

*Sponsored by Sea Scout ‘Ship 1942’*

*2022 Flagship Fleet*

When: **Saturday 8:00 AM, Sept 10 to Sunday 5:30 PM, Sept 11, 2022**

Where: **Washington Sailing Marina, 1 Marina Drive, Alexandria, VA 22314** (*Off of the GW Parkway, just South of Ronald Reagan National Airport*)

Cost: $65 per Scout, BSA with all meals provided both days for all participants (*except your Saturday night dinner*).

Details: This event is open to any teen **1st Class Scout, BSA *age 13 and older***, **Those attending the entire event will earn the Merit Badges of Smallboat Sailing, Weather, & Oceanography**. **One Scout leader, or register parent, from each participating Troop with multiple registered members, must stay on site.**  Scouts **who register must attend the full time on both days!!** Please do not sign-up for this merit badge training if you can’t be there for the full time. **Space is limited to 40 Scouts (*both male and female Troops welcome*)** - First come, first served. **The past 32 years Ship 1942 has put this on to FULL Capacity**. Payment is required with the registration form. Refunds will be given for cancellations received prior to September 1st 2022 - ONLY IF YOUR SPOT IS FILLED with someone on the waiting list. **NO REFUNDS will be given for cancellations, on or after that date. An e-mail confirmation will be sent from our MBA Registrar to the Troop leader or parent, once registration has been received**. This is a 1-tent overnight camp, you supply your own tent.

Boys Bring: Rubber-soled shoes with closed toe and heel (***NO flip flops or water sandals***), Rain jacket and / or sweatshirt, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, sunglasses & Mess kits. Scouts ‘**Be Prepared**’ as it’s cool on-the-water with the Fall breezes blowing this time of year (*especially early in the morning*). Come with layers.

Leaders: Bring **up-to-date BSA Medical Form (*Parts A & B*)** for each Scout attending. **You will need to turn in a copy of these forms to the MBA adult-in-charge of the event, so be sure to keep the original for your own records**. **No Scout will be allowed to participate without these forms on file. We do ask that at least one adult from each Troop represented with more than one scout, stay the entire weekend *(this duty may be divided up among several different same Troop adults, throughout the weekend).***

Questions? First read the FAQ section below. If your question is not answered there, feel free to contact Tom Ballew (***Skipper of Sea Scout Ship 1942***) at WThomasBallew@gmail.com. Only a check received, reserves the actual sailing slot.

FAQ’s

**1. What if it rains that weekend?**

The event will be held rain or shine. If weather conditions are unsafe for sailing, other activities will be done on land until the weather conditions improve. *All* ***Guide to Safe Scouting*** *and current COVID requirements will be followed*. In the unlikely event that the workshop is cancelled due to severe weather conditions, the payment will be refunded. A rain proof jacket is a must if rain is forecasted that weekend.

1. **Can my Scout just come on one day and earn just one of the Merit Badges?**

No. Activities from each of the three merit badges are covered on both of the days, so if a Scout attends just one day they will have completed only part of each of these merit badges. We will have some Scouts out on-the-water while others are doing land activities, at all times to make the best use of all our sailboats and give each Scout the best sailing experience.

1. **Will my Scout, son or daughter, actually get to sail?**

**Yes**, they will spend a great deal of time on-the-water, in one of our seven 19’ Flying Scot sailboats. There will be very experienced teen Sea Scout teen sailors along with registered adult Mates on every boat as their ‘Sailing Instructors,’ but the Scouts attending the Merit Badges Afloat (MBA) event will be allowed, and eventually expected, to handle their assigned sailboat by the end of the weekend.

1. **Is there a limit to attendance as to the number of Scouts, BSA from any one Troop?**

**YES**. A Scout may come as an individual, or a single Troop may only sign up five (5) Scouts, BSA from any one Troop to attend our Fall offering of Merit Badges Afloat. If a Troop is going to Sea Base in 2023, we will waive that limitation.

1. **Can the Troop attending adults acting as chaperons, sail as well?**

No, unfortunately we must limit this event to the ***Scouts only*** due to the number of sailboats we own and will have available for our use; but you are more than welcome to stay and take a 1,000 Kodiak picture moments.

1. **What are the overall qualifications of the Sea Scout adults-in-charge?**

Our adult leaders, Mates, have hundreds of years of combined sailing experience and 100% YPT current. They are certified Boys Scouts of America National Camping School Aquatics Instructors, hold current certifications as American Red Cross Waterfront & Pool Lifeguards and many with Wilderness First Aid training.

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**Merit Badges Afloat Fall 2022 Registration**

Troop #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Scout’s Name:** | **Age:** | **Parent’s e-mail:**  | **Parent’s emergency Cell Number:** |
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**If registering as an individual Scout, BSA please give BSA ID # to verify that Scout is registered**: # of Scouts, BSA attending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x $65.00 each = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_TOTAL

**Mail this Registration Form with payment in the form of a Troop Check made payable to “*Sea Scout Ship 1942*” for the total number of Scouts attending to:**

**Merit Badges Afloat Registrar (*Do NOT mail before 8 August 2022***

**Mate Jeanine Berry**

**909 Hillside Lake Terr (APT 503)**

**Gaithersburg, MD 20878**