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FROM: Noel E. Guzman, Commodore, Sea Scouts,
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SUBJECT: Regional Nomination Form for the 2011-2012 Regional Sea Scouting
Boatswain's Mate/Boatswain-Elect

The Regional Sea Scout Boatswain's Mate/Boatswain-Elect for 2011-12 and Boatswain for 2012-13 will be selected by the Regional Sea Scout Committee during March of 2011. Each council having Sea Scouts who meet the qualifications listed below may recommend them to the region. During the first year that this leadership opportunity is offered, the individual will serve as Regional Boatswain's Mate, and serve as Regional Boatswain during 2012-13.

QUALIFICATIONS: Regional Sea Scout Boatswain's Mate/Boatswain-Elect a Sea Scout must:

1. Be a high school junior, senior, or college freshman and hold at least the rank of Ordinary.
2. Having earned the SEAL Training Award
3. Be under 22 years of age on April 15, 2013.
4. Currently serving or have served as a past senior youth leader in his/her Ship (Boatswain or Boatswain's Mate in your ship, Council Wardroom, Quarterdeck, VPA, or VOA.)
5. Be a registered and active Sea Scout for the immediate past two years and currently active in a Sea Scout Ship.
6. Be recommended and approved by his/her Skipper.
7. Be recommended and approved by his/her council.

TERM OF OFFICE: The Regional Sea Scout Boatswain's Mate/Boatswain-Elect will serve as Boatswain's Mate from March 26, 2011 to April 1, 2012. They will subsequently serve as Regional Sea Scout Boatswain from April 1, 2012 to April 1, 2013.

ACTION: Each council wishing to nominate a Sea Scout should approve and forward the attached nomination form to Northeast Region by **March 1, 2011**. The selection by the Regional Sea Scout Committee will take place by March 13, 2011.

Northeast Region, Sea Scouts, B.S.A.

Regional Boatswain



Mission

The Regional Boatswain, the Northeast Region's principal youth representative in Sea Scout, shall develop, maintain, and promote the Sea Scout program in such a manner as to emphasize the purposes and achieve the objectives of the Boy Scouts of America.

Principal Responsibilities

1. Serve as the youth representative on the Regional Sea Scout Committee.
2. Serve as the Region's youth representative on the National Sea Scout Advisory Committee. This committee meets at the discretion of the National Commodore and performs special projects assigned by the National Commodore.
3. To communicate between Northeast Region ships and squadrons through the Regional Sea Scout newsletter and through other methods approved by the Regional Commodore. This shall include bringing concerns and program ideas to the Regional Sea Scout Committee.
4. To work with the Northeast Region Venturing President to foster a cooperative relationship between Sea Scout and the Venturing programs in the Northeast Region for the mutual betterment of all Northeast Region Sea Scouts.

Method of Appointment

The Regional Boatswain shall be a high school junior, senior, or college freshman and hold the rank of at least Ordinary Sea Scout and successfully completed the SEAL Leadership Training Program. The Boatswain must have been an active Sea Scout for the immediate past two years and is currently active in a Sea Scout Ship. The Boatswain must have also held a senior youth leadership position in his/her Ship or council Wardroom/Quarterdeck/VPA/VOA.

The Regional Boatswain is appointed by the Regional Commodore and serves a two-year term: the first year as Regional Boatswain's Mate; the second as Regional Boatswain. The term of office will run from the Spring Regional Sea Scout Committee meeting to the next spring meeting. The Boatswain will be selected from a pool of applicants who meet the qualifications above. The applicant should include relevant Sea Scout, Scouting, school, and other information to assist in the selection process. All applications for Regional Boatswain must be accompanied by a recommendation from the Sea Scout's Ship Skipper and approval of the Council Scout Executive. Applications must be received no later than March 1st of the year term of office.



**2011-12 REGIONAL BOATSWAIN'S MATE / BOATSWAIN-ELECT
NOMINATION FORM**

Send to Northeast Region Commodore

Noel E. Guzman

34-32 75th Street, Jackson Heights, NY 11372-1150

By March 1, 2011

Council: _____ No. _____

Recommends the following Sea Scout for the position as Regional Boatswain or Regional Boatswain's Mate (Boatswain-Elect). He or she meets the qualifications listed.

