



# The Northeast Region BSA

## Bridge of Honor & Sea Scout Ball

### Boarding Manual 2007

*We* are looking forward to seeing you all at this fabulous affair, however, please keep in mind that we are limited to the number of people whom we are permitted to host. We must reserve rooms and tables for those who reply with payment first.

To reserve your table, we must receive your count and money by the deadline date of Monday, February 19, 2007. It is in your best interest to submit your ticket and room money as early as possible. When we reach the 250 person limit – that's it! Please read this boarding manual and all the accompanying material carefully.

We are excited about the 2007 Bridge of Honor and Sea Scout Ball and we genuinely hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

*Deidre Buchner*

Bridge of Honor Committee Chair

deidre.buchner@prudential.com

(908) 245-1288

## Northeast Region, BSA Bridge of Honor & Sea Scout Ball 2007

Ahoy Skipper,

This boarding manual has all the information and reply sheets your Ship will need to take part in the Northeast Region Bridge of Honor, Sea Scout Ball as well as the afternoon panel discussion groups for adult and youth leaders.

PLACE: Holiday Inn Executive Conference Center  
Exit 10, Interstate Route 295  
Bridgeport, NJ 08014

DATE: March 31, 2007  
TIME: 1700 hours  
COST: \$45.00 per ticket

1. DRESS CODE: The Bridge of Honor is formal. The dress uniform of your Ship is most appropriate. If you do not have a dress uniform, Ship members must be attired as though attending a Homecoming or Prom. Following dinner and the Landship Ceremony, ladies may change into an appropriate dress for the ball. Gentlemen are to remain in Ship uniform. (Suits, or jacket and tie, are appropriate for the males as well) Skippers, please be mindful that jeans, casual attire or sport wear will not be permitted. We do not wish to embarrass anyone. Talk this over in earnest with your Ship well in advance and often so that there can be no misunderstanding. All doors will be secured by the main entrance to the ballroom where security will be posted. Anyone attired inappropriately will not be granted leave to enter the ballroom. No refunds will be granted.

2. SHIP ROSTER: A form is enclosed in your packet. Please list each person's position, name and rank, and print clearly or type the information. There is a \$15.00 charge to print each Ship's roster for the program book. This cost cannot be added for credit toward a free room or ticket.

3. SEA SCOUT OF THE YEAR: A form is enclosed in your packet. Please clearly print the name of your award recipient - we want to spell all names correctly. Keep the credentials of the recipient to a narrative of no more than two minutes. There shall be ONLY ONE award per Ship.

4. SPECIAL AWARDS: Forms are provided to recognize Eagle Scouts, SEALS and Quartermasters. Ships that meet stringent requirements will also be recognized with the REGIONAL COMMODORE'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE. Please print clearly and return as soon as possible.

5. ADVERTISEMENTS: To assist you and your Ship in keeping expenses down, we are pleased to offer again this year a quality Program Advertisement Book. Advertisement sales are the only means available to offset expenses. For each \$130 worth of ads your Ship sells, it will receive a hotel room for free! For each \$80 worth of ads your Ship sells, it will receive a banquet ticket for free! Skippers, combine the sales of all crew members to maximize the benefits.

A. Advertisements and our Supporters

Covers:	\$100 (back page, front inside, back inside)
Full Page:	\$ 50
SSOY Page:	\$ 35 (full page)
Half Page:	\$ 35
Quarter Page:	\$ 25
Eighth Page:	\$ 15 (business card size)
B. Boosters	\$ 5

See the enclosed form and duplicate extras as needed.

6. QUARTERS: \$80 per room with 2 double beds. With discretion, extra shipmates may be accommodated. Make your arrangements accordingly and let us know how many rooms are needed. Leaders are responsible for damage and the actions of the youth members and guests of their Ship. Officers berthing must be in separate rooms. If the hotel requests your Ship to shove off for disruptive behavior, there will be no refunds. I am certain this will not happen but I feel a need to say it.

7. TICKETS: When ordering your tickets, please give a breakdown of male and female guests. All information and money must reach us by February 19, 2007. Sorry, e-mail or phone reservations will not hold your tickets. Only paid registrations will be honored. Money will not be collected at the door.

