

Nomination Form for National Sea Scout Boatswain

QUALIFICATIONS: To be considered for the position of national Sea Scout boatswain, a Sea Scout must:

- 1. Be a current or past ship's boatswain; or a current or past wardroom officer of the regional fleet (region)/flotilla (area)/or squadron (council); or a current or past officer of a Teen Leaders' Council of the region, area, council, or district.
- 2. Be recommended and approved by his or her council.
- 3. Be a current primary registered Sea Scout in his or her council. Must be a registered youth in Sea Scouting during his or her complete term of office.
- 4. Be able to attend the BSA's National Annual Meeting, May 21-24, 2014, in Nashville, Tenn.

TERM OF OFFICE: The national Sea Scout boatswain will serve from June 1 through May 31 of the following year.

DEADLINE: This nomination form needs to arrive at the BSA national office by **March 1, 2014**. The selection of the national Sea Scout boatswain will be made by April 1, 2014. All nominees will be notified of their status once the selection has been made.

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Please type or print

Full name (as it appears on driver's licer	nse)
Home address	
City	State Zip
Telephone (day)	(evening)
(cell)	Email
Age on May 31 Birth date	
Local council currently registered in ship	o No Ship name
Chartered organization	
Present (or) past boatswa	in's position held

Ship boatswain service dates	Current rank	
Other leadership positions held on regio	n/area/council/district/ship level and dates of service:	
SEAL class graduated (if completed cou	ırse):	
Year attended, location, course director' name		
SKIPPER'S APPROVAL		
Yes, our candidate will be able t	o attend the BSA's National Annual Meeting in Ma	ay.
Skipper's name	Ship NoShip name	
Telephone No. (day)	(evening)	
Email address		
Sea Scout reference (name)		
Telephone (day)	(cell)	
Email address		
boatswain. I meet the qualifications liste	and willing to be considered for the national Sea Scoud. If selected, I will serve as the national Sea Scout my ability. I will be able to attend the BSA's Nation	
Signed	Date	
(Nominee)		
Parent(s) names		
Parent(s) approval	Date	
Skipper approval	Date	
	d and approve this Sea Scout as our council's nomine atswain. He or she meets the qualifications listed below	
Signed	Date	
(Scout executive or counc	cil designee)	
Council name	Council No	
Contact telephone (office)	(other)	

SUBMIT with nomination form

<u>Attach a 3x5 color photograph for publicity purposes</u>. This should be a head-and-shoulders color photo in your Sea Scout uniform. (This photo should be of reproducible quality.)

<u>In writing, typed:</u> No more than six 8½ x 11-inch pages on white paper stating his or her qualifications to be considered for the position of the national Sea Scout boatswain.

These pages should include:

- 1. Experience as a ship's boatswain; as a wardroom officer of the regional fleet (region)/flotilla (area)/or squadron (council); or officer of a Teen Leaders' Council for a council/district.
- Leadership experience, awards, training, and other activities related to Sea Scouts, including
 documentation of nautical skill competencies as evidenced by certificates from United States
 Power Squadrons, U. S Coast Guard Auxiliary, or other safe-boater education organizations
 recognized by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA).
- 3. Honors, leadership positions, awards, and training from church, Scouting, and 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 the national Sea Scout boatswain.
- 7. Other information on your qualifications to be considered for this office.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NATIONAL SEA SCOUT BOATSWAIN

- 1. Represent Sea Scouts BSA at:
 - National meetings (when designated)
 - Regional activities and meetings (when designated)
 - International activities and meetings (when designated)
 - Council activities (when invited)
 - Special projects/task forces (as assigned)
- 2. Serve as the youth representative on the National Sea Scout Committee.
- 3. Be responsible to the national commodore (volunteer) and the national director (professional) for Sea Scouts BSA.
- 4. Support the programs and activities designed by the Boy Scouts of America.
- 5. Support the Boy Scouts of America in training of Sea Scout youth and adult leaders.
- 6. Promote national, regional, and area activities, programs, and awards.
- 7. Serve as the liaison from the National Council with the regional boatswain and other youth leadership of Sea Scouts.
- 8. Agree to wear the national standard Sea Scout uniform and identity items as suggested by the national Sea Scout director (paid for at own expense).