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Date of birth _____ Age on April 15, 2013 _____

Currently registered with Ship No.: _____ Location: _____

Graduate of SEAL Class: location: _____ Year: _____ Course Director: _____

Chartered Organization _____

Present *or* Past Boatswain *or* Quarterdeck / Wardroom / VPA / VOA position

Please attached all supporting documentation to this application

WHAT TO INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION

The nominee should attach no more than six (6) 8½" × 11" pages on white paper to this application stating his or her qualifications for Regional Sea Scout Boatswain. Please staple these pages to this application. Do not enclose them in notebooks, binders, or sheet protectors. These pages should include:

1. Experience as Ship's Boatswain, Boatswain's Mate, or office with council Wardroom, Quarterdeck, VPA, or VOA.
2. Leadership experience, advancement, cruising, awards, training, and other activities related to Sea Scouts.
3. Honors, leadership positions, awards, and training from church, Scout or other organizations.
4. School awards, clubs, sports, scholarships, and leadership positions.
5. A statement on college or career plans.
6. A brief statement on why you want to be Regional Sea Scout Boatswain.
7. Other information on your qualifications to run for office.

Please **attach a 3"x5" Color photograph** in your Sea Scout dress whites as prescribed in the Sea Scout Manual. This should be a head and shoulder shot with a clear background. This photo should be of reproducible quality.

Nominee's Agreement: I am able and willing to run for Regional Boatswain or Regional Boatswain's Mate/Boatswain-Elect. I meet the qualifications on the back. If selected by the Regional Sea Scout Committee, I will serve to the best of my ability.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Nominee)

Parent(s) Approval _____ Date _____

Skipper Approval: I recommend and approve this Sea Scout as our Ship's nominee for Regional Boatswain or Regional Boatswain's Mate/Boatswain-Elect. He or she meets the qualifications listed on the back. If appointed, I support that their primary responsibility is to the Region; if a conflict arises between our ship's need and a regional event, the regional duties take precedence.

Skipper's Name: _____ Ship #: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Home: _____ Phone Day: _____

Signed _____ Date _____
(Skipper)

Council Approval: I recommend and approve this Sea Scout as our council's nominee for Regional Boatswain or Regional Boatswain's Mate/Boatswain-Elect. He or she meets the qualifications listed on the following page.

Council Executive name: _____ Contact Phone: _____
Please print

Signed _____ Date _____
(Scout Executive)

For Region use: Date Received _____

Nominee informed of selection _____

Name of Regional Sea Scout Boatswain sent to National Sea Scout Support Committee by April 15, 2011



RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REGIONAL BOATSWAIN

1. Represents Sea Scouts at:
 - a. National meetings (when invited)
 - b. Regional Committee meeting in March and November and when designated by the Regional Commodore, activities and meetings
 - c. Council activities (when invited)
 - d. Special projects/task forces (as assigned by the Regional Commodore)
2. Serves as a “representative of youth” to the National Sea Scout Support Committee. Attempts to express the needs, ideas, and concerns of all Sea Scouts to this committee.
3. Will serve as the Youth Sea Scout representative on the Regional Sea Scout Committee.
4. Responsible to the Regional Commodore and the staff member assigned to Sea Scouts in Northeast Region.
5. Supports the programs and activities designed by the Region for Sea Scouts.
6. Assists councils, upon request through the Commodore and/or the Region, with Quarterdeck/Wardroom and Sea Scout activities.
7. Supports the Region in any efforts to train council Quarterdeck/Wardroom and advisors.
8. Once appointed, primary responsibility is to the Region. If a conflict arises between a ship’s need and a regional event, the regional duties take precedence.
9. Promotes national activities, programs, and awards.
10. Serves in a leadership position for any national event as assigned by the Regional Commodore and Regional staff.
11. Agrees to wear the official National standard Sea Scout dress uniform as specified by the Sea Scout manual and Regional Commodore (paid for at own expense).
12. Promote the SEAL Training program and attend a SEAL Graduation upon invitation.
13. Agrees to resign from office if requested by the Regional Sea Scout Commodore, with concurrence from the National staff member assigned to Sea Scouts for the Northeast Region.