8. DINNERS: This year we will offer three meal choices: *Deluxe Meatloaf* or *Chicken Marsala* or *Pasta Primavera*. You will need to give a breakdown of selections. No choice changes will be possible the day of the event. All dinners include a fruit cup, a tossed salad, rolls, entrée, dessert and beverages.

9. CHECKS: Make all checks payable to: "Northeast Region, BSA - Bridge of Honor 2007".

10. TOUR PERMIT: As a reminder, a tour permit is required. Please send a copy of the permit with your ticket request and money to David Riter at 5 Lenore Drive, Meriden, CT 06450-6621

Thank you. Please call or e-mail if you have any questions or concerns.

Deidre Buchner, Committee Chair

[deidre.buchner@prudential.com](mailto:deidre.buchner@prudential.com)

Home: (908) 245-1288

Work: (973) 802-7433

FAX (973) 802-4484

**REMEMBER — FEBRUARY 19, 2007, is the deadline.**

Please carefully read this and all accompanying pages.





## *NE Region Bridge of Honor & Ball 2007* *Rooming List/Meal Selection*

Ship # \_\_\_\_\_

Rooming Lists: Skippers, please give a breakdown of male and female guests per room requested. Adults and youth must not be billeted in the same room unless they are the parents of the Scout.

Room One: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Two: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Three: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Four: \_\_\_\_\_

(Make copies as needed. Include with Registration Form. )

### *Meal Selections*



# \_\_\_\_\_ Deluxe Meatloaf

# \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Marsala

# \_\_\_\_\_ Pasta Primavera (Vegetarian Meal)

# \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL (Must equal the number of banquet tickets secured by the Ship)

**2007 NE Region Bridge of Honor & Ball — REMITTANCE FORM**

Ship # \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

<p><i><b>For Ships that sold advertising</b></i></p> <p>Total advertising revenue \$ _____</p> <p>We request # _____ tickets for each \$80 of ad sales.</p> <p>We request # _____ rooms for each \$130 of ad sales.</p> <p>Balance of expenses:</p> <p>Ship's Roster \$ 15.00</p> <p># _____ Banquet Tickets @ \$45 each \$ _____</p> <p># _____ Hotel Rooms @ \$80 each \$ _____</p> <p><b>We have enclosed checks totaling:</b> \$ _____</p>	
<p><i><b>For Ships that sold NO advertising</b></i></p> <p>Ship's Roster \$ 15.00</p> <p># _____ Banquet Tickets @ \$45 each \$ _____</p> <p># _____ Hotel Rooms @ \$80 each \$ _____</p> <p><b>We have enclosed checks totaling:</b> \$ _____</p>	

Make your check payable to the:

*Northeast Region, BSA — Bridge of Honor 2007*

In the event that we enjoy a budget surplus, we will donate those funds to the general working capital of the NE Region Bridge of Honor for next year.

A copy of your tour permit must accompany this form.

**Please mail this completed form with payment by no later than February 19, 2007, to: David Riter, 5 Lenore Drive, Meriden CT 06450-6621**

*Special: Skippers, you can get extra souvenir mugs for crew who can not attend or family members. Cost \$3 each or 2 for \$5. Please let us know if you are interested so we can bring the appropriate packing materials.*

# Our Ship's Roster

We have been chartered since \_\_\_\_\_ as Ship # \_\_\_\_\_  
Ship's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Council \_\_\_\_\_

## Committee Members

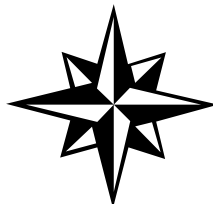
Name	Position

## Officers

Name	Office

**Please be sure to include this with your registration form.**

NOTE: This form should reflect ALL your ship's company  
not just those attending the RBOH this year.





## 2007 Northeast Region Bridge of Honor Keynote Speaker Bio

**CAPT Benjamin G.M. Feril**

**Medical Service Corps**

**United States Navy**



After graduating in May 1980 from Central Michigan University with a Bachelors of Arts in Secondary Education, Captain Feril entered the United States Navy through the Naval Officer Candidate School program and was commissioned an unrestricted line officer in November 1980. He spent his first tour of duty serving in a variety of Division Officer billets on board surface ships and shore installations before leaving active duty in December 1982. In April 1983, he affiliated with the Naval Reserve and was assigned to the Naval Reserve Force Ship USS EXULTANT (MSO-441) in Mayport, Florida as the Combat Information Center Officer and was subsequently designated a Surface Warfare Officer in June 1983. In civilian life, Captain Feril was a full-time student at the Florida A & M University in Tallahassee, Florida and graduated in May 1986 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care Management. During the 1985-1986 academic year, he served as a Legislative Intern with the Florida Senate, Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services and conducted research on public health issues and assisted in the drafting of the 1986 Physician's Act governing the licensure of all Physician's and Physician's Assistants in the State of Florida.

In July 1986, Captain Feril resigned his Reserve Commission and accepted an active duty direct appointment into the Navy Medical Service Corps and was ordered to Naval Medical Clinic in Quantico, Virginia as Head of the Operating Management Department. In September 1988 he reported to Pre-Commissioning Unit USS WASP (LHD 1), Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation, Pascagoula, Mississippi as the ship's first Medical Administration Officer. During this assignment, he supervised the construction, outfitting, and manning of the Medical and Dental Departments in preparation of USS WASP's commissioning in July 1989. In August 1990, Captain Feril returned to Quantico, Virginia to attend the Amphibious Warfare School, and after graduating in May 1991 reported to the 2d Medical Battalion, 2d Force Service Support Group, as Company Commander, Bravo Collecting and Clearing Company until May 1992. From May to August 1992, Captain Feril was assigned temporary additional duty to Joint Task Force (JTF) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba as the JTF Medical Planner during the Haitian Refugee Relief Operations. Upon his return to the 2d Medical Battalion, he was assigned to the 24 Th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) as Medical Planner/Medical Regulator and deployed to Somalia as part of OPERATION RESTORE HOPE. In September 1993, Captain Feril returned to the 2d Medical Battalion and assumed duties as Battalion Operations Officer (S-3) until his detachment in June 1994.

From July to September 1994, Captain Feril attended the Navy Medical Department Fiscal and Materials Management Course at the Naval School of Health Sciences and reported to the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland as Head, Procurement Management and Health Care Contracting Departments. In January 1996, he was assigned to the Bureau of Naval Personnel as

Detailer for the Navy Medical Service Corps Health Science Officer operational communities. During this tour, he also served as a White House Social Aide. Captain Feril was selected to attend the Naval War College and reported for duty under instruction in March 1998. During the summer intersession, he was on temporary additional duty with the Director of Military Support, the Secretary of Defense's Executive Agent for military support to civilian authorities. In March 1999, he graduated with a Master of Science degree in National Security and Strategic Studies and reported to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy to participate in the 1999-2000 Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) Fellowship Program and was assigned to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, Combating Terrorism Policy and Support Directorate as Assistant for Antiterrorism Policy and Medical Plans Analyst. On 5 May 2000, Captain Feril returned to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina to serve as Executive Officer for 2d Medical Battalion on 4 October 2002 assumed duties as Commanding Officer. From February to July 2003, as part of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Captain Feril led 2d Medical Battalion to Kuwait as part of the Marine Logistics Command, and attached two Surgical Company's and five Shock Trauma Platoons with the I Marine Expeditionary Force in Iraq.

Captain Feril is an active member of the American Academy of Medical Administrators and he is credentialed as a Certified Emergency Manager through the International Association of Emergency Managers. He also completed requirements for a Master of Science degree in Administration from Central Michigan University in August 1988, and a Master of Science in Health Care Management from Marymount University in December 1999.

Along with numerous campaign service medals and ribbons, Captain Feril's personal decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the three Meritorious Service Medals, two Joint Service Commendation Medals, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, four Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, and two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals.

Captain Feril is married to Commander Rita McCarthy, MSC, USN of Newcastle, Wyoming.

*"Sharp is the word and quick is the action!" - Captain Jack Aubrey, Royal Navy*



**Northeast Region, BSA Bridge of Honor & Sea Scout Ball**  
ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION

Ship # \_\_\_\_\_

Ship Name \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

The Regional Committee hopes to make the Northeast Bridge of Honor a night to remember. We cannot do this without your help. Please support our Sea Scouts by placing an ad in our program book. This Program Book will assist in financing a wonderful affair.

Please check the size of the advertisement you wish to place. **Journal pages should be "copy ready"**. Originals are best. Black & white artwork preferred. Electronic versions okay. Please do not fold or staple the artwork. If a booster or personal message, clearly write what you want your ad to display, and we will do the rest.

\_\_\_\_\_Cover \$100 (Back Page, Front Inside, Back Inside)

\_\_\_\_\_Full Page \$50 (Standard 8 ½ x 11 inches)

\_\_\_\_\_SSOY Page \$35 (one per Ship – acknowledge your unit’s 2007 recipient)

\_\_\_\_\_Half Page \$35

\_\_\_\_\_Quarter Page \$25

\_\_\_\_\_Eighth Page \$15 (Business Card Size)

\_\_\_\_\_Booster \$5 (1-2 Lines)

Make all checks payable to: "Northeast Region, BSA - Bridge of Honor 2007".

Please feel free to duplicate this sheet as needed. Mail this form with the collected fees by **no later than February 19, 2007**, to: David Riter, 5 Lenore Drive, Meriden, CT 06450-6621. Copy-ready sponsor ads should go to: Noel Guzman, 34-32 75<sup>th</sup> Street, Jackson Heights, NY 11372-1150.

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SHIPS – Don’t miss out on this excellent fund-raiser. Example: Ship 441-NY sold enough sponsor pages to earn 5 banquet tickets and 2 hotel rooms; Ship 243-NJ earned 3 dinners and 4 rooms; Ship 178-PA scored 1 meal and 2 rooms; and Ship 198-DE collected 3 free berths. And they promoted the value of their program to a lot of local vendors, businesses and neighbors. Take advantage of this opportunity for 2007 and watch your unit profit in many ways! It’s also a great way for a Ship to recognize a crew member, mate, or benefactor, or thank a charter organization for their support.

Northeast Region, BSA

Bridge of Honor



**SEA SCOUT OF THE YEAR**

Each Ship participating in the Bridge of Honor is asked to choose one Sea Scout who best qualifies for the recognition of Sea Scout of the Year. The Sea Scout should excel in Advancement, Citizenship, Leadership, Seamanship skills.

Engraving Information  
(Please Print Clearly)

Sea Scout: \_\_\_\_\_

Ship Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ship Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

**Please use the new Nomination Form to supply information on your Scout's accomplishments. This form shall be used as the narrative during the awards presentation. It is very important that you complete the form on the following page as it documents the nomination for SSOY.**

NOTE: Each Ship is permitted only one award. Please do not submit more than one name!

**Please mail this form which will be used to engrave the presentation plaque for your "Sea Scout of the Year" with your Ship's registration to: David Riter, 5 Lenore Drive, Meriden, CT 06450-6621.**



## 2007 Scout of the Year Nomination Form

Recommendation made by: \_\_\_\_\_

Ship: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position/Advancement: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Time with Ship: \_\_\_\_\_

Past Position(s) Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Noteworthy Contribution to Ship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Noteworthy Contribution to School: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Noteworthy Contribution to Community: \_\_\_\_\_

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Church/Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Noteworthy Contribution to Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Final Comment about Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please complete, printing clearly or type entries, and return to Deidre Buchner (512 Drake Avenue, Roselle, NJ 07203, via FAX 973-802-4484 or e-mail [deidre.buchner@prudential.com](mailto:deidre.buchner@prudential.com)) NO LATER THAN February 19, 2007. Submit only one Sea Scout of the Year nomination per Ship. Thank You.**

## Name That Mug . . . Pick Your Favorite . . .



It is tradition to have a souvenir coffee mug every year from the RBOH. In addition to the first class anchor and the date, we add a catchy motto to remember the annual Sea Scouting event.

