

**Nomination Form for National Sea Scout Boatswain
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Within this material you will find the nomination form for National Sea Scout Boatswain. Over the past years councils across the country have prepared outstanding young men and women who have served on the national Venturing cabinet representing Sea Scouts.

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

This nomination form needs to arrive at the BSA National Office by March 1. The selection of the National Sea Scout Boatswain will be made by April 16.

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**NATIONAL SEA SCOUT BOATSWAIN
NOMINATION FORM**

Name _____
(Type or print)

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ E-mail _____ Cell No. _____
(Area code + #) (Area code + #) (Area code + #)

Age on May 31 ____ Birth Date _____

Council _____

Currently registered in Ship No _____ Ship Name _____

Chartered Organization _____

____ Present (or) ____ Past Boatswain's Wardroom Officer and Position Held _____

____ Ship Boatswain Service Dates _____ Rank _____

Skipper name _____ Telephone No _____

E mail address _____

Sea Scouting Reference: Name _____ Telephone No _____

E mail address _____

Sea Scout Rank _____

SEAL Class Graduated _____
Location Course Director' name Year Attended

_____ **Yes, our candidate will be able to attend the BSA National Annual Meeting in May, and the national Venturing cabinet orientation immediately thereafter.**

NOMINEE'S AGREEMENT: *I am able and willing to be considered for National Sea Scout Boatswain. I meet the qualifications listed. If selected, I will serve as the National Sea Scout Boatswain. If selected as national Venturing President following my term as National Sea Scout Boatswain, I will serve to the best of my ability. **I will be able to attend the BSA National Annual Meeting in May, and the national Venturing cabinet orientation immediately thereafter.***

Signed _____ Date _____
(Nominee)

Parent(s) Approval _____ Date _____

Ship Skipper _____ Date _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL: We recommend and approve this Sea Scout as our council's nominee for National Sea Scout Boatswain. He or she meets the qualifications listed below.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Scout executive)

QUALIFICATIONS: To run for National Sea Scout Boatswain, a Sea Scout must:

1. Be a present or past ship Boatswain, or a present or past Boatswain's Wardroom or Teen Leaders' Council chairperson or officer (or equivalent district or council organization) in his or her council or region.
2. Be recommended and approved by his or her council.
3. Be a currently primary registered Sea Scout in his or her council.
4. Be able to attend the BSA National Annual Meeting in May of this year, and the national Venturing cabinet orientation continuing immediately thereafter.

The nominee should attach no more than six 8½ x 11-inch pages on white paper to this application stating his or her qualifications for National Sea Scout Boatswain. These pages should include:

1. Experience as the ship Boatswain, Boatswain's Wardroom or Teen Leaders' Council chairperson or other officer.
2. Leadership experience, 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 National Sea Scout Boatswain.
7. Other information on your qualifications to run for office.

Attach a 3x5 photograph for publicity purposes. This should be a head-and-shoulders shot with Sea Scout uniform. **This photo should be of reproducible quality.**

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NATIONAL SEA SCOUT BOATSWAIN

1. Represents Sea Scouting 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. Will serve as the youth Sea Scout Boatswain on the National Sea Scout Committee.
3. **Must attend the national Venturing cabinet orientation.**
4. Is responsible to the staff member assigned to Sea Scouting.
5. Supports the programs and activities designed by BSA.
6. Assists councils upon request of the Venturing Division.
7. Supports BSA in any effort to train council Sea Scout Leaders and Skippers.
8. Promotes national, regional, and area activities, programs, and awards.
9. Serves in a leadership position for any national event as assigned by the Venturing President and national Venturing staff.
10. Agrees to wear the National Standard Sea Scout uniform and identity items as suggested by the National Venturing Director (paid for at own expense).

