



AREA SEA SCOUT COMMODORE JOB DESCRIPTION

Mission

To assist the Regional Sea Scouts Committee to develop, maintain, and improve the program, literature, policies, and support materials of Sea Scouts in a manner which will emphasize the purposes and assist in achieving the objectives of the Boy Scouts of America.

Ideal Qualifications

- A Positive Attitude.
- Ability and experience in organizing groups of people.
- Ability and available time to work with the area committee; the professional staff; Sea Scout volunteers; and the community.
- Ability to set direction for the Sea Scout program to ensure that future needs are anticipated and answered.

Report to

The position of Area Sea Scouts Commodore and who they report to in the volunteer structure is determined by each region. In most cases they are part of the Regional Commodore committee and work closely to carry out the support arm of the Sea Scout program in their area. The direction provided for the Sea Scout program is given through the National Sea Scout Support Committee, which the Regional Commodore is a member.

Principal Responsibilities

1. To support and encourage councils to support Sea Scouts within each council by helping them develop local resources to enable the councils to successfully grow Sea Scouts.
2. To establish and maintain cooperative relationships with area boating and maritime organizations.
3. To encourage councils to organize new Sea Scout ships and improve the quality of existing ships leading to longer tenure of members and leaders.
4. To supervise the policies and standards related to Sea Scout advancement, activities, and programs including: regattas, rendezvous, bridge of honor, training courses, or conferences if support is desired by local councils.

5. To develop and support, upon request, Sea Scout functions at area and regional Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing, and Sea Scout activities and conferences.
6. To participate at Regional and Area Sea Scout Committee Meetings and conference calls.
7. To be responsible for working with all councils and their Sea Scout committees.
8. To serve as a liaison between district, council, area and regional Sea Scout Committees.
9. To serve as the liaison and assign, as requested, committee members to serve on other BSA area committees with other BSA programs in support of the Sea Scout program (Outdoor Programs, Membership, Program Content, Commissioners, etc).
10. Attend Sea Scout bridge of honors to recognize Sea Scouts for earning the rank of Quartermaster as schedule permits, including letters of recognition.