In 2002 we were "Celebrating 90 Years of Sea Scouting!"

In 2003 we opted to "Chart a Course for Life!"

In 2004 we gave "Our best today, for a better tomorrow!"

In 2005 we affirmed "The Adventure Begins with You!"

In 2006 we demonstrated "Traditions of the Past, Knowledge for the Future"

**For 2007, we want you to once again pick the motto. And the style of mug.**

Please pick the one phrase below you like the best. It will become the theme of the RBOH:

1.  Sea Scouting - An Ocean Of Opportunity
2.  Unfurl Your Sails Into The Future
3.  Sea Scouts have more fun !

Now select the style of mug you'd like to use and promote Sea Scouting after the RBOH:

1.  11oz Ceramic Coffee Mug = ( ) White or ( ) Ocean Blue
2.  16oz Insulated Travel Mug = ( ) Metallic Silver or ( ) Gloss Black
3.  32oz Sports Bottle = ( ) Granite with Blue Lid/Straw

**Please submit your choices by no later than January 1, 2007**, to Deidre Buchner at [deidre.buchner@prudential.com](mailto:deidre.buchner@prudential.com) or by mail c/o 512 Drake Avenue, Roselle, NJ 07203.

We need your input.

# Quartermaster - Eagle - Silver Award - SEAL Recognition Application



The following Ship member has received the QUARTERMASTER AWARD in 2006/2007

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print very clearly)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Achievement \_\_\_\_\_

Ship # \_\_\_\_\_ Council Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_)

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The following Ship member has earned the rank of EAGLE /SILVER in 2006/2007

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print very clearly)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Achievement \_\_\_\_\_

Ship or Troop or Crew # \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_)

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The following Ship member has completed the SEAL Course in 2006

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print very clearly)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Achievement \_\_\_\_\_

Course Location \_\_\_\_\_

Ship # \_\_\_\_\_ Council Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_)

Thank you!

Mail to: David Riter 5 Lenore Drive Meriden CT 06450-6621

## MEMORANDUM



TO: NORTHEAST REGION SEA SCOUT SKIPPERS  
DATE: October 1, 2006  
FROM: BOB SIRHAL, COMMODORE, NORTHEAST REGION  
SUBJECT: REGIONAL COMMODORE'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

I am pleased to announce that this recognition will be presented again by the Northeast Region for Sea Scout Ships that have achieved a high level of performance. The recognition is called the Regional Commodore's Award of Excellence and is presented to any Northeast Region Ship that has accomplished the following during the past twelve (12) months:

- \* Achieved Quality Unit status at the most recent re-charter;
- \* Conducted Ship Quarterdeck (youth) leadership training during the past 12 months;
- \* Participated in at least one district, council, Area, or Regional event; and
- \* At least twenty percent (20%) of the youth membership are Seaman Ordinary rank or higher.

To receive this award, your Ship's Boatswain and Skipper must apply for it and receive approval from your local council. The award is a handsome certificate which will be presented to you either at the Regional Bridge of Honor or mailed to your Skipper. If your Ship qualifies for this recognition, you may also have three stars embroidered on your Ship flag.

This award is available now and will be presented as early as the Regional Bridge of Honor and Sea Scout Ball on March 31, 2007.

Good luck and good Sea Scouting!

**Please mail your completed application form by February 19, 2007, to: David Riter,  
5 Lenore Drive, Meriden, CT 06450-6621.**

# REGIONAL COMMODORE'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE APPLICATION FORM

Council Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

Ship name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Ship's Chartered Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Chartered Organization's city & state \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper's name \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper's address \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper's telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Our Ship is applying for the Regional Commodore's Award of Excellence for the year.

We have successfully completed the requirements for the award.

Initials Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Achieved Quality Unit status at the most recent re-charter  
Date of most recent re-charter: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Conducted Ship Quarterdeck (youth) leadership training  
during the past twelve months;  
Date of Quarterdeck training: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Participated in at least one district, council, Area, or Regional  
event: Name and date of event: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ At least twenty percent (20%) of the youth membership are  
Seaman Ordinary rank or higher.

