



February 7, 2010

To: Scout Executives
From: Robert Sirhal, Commodore, North East Region Sea Scouts
Brian Grey, Regional Director

Subject: SEABADGE (SB-2-NY-2010)

Seabadge is an advanced training experience for Sea Scout adult leaders and Committee Members at the unit, district or council level. 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 their 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.

This training program is relevant for any Sea Scout adult leader at the ship, district, council, area or regional level

The next Northeast Region Seabadge Conference SB-2-NY-2010 is scheduled for Friday - Sunday, October 1 - 3, 2010, at the U.S. Coast Guard Sector New York, Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island-NYC. A fact sheet on Seabadge SB-2-NY-2010 is enclosed for your information.

Seabadge participants will be selected from nominees recommended by local ships and councils. Any registered Sea Scout leader active in his/her Sea Scout ship or council is eligible for nomination provided the following requirements have been met:

- Must be currently registered as a Sea Scout adult leader or BSA professional or Commissioner Staff working with Sea Scout ships.
- If a Sea Scout adult leader, must be actively involved in the Sea Scout program at least one continuous year prior to application.
- Complete Youth Protection Training, and Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training (or its equivalent). Also has taken "This is Scouting" (or New Leader Essentials).
- Obtain approval from their Flotilla or designee.

The course fee is \$160.00. Applications and a \$60.00 deposit must be received by the NER registrar Ms. Beth Parks, 313 South Union Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016. It must be postmarked no later than midnight Saturday, September 4, 2010. Those not selected will have their deposit refunded and deposits are non-refundable after Wednesday, September 8, 2010 for participants who withdraw from the course.

Due to the high demand for the limited number of participant openings, your immediate attention is requested. Please copy and share with all Venturing professionals and Sea Scout volunteers. Thank you for your interest and support.

Seabadge SB-2-NY-2010 Course Director is Skipper Noel E. Guzman and he can be reached at 718-507-0910 or by e-mail at sss441Vigilant@nyc.rr.com for all questions regarding Seabadge.



SEABADGE (SB-2-NY-2010) APPLICATION



TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION IN BLUE OR BLACK INK.

PART 1, NOMINATION

I am pleased to nominate _____ to attend Seabadge SB-2-NY-2010 advanced training for Sea Scout leaders. I certify that this leader meets all of the requirements listed on the Seabadge SB-2-NY-2010 Sheet.

Flotilla Commodore _____ Flotilla _____
OR
Ships Committee Chair _____ Council _____ No. _____

PART 2, APPLICATION (To be completed by nominee)

Name _____ Home Phone _____
Address _____ Cell Phone _____
City/State/ZIP _____ Email _____
Scouting Position _____ Ship Name / Number _____
Occupation/Profession _____ Employer _____
BSA Member ID # _____

Date Completed Sea Scout Adult Basic Leader Training _____
OR
Date Completed Sea Scout Leaders' Specialized Training _____

Eagle Scout (YES / NO) _____ Sea Scout Quartermaster (YES / NO) _____

Education (Please circle)
High School Graduate Trade School College/University 1, 2, 3, 4 Post Grad. 5, 6, 7

Degree/Major _____

Please list Boy Scout, Venture and Sea Scout adult leader experience on the page 2 of this application.

I have read the Seabadge Fact Sheet. If selected for participation in Seabadge SB-2-NY-2010, I pledge to attend for the entire course, be in proper Sea Scout Adult Leader uniform as set in the Sea Scout Manual. I will also carefully prepare my advance assignments.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Applicant)

Mail this application, plus a deposit of \$60.00 check/money order made payable to "Liberty Flotilla NER" (Memo: Seabadge SB-2-NY-2010 to: NER Registrar, Ms. Beth Parks, 313 South Union Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016. Applications must be postmarked by midnight, Saturday, September 4, 2010. Those not selected will have their deposit refunded and deposits are non-refundable after Wednesday, September 8, 2010 for participants who withdraw from the course.

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Adult Leader Years of Service:

Cub Scout _____ Boy Scout _____ Sea Scout _____ Other (specify) _____

Please list Sea Scout, Scouting, and Venturing adult experience.
Please include dates, position title, and whether it was a national, regional, council, district and/or unit - level position.

Date from	Date to	Position	Unit	Council

Adult Recognitions: Please list all awards earned.

