

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.
4. Be able to attend the BSA National Annual Meeting, May 26-29, 2010 in Dallas, Texas.

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, 2010**. The selection of the National Sea Scout Boatswain will be made by April 1, 2010. All nominees will be notified of their status.

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Please type or print

Full Name (As it appears on Drivers License) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

(Cell) _____

Email address _____

Age on May 31 ____ Birth Date _____

Local Council _____

Currently registered in Ship No _____ Ship Name _____

Chartered Organization _____

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

Ship Boatswain Service Dates _____ Current Rank _____

Other Leadership Positions Held on Region/Area/Council/District/Ship Level and Dates of Service: _____

SEAL Class Graduated:

Year Attended _____ Location _____ Course Director' name _____

Skipper's name _____ Ship # _____

Telephone No (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Email address _____

Sea Scout Reference (Name): _____

Telephone: (Day) _____ (Cell) _____

E mail address _____

____ Yes, our candidate will be able to attend the BSA National Annual Meeting in May.

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 and I will serve to the best of my ability. **I will be able to attend the BSA National Annual Meeting in May.***

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)

SUBMIT with nomination form

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

In writing, typed: 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 the Ship's Boatswain; as a wardroom officer of the Regional Fleet (Region)/ Flotilla (Area)/ or Squadron (Council); or an officer of a Teen Leaders' Council of the Region/Area/Council/or District.

2. Leadership experience, awards, training, and other activities related to Sea Scouting, especially documentation of nautical skill competencies as evidenced by certificates from the 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, 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 be considered for this office.

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 representative on the National Sