



Want to become both an **American Red Cross** & **BSA** certified Life Guard and meet Sea Scout / Venture Scout / Boy Scout rank requirements?

Life Guard Camp

Sponsored by Sea Scout Ship 1942

When: Sunday AM, 28 July through Saturday PM, 3 August, 2019

Where: Solomon's, MD (Navy Recreation Center - Solomons)

Cost: \$350.00 per person

Details:

This event is open to all registered **Sea Scouts, Venture Scouts, Boy Scouts, & Girl Scouts** that are **15-years old by the start of the lifeguard training camp**. Space is limited to **20 scouts total**. **To reserve your spot, submit a non-refundable deposit of \$100 along with the registration form below**. The remaining balance is due by June 1st. Anyone not submitting final payment in full by June 1st will lose their spot to someone on the waiting list. *An e-mail confirmation will be sent once initial registration has been received.*

A copy of a current BSA Medical form or Girl Scout Medical must be submitted with the final payment for each scout attending. Girl Scouts have different forms which will be passed along separately. Please be sure to keep the original Medical form for your own records. **No scout will be allowed to participate without these Health forms on file at the beginning of Camp.**

A packing list will be provided a month before camp. You must supply your own sleeping bag, and mess kits. All meals will be provided. All scouts will be expected to share in cooking meals and other camp chores.

As with all BSA functions, those attending are expected to maintain certain standards of behavior regarding safety, consideration for property and for others, and refraining from profanity or the use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs. Anyone who does not abide by these standards will be sent home from camp at their parent's expense.

Questions?

Contact Sea Scout Skipper Tom Ballew at: WThomasBallew@gmail.com

BSA National Camp School - Aquatics Instructor & American Red Cross Instructor

FAQ's

1. What are the overall qualifications of the adult-in-charge?

Skipper Ballew has taught Life Guard instruction the past 26 plus years, certifying over 350 guards. He has completed his certification at BSA National Camping School as a Boy Scouts of America 'Aquatics Instructor' and at the University of Maryland for the American Red Cross' Waterfront & Pool Lifeguard Instructor certifications. He is a current Instructor for the ARC CPR / AED for the Professional Rescuer and ARC Wilderness First Aid Instructor.

2. Can adults attend this Life Guard training?

YES, especially Sea Scout leaders as that scouting program conducts virtually every phase of its activities in, around, or on-the-water.

3. What are the certifications and other awards for those successfully completing 'Life Guard Camp' training?

- a. American Red Cross 'Pool' Lifeguard.
- b. American Red Cross 'Waterfront' Lifeguard.'
- c. BSA Life Guard certification.
- d. Those attending will complete the 'First Aid' and 'Swimming' requirements for all Sea Scout Ranks.
- e. Any registered Boy Scout that successfully completes the syllabus that needs any of the following merit badges will be signed off on: BSA Rowing, Canoeing, First Aid, Swimming, and Life Saving merit badges.
- f. Any registered Girl Scout that successfully completes the syllabus will earn the GSA Pole, Paddle and Roll Interest Patch.
- g. Red Cross CPR / AED / First Aid for the Professional Rescuer certification.
- h. (Optional) Mile Swim.

Life Guard Camp Registration

Sea Scout Ship #; Venture Crew #; Troop # _____ Leader's Name _____

Scout's Name: _____ Current Rank: _____

Scout's Address: _____

Scout's Email: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent's Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mail registration form and \$100 deposit in the form of a check made payable to 'Sea Scout Ship 1942' to:

*Skipper Tom Ballew
11110 La Messa Dr.
Fairfax, VA 22030*

Life Guard Camp Final Payment (due by 6/30/2019)

Scout's Name: _____

Remember to include a copy of the BSA (Parts A / B & C) / GSA Medical Form!