Date Awarded	Recognition	Council



SEABADGE (SB-2-NY-2010) FACT SHEET



Dates and Location

From: 3 pm (1500), Friday, October 1, 2010
To: 11:30 am (1130), Sunday, October 3, 2010

The conference will be held at **UNITED STATES COAST GUARD Sector New York
Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island-NYC**

Objectives

Seabadge is an advanced training experience for Sea Scout adult leaders and committee members at the Unit or Council level, relevant to both traditional and informal Sea Scout programs. The objectives of Seabadge are to:

- Provide an understanding of the Sea Scout program, its aims, methods, and program content.
- Learn leadership and management skills as a Sea Scouting adult leaders and committee members.

Qualifications For Participation

Applicant must have met the following requirements:

Currently registered as a Sea Scout adult leader, BSA Professional, or Commissioner Staff working with Sea Scout ships. Must be actively involved in the Sea Scout program for at least one continuous year prior to application. Completed Youth Protection Training and Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training (or equivalent). Has taken "This is Scouting" (or New Leader Essentials). Obtain approval from their Flotilla, Ship or designee. You will be provided will a medical form that must be return with your packet

Seabadge Content

The new Seabadge course is a participatory experience. There will be intensive individual involvement of both the participants and faculty in seminars, workshops, role-playing, and discussion. The program includes sessions on Sea Scout aims and methods, ideals and 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 Seabadge SB-2-NY-2010 course, qualified participants will be presented a certificate, Trident Pin, and official Trident Square Knot.

Training Center Facilities, Quarters And Meals

The United States Coast Guard Sector New York, Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island-NYC is the Coast Guard's center for New York coastal and harbor operations and is an operational shore command of the Department of Homeland Security. Our classes will be held in Wadsworth Training Center and Berthing shall be in base housing quarters (2p/r with adjoining wash rooms). Male and female participants will berth separately regardless of relationships. Each participant will have access to a locker to secure belongings. Bedding will be provided by the Coast Guard; however you may bring a sleeping bag or your own bedding. Please note that Coast Guard Sector New York is not handicapped accessible and does not have an elevator in the berthing or training area. With the exception of our Friday evening dinner, all meals will be taken at the base enlisted mess hall. The course will host "Mid-Rats" (Cracker Barrel) Friday and Saturday evening after the last class session.

Security Considerations

Seabadge SB-2-NY-2010 participants and staff will be required to follow and obey all posted signs and rules while on base. All participants selected will receive a security packet for entry on to the base and registration of the vehicle that participants will use at the course. This also includes active, reserve, DOD, USPHS and retired military personal participants.

USCG and NORTHEAST Region requires that ALL PARTICIPANTS and STAFF will be prohibited from leaving the base until course completion.

Gear List

Dress whites or Blues
Khaki Uniform w/black shoes
Socks
Sea Scout Manual
Pad Lock (for individual locker)
Towel
Sleeping Bag (optional)
Extra change of underwear
Toilet Kit
Civilian clothing for travel
Sleep Wear
Bath Robe
Shower Shoes
Jacket/coat
Sweater/fleece
Flash light
Prescribed medication
Two or three hangers
Sweat pants and Sweat Shirt for sleeping
Pen/Pencils

Seabadge Cost

Seabadge SB-2-NY-2010 fee is \$160.00. A \$60.00 deposit must accompany the application and postmarked by midnight on Saturday, September 4, 2010. The balance is due on arrival. In the event that the nominee is not selected, the deposit will be returned. If selected, the deposit is non-refundable after Wednesday, September 8, 2010 if the participant withdraws. The Seabadge SB-2-NY-2010 fee covers the cost of the course and includes meals, insurance, and all materials. Transportation to and from U.S. Coast Guard Sector New York, Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island-NYC is the responsibility of the participant

Seabadge Course Uniform of the Day

All participants will wear the Sea Scout Adult Leader Work Uniform during the course and Sea Scout Adult Leader Dress White or Blue for opening/graduation as described in the *Sea Scout Manual*, No. 33239C.

You will not be allowed on to the course in a uniform other than the prescribe uniform specified for this course. A hat and nametag will be provided at check-in. Questions can be addressed to the Course Director/Skipper.

Preparation

Each participant will be familiar with and bring to Seabadge the *Sea Scout Manual*, No. 33239C, available from the local council service center. Participants are encouraged to prepare a small display of their local ships' programs, activities, techniques, newsletters, or publications. Printed material for distribution to other participants is welcome, but *must* be on white, 8-1/2 x 11, 3-hole punched paper. Forty five (45) copies should be provided.

Application

Course fee is \$160.00. Each participant must complete Part 2 of the Seabadge Application. The Seabadge application must be mailed with a deposit of \$60.00 check/money order made payable to: **“Liberty Flotilla NER”**
(Memo: Seabadge SB-2-NY-2010)

**NER Registrar,
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Cranford, NJ 07016**

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Questions

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718-507-0910**

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