

Date: Saturday, September 26, 2009
Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Location: U.S. Coast Guard Station Sandy Hook, Sandy Hook, NJ

PROGRAM AGENDA

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| 8:00 – 8:30 AM | Arrival and Check-in
Check-in Location: Station Community Center (map to be provided)
At check-in, each unit will receive a Plan of the Day and a map of the facility so it will know where to be at what time |
| 8:30 – 9:00 AM | Opening Ceremonies and Assignment of Youth Companies
Location: Station Community Center (map to be provided)

(Sea Scouts will be divided into groups to do a "round robin" through various stations.) |
| 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Round robin interactive activities for the Sea Scouts, run at separate locations, each with a USCG Auxiliary instructor. |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Lunch: "Cutter" Deli Sandwiches
Location: Community Center |
| 1:00 – 4:00 PM | Round robin interactive activities for the Sea Scouts, run at separate locations, each with a USCG Auxiliary instructor. |
| 4:00 PM | 'Leave no Trace' grounds and facilities clean up |
| 4:30 PM | Closing Ceremonies
Location: Station Community Center |
| 5:00 PM | Dismissal of Ships |

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE, WEATHER PERMITTING:

DAMAGE CONTROL SIMULATOR: Using the USCG damage control simulation trailer, Sea Scouts learn to manage damage and emergency situations onboard boats, including hull damage and sinking situations. Sea Scouts should be prepared to get wet, and bring at least one change of clothing.

DEWATERING PUMPS: Using teamwork, Sea Scouts will learn how to dewater a sinking vessel. Sea Scouts should be prepared to get wet, and bring at least one change of clothing.

SIGNALING: Sea Scouts will learn (1) the proper use of emergency flares, and their proper disposal; (2) various signal flags and distress configurations; and (3) proper radio protocol to communicate a craft in distress.

COLD WATER PLUMBING: Sea Scouts will be challenged to assemble piping and fittings in a cold-water setting. Sea Scouts should be prepared to get wet, and bring at least one change of clothing.

RECREATIONAL VESSEL INSPECTION: Sea Scouts will learn how to properly inspect a recreational vessel for safety equipment.

UNDERWATER ADVENTURE: Sea Scouts will be exposed to various water-based search and rescue activities including surface supplied scuba, survival / exposure suits, waterproof video camera surveillance, as well as the land-based tender and communications support. ((Sea Scouts presenting their valid c-cards and wearing their own wetsuits will be able to go underwater with divers from the Monmouth County Sheriff Office, NJ State Police, and "Beneath The Sea" Educational Team.))

GENERAL INFORMATION

UNIFORMS Youth should wear Sea Scout working blues or other unit-specific working uniform. Expect to get wet!! Bringing at least one complete change of clothing, including shoes, and plenty of towels is highly recommended. Jewelry such as necklaces, bracelets, and rings present a safety hazard at some of the stations, and therefore should not be worn.

Adults are requested to wear their uniforms.

COST The fee for each individual (youth and adult) attending this event will be **\$15.00**. This fee will cover food, training materials, and other event costs.

Checks should be made out to "Liberty Flotilla", and sent, along with registration materials, to Beth Parks, Attn: Safety at Sea Event 2009, 313 South Union Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016.

PARKING Parking is available inside of the station grounds. Note that *only registered attendees* will be permitted in the station.

DIRECTIONS Directions to the event are included with the registration materials.

OTHER INFORMATION

- All Sea Scout Ships must have approved tour permits. The permits must be displayed upon arrival at the check-in desk.
- All Sea Scout Ship Skippers/Mates are responsible for securing parental/guardian permission slips for each youth participant. Event leadership will not be responsible for obtaining or checking permission slip forms. An example form is attached to the registration materials.
- BSA's rules under "Guide to Safe Scouting" will be enforced
- Adults are responsible for monitoring the behavior of their Sea Scouts
- Sea Scouts should act like Scouts ("A Scout is courteous") and leave all areas better than they find them.
- The USCG Station Sandy Hook is an active military base, and all visitors should act accordingly.
- Registration must include the names of ALL participating persons. For security reasons, individuals that are not pre-registered WILL NOT be permitted on station grounds.

CONTACT

Questions should be directed to:

Commodore Deidre Buchner
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SPECIAL NOTICE

For Sea Scout units coming from a distance, overnight accommodations (Friday night) can be arranged. You will need to provide sleeping bags.

If you are interested in investigating this offer, please contact
Skipper Carla Siglam, Ship 132
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