Total number of Sea Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts Ordinary or higher: \_\_\_\_\_

We would prefer that the award be: (check one)

Presented at the Regional Bridge of Honor and Ball  
(applications must be received by March 1<sup>st</sup> to allow time for printing)

Mailed to our Skipper (please enclose a \$30 handling fee, payable to  
"Northeast Region BSA". This fee is waived if you attend the RBOH)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Skipper's signature & date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Boatswain's signature & date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Council representative's signature & date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Council representative's title

# *The Catherine A. Mullikin Sea Scout Volunteer of the Year Award*

*Cathy Mullikin* loved Sea Scouting. She enjoyed the social aspects; the camaraderie; the competition and the leadership opportunities. But most of all, she loved helping others. Cathy tutored young children and volunteered with the Maryland Special Olympics. She was always encouraging her Sea Scout Ship to get involved in community service projects. She never turned down a friend, another Ship or organization that asked for her help. Cathy was tragically killed by a drunk driver in 1998 at the age of only twenty. This award is to honor her and other Sea Scouts who give freely of their time and talents to serve others.

Criteria (the following must have been performed in the past year): Registered at least one year as a Sea Scout, and helped with at least one Sea Scout Unit Community Service Project, and, active in other non-scouting volunteer activities. Application must be submitted by the Skipper of the youth's Sea Scout Ship.

Other recommendations and/or supporting documentation should be submitted with the application.

Some examples of other non-scouting volunteer activities:

- Special Olympics
- Soup Kitchen
- Youth Camp
- Community Cleanup or Improvement Project
- Nursing / Retirement Home (visiting/reading)
- Projects (Habitat for Humanity/Christmas in April/Historical Sites)
- Hospital (visiting/reading, aide/orderly)
- Help the elderly (errands/chores)
- Tutoring
- Church (youth group/instructor/aide)

Send completed application and supporting documentation by March 1, 2007 to:

Volunteer Awards Committee  
C/O Steve Swam  
2815 Ebbvale Road  
Manchester, MD 21102  
410/239-8987

— Application —

CATHERINE A. MULLIKIN

SEA SCOUT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Ship Name & # \_\_\_\_\_

Council \_\_\_\_\_

List Volunteer Service:

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Performed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Performed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Performed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Material Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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Submitted by:

Name	Position	Telephone
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature



1978 -1998

Ship 320  
 Manchester, Maryland  
 1996 Sea Explorer of the Year



The COMMANDER KEANE AWARD  
Nomination Form

The Commander Keane Award is presented for outstanding service to Sea Scouting. Only one individual is chosen annually by the Commander Keane Award Selection Committee

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of the Committee,

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the COMMANDER THOMAS J. KEANE AWARD

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

The nominee is an adult registered currently as \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your current position in Sea Scouting \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully,

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

(See next page for the requirements for the Commander Keane Award)

## **Requirements for the Commander Keane Award**



Must be a Registered (adult) Sea Scout.

Must have rendered noteworthy service to youth through the Sea Scouting program.

The nature and value of “noteworthy service” may consist of a single plan, decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth, or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period.

Consideration should be given to the nominee’s position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectation of duty.

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To avoid disappointing a nominee, you should consider this nomination as confidential. Please do not advise the nominee of this action.

I submit the following to substantiate my nomination of:

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*(Nominee)*

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Deadline for return of this form to Martin Sabin is February 19, 2007.

Please submit the nomination on this form (or other equally sized sheet), typed or clearly written to:

Martin Sabin  
1435 Ashton Road  
Havertown, PA 19083  
E-mail: Captinmbs@aol.com

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

## **Regional Boatswain**

### **Mission**

The Regional Boatswain, the Northeast Region's principal youth representative in Sea Scouting, shall develop, maintain, and promote the Sea Scouting 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 Scouting Committee.
2. Serve as the Region's youth representative on the National Sea Scouting 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 Scouting newsletter and through other methods approved by the Regional Commodore. This shall include bringing concerns and program ideas to the Regional Sea Scouting Committee.
4. To serve on the Regional Venturing Committee.
5. To work with the Northeast Region Venturing President to foster a cooperative relationship between Sea Scouting and other 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. 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 Scouting 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 Scouting, 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 not later than February 1st of the year term of office.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
Northeast Region  
P.O. Box 268  
Jamesburg, New Jersey 08831-0268  
Telephone: (609) 655-9600  
Fax: (609) 655-7424

TO: Scout Executives

FROM: Robert Sirhal, Commodore, Sea Scouting  
Robert G. Legg, Associate Regional Director/Program

SUBJECT: Regional Nomination Form for the 2007-2008 Regional Sea Scouting  
Boatswain's Mate/Boatswain-Elect  
**(Please copy and share with all Venturing professionals)**

The Regional Sea Scouting Boatswain's Mate/Boatswain-Elect for 2007-08 and Boatswain for 2008-09 will be selected by the Regional Sea Scouting Committee during February of 2007. 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 2008-09.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** To run for 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. Be under 22 years of age on April 15, 2009.
3. Be a present or past senior youth leader in his/her Ship (i.e. Boatswain or Boatswain's Mate) or council Wardroom/Quarterdeck/VPA/VOA.
4. Be an active Sea Scout for the immediate past two years and currently active in a Sea Scout Ship.
5. Be recommended and approved by his/her Skipper.
6. 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 30, 2007 to April 1, 2008. They will subsequently serve as Regional Sea Scout Boatswain from April 1, 2008 to April 1, 2009.

**ACTION:** Each council wishing to nominate a Sea Scout should approve and forward the attached nomination form to Northeast Region by *February 19, 2007*. The selection by the Regional Sea Scouting Committee will take place by March 1, 2007.



2007-08 REGIONAL BOATSWAIN'S MATE/BOATSWAIN-  
ELECT

COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM  
*Send to Northeast Region, P. O. Box 268,  
Jamesburg, New Jersey 08831-0268  
by February 19, 2007*

Council \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Recommends the following Sea Scout for Regional Sea Scouting Boatswain or Regional Sea Scouting Boatswain's Mate/Boatswain-Elect. He or she meets the qualifications listed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Age on April 15, 2008 \_\_\_\_\_ Currently registered in Ship No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chartered Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**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 Scouting Committee, I will serve to the best of my ability.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nominee)

Parent(s) Approval \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Scout Executive)



## QUALIFICATIONS AND GUIDELINES QUALIFICATIONS



To run for Regional Sea Scout Boatswain, a Sea Scout must:

1. Be a high school junior, senior, or college freshman and hold at least the rank of Ordinary.
2. Be under 22 years of age on April 15, 2009.
3. Be a present or past senior youth leader in his/her Ship (i.e. Boatswain or Boatswain's Mate) or council Wardroom/Quarterdeck/VPA/VOA.
4. Be an active Sea Scout for the immediate past two years and currently active in a Sea Scout Ship.
5. Be recommended and approved by his/her Skipper.
6. Be recommended and approved by his/her council.

### 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 Scouting.
3. Honors, leadership positions, awards, and training from church, Scouting, 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 black and white 3" × 5" school photograph for publicity purposes. This should be a head and shoulder shot with no sports gear. This photo should be of reproducible quality.

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For Region use:

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

All nominees informed of selection \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Regional Sea Scouting Boatswain sent to National Venturing Division  
(S210) by April 15, 2007

# RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REGIONAL SEA SCOUT BOATSWAIN

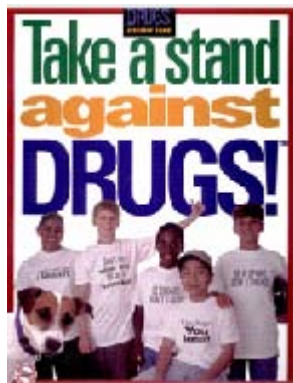
1. Represents Sea Scouts at:
  - a. National meetings (when designated)
  - b. Regional activities and meetings (when designated)
  - c. Council activities (when invited)
  - d. Special projects/task forces (as assigned)
2. Serves as a “representative of youth” to the National Sea Scouting Committee. 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 Scouting Committee and the Regional Venturing Committee.
4. Responsible to the Regional Commodore and the staff member assigned to Venturing in Northeast Region.
5. Supports the programs and activities designed by the Region for Sea Scouting.
6. Assists councils, upon request through the Commodore and/or the Region, with Quarterdeck/Wardroom and Sea Scouting 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 ships 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 Sea Scout dress uniform as specified by the Regional Commodore or regional staff member assigned to Venturing (paid for at own expense).
12. Agrees to resign from office if requested by the Regional Sea Scouting Commodore, with concurrence from the regional staff member assigned to Venturing.

## *From the Guide to Safe Scouting*

Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members.

Adult leaders should support the attitude that young adults are better off without tobacco and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants.

All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis, with smoking areas located away from all participants.



## **PRELIMINARY = 2007 Bridge of Honor Program**

### Saturday, March 31, 2007

- 0900 to 1200 Northeast Regional Committee Meetings  
Led by Commodore Bob Sirhal  
Swedesboro Room, First Floor
- 1300 to 1630 Hotel Check In; Use of Hotel Facilities (including Indoor Pool and Fitness Room)  
The RBOH Suite, Fourth Floor, will serve as “Sea Scout Central” where Ships may come up to see which Ships have already arrived, meet with each other, leave luggage temporarily (if rooms are not ready), have a quick snack, or just hang out.
- 1300 to 1500 Skippers Info Meeting  
Led by Commodore Bob Sirhal  
Swedesboro Room, First Floor
- 1300 to 1500 Boatswains Info Meeting  
Led by Regional Boatswain A.Lечеvalier and Regional Boatswain Mate A.McCorkle  
Bridgeport Room, First Floor
- 1300 to 1600 “Sea Chest” Display of Ships’ Activity Boards, Fundraising Items, General Information  
Pureland Room Reception Area, First Floor
- 1700 to 1730 Seating in the Grand Ballroom, Opportunity for Fellowship, followed by Opening Ceremony and Blessing of the Meal
- 1730 to 1900 Banquet, Guests receive Souvenir Coffee Mug and Journal
- 1900 to 2030 Land Ship and Award Presentations, Key Note Speaker, Ships Benediction
- 2100 to 2400 Sea Scout Ball, Dancing to DJ Music, Selection of Royal Court
- 2100 to 2400 Videos and “Mid Rats” in the Bridgeport Room, First Floor  
Quiet Conversation will be set up in the Swedesboro Room, First Floor
- 2400 to 0100 Wind down of Evening

### Sunday, April 1, 2007

- 0130 Curfew and Lights Out, All Ships at Quarters
- 0800 Ships Reveille, Breakfast On Own, and Secure for Departure
- 0900 to 0930 Morning Devotions New Jersey Room, Fourth Floor
- 1200 Hotel Check-Out

*((NOTE: Meeting room locations are subject to change))*

## Northeast Region, BSA Bridge of Honor & Sea Scout Ball 2007 Submission Deadlines to Meet

Please respond by:

### January 1, 2007

- Pick Your Mug Submission – Send to Deidre Buchner, 512 Drake Avenue, Roselle, NJ 07203

### February 19, 2007

- RBOH Registration Form (with Tour Permit, Meal Choices and Rooming List) – Send to David Riter, 5 Lenore Drive, Meriden CT 06450
- Ship's Roster – Send to David Riter
- Sponsor Ad Pages – Send to David Riter & Noel Guzman
- Sea Scout of the Year Award Engraving Details – Send to David Riter
- Sea Scout of the Year Nomination Form – Send to Deidre Buchner
- Quartermaster/SEAL/Eagle/Silver Award Recognition – Send to David Riter
- Regional Commodore's Award of Excellence – Send to David Riter
- Commander Keane Award – Send to Martin Sabin, 1435 Ashton Road, Havertown, PA 19083
- Regional Sea Scouting Boatswain's Mate/Boatswain-Elect – Send to Bob Legg, NE Region BSA, P.O. Box 268, Jamesburg, New Jersey 08831-0268

### March 1, 2007

- The Catherine A. Mullikin Sea Scout Volunteer of the Year Award – Send to Steve Swam, 2815 Ebbvale Road, Manchester, MD 21102

