

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

You can learn how to sail, water ski, operate a power boat safely, SCUBA, maintain a marine engine and keep a boat in shape. You will have the opportunity to cruise with us on our sail and powerboats and experience the adventure, excitement and fellowship of Sea Scouting's Long Cruises. You will be participating in weekend sailing trips, campouts, and social gatherings. This includes our annual downhill ski weekend, the Bridge of Honor Ball in New Jersey and Snug Harbor, tours and excursions, and in Sea Scouting Regattas where our seamanship skills are tested against those of other Sea Scouts in our area.

SAILING AND CRUISING

Sea Scout Ship 1009 has several sailboats available for learning how to sail and for use in day sailing, weekend sailing trips and long cruises. During the spring, summer and fall every member has a chance to try their hand at the tiller or wheel, to trim the sails, and all members are taught safe and proper methods of handling the boats. Sea Scouts also learn the meaning of buoys and lights, how to take advantage of the wind and tide, and how to drop an anchor or approach a dock. Day cruises are held for all members. Members who have contributed the most to the boats' maintenance and overall program may even taken longer cruises dropping the anchor in a different anchorage every night.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

Boat owners take pride in the condition of their boat. Each spring they sand, chip, scrape, caulk and paint until it is shipshape. Sea Scout Ship 1009 vessels are no exception. A large part of our Sea Scouting program is teaching the methods of boat maintenance. An old saying is: "A Ship is only as good as it's crew."

WHAT IS SEA SCOUTING?

Sea Scouting is a co-educational program of adventure on land and sea offered to young adults between the ages of 14 and 21. If you are 13, ask about our Cabin Boy/Cabin Girl program, which offers most of the same exciting program features. Sea Scouting is an opportunity to explore the nautical world around us and learn some seamanship skills while having FUN.

PURPOSE OF SHIP 1009

Sea Scout Ship 1009, also known as S.S.S. SEA DEVIL, is organized to promote better citizenship, personal fitness, and good character and to improve members' skills and knowledge through instruction and practice in water safety, boating skills, outdoor, social and service experiences, and knowledge of our maritime heritage. Members are expected to attend meetings, maintain the Ship's boats and aid in financing the program.

THE SHIP

A Sea Scouting unit is known as a "Ship". The members of the Ship are organized into crews and a Ship Quarterdeck consisting of a Boatswain (President), A Boatswain's Mate (Vice-President), a Purser (Treasurer), a Yeoman (Secretary), a Storekeeper (Quartermaster) and Crew Leaders who provide the leadership for each of the Ship's crews. Each crew is made up of 6 to 9 members. It is the Quarterdeck that plans and carries out all the activities of the Ship, with the help of the Skipper and Mates as advisors. Ship 1009 has several sailing and power vessels for the use of its members.

MEETINGS

Regular meetings are held every Monday evening. During the fall and winter months training courses are conducted on the many skills required safely and successfully maintaining and operating a boat. These meetings prepare the members for the cruising season.

SKILLS TAUGHT:

- **MARLINSPIKE SEAMANSHIP** – USE OF LINE, KNOTS AND SPLICING
- **NAVIGATION** – USE OF A SEXTANT, USING A POLARIS AND UNDERSTANDING THE DAYS WORK
- **RULES OF THE ROAD**
- **PILOTING** – LEARNING THE AIDS TO NAVIGATION, READING CHARTS
- **BOAT MAINTENANCE**
- **ENGINES** – MAINTENANCE OF INBOARD AND OUTBOARD ENGINES
- **WEATHER**
- **SAILING** – TECHNIQUES AND PARTS OF THE BOAT
- **LIFESAVING**
- **BOATS** – IDENTIFICATION OF BOATS, TEACHING AND COMMANDING A CREW UNDER OARS AND SAIL
- **SMALL BOAT HANDLING**
- **GROUND TACKLE** – ANCHORING, PROPER USE OF ANCHORS, IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF FITTING ON BOARD
- **GALLEY** – LEARNING TO PREPARE FOOD AND TO BUY PROVISIONS FOR A LONG CRUISE
- **SEA HISTORY**
- **FIRST AID** – CERTIFICATION OF STANDARD AMERICAN RED CROSS
- **SWIMMING**
- **NAUTICAL TERMINOLOGY**
- **RADIO** – QUALIFY FOR 3RD CLASS RADIO-TELEPHONE OPERATOR LICENSE F.C.C.
- **SAFETY** – FIRE, MAN OVERBOARD, etc.
- **CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION**
- **ELECTRICITY**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF SEA SCOUT SHIP 1009 YOU MUST:

1. Be at least 13 years of age.
2. Ascribe to the Venturers Oath and Code, Bylaws and minimum standards of Ship 1009.
3. Complete a BSA Venturing Application Form.
4. Pay the \$75.00 membership fee (this fee covers your uniform, Sea Scout Manual, Registration and your first month's dues).
5. You and at least one of your parents must meet with the Skipper of Ship 1009.
6. Agree to support the Ship in fundraising and boat work sessions, and keep up your Ship dues, which are \$5.00 per month.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Ship Chrmn	Rod Reynolds	301/805-9175
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THE VENTURERS OATH

AS A VENTURER,

I promise to help strengthen America,

To be faithful in my religious duties,

To help others, and,

To seek truth, fairness, and adventure in our world.

THE SEA PROMISE

AS A SEA SCOUT I promise to do my best:

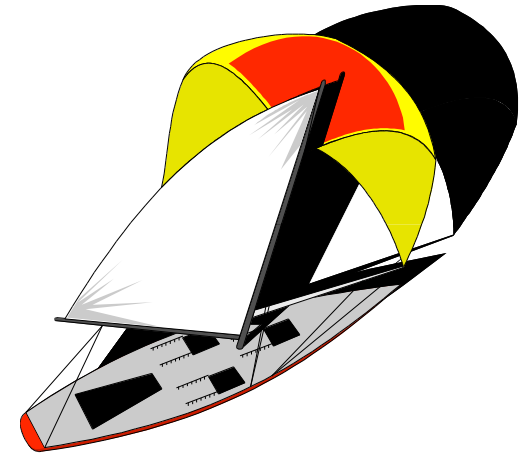
To guard against water accidents.

To know the location and proper use of the lifesaving devices on every boat I board.

To be prepared to render aid to those in need.

To seek to preserve the motto of the sea, "women and children first."

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