



REGIONAL SEA SCOUT COMMODORE JOB DESCRIPTION

Mission

To assist the National 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 achieve 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 regional board and national committees; 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 Regional 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 Board through the Outdoor Adventures 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 through areas to support Sea Scouts within each council by helping them develop local resources to enable councils to successfully grow Sea Scouts within the council.
2. To establish and maintain cooperative relationships with regional boating and maritime organizations.
3. To encourage councils to organize new Sea Scout ships and improve the quality of existing ships leading to longer retention of members and leaders.
4. To supervise the policies and standards related to Sea Scout advancement, activities, and programs such as regattas, rendezvous, bridge of honor, training courses, or conferences if desired by councils in the area or region.

5. To oversee the scheduling and staffing of Seabadge courses as approved by the National Sea Scouts Committee.
6. To oversee the coordination for any SEAL courses held within the region working directly with the National SEAL Training Coordinator.
7. To develop and support, upon request, Sea Scout functions at regional Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing, and Sea Scout activities and conferences.
8. To serve as a voting member of the National Sea Scouts Support Committee including attending National Committee meeting(s).
9. To be responsible for working with the regional Sea Scouts operating committees as needed to carry out support of all programs.
10. To serve as a liaison between the regional, area, and National Sea Scouts Committee.
11. To serve as the liaison and assign, as requested, committee members to serve on other BSA Regional and Area committees with other BSA programs (Outdoor Programs, Membership, Program Content, Commissioners, etc).
12. Attend Sea Scout bridge of honors to recognize Sea Scouts for earning the rank of Quartermaster as schedule permits, including sending letters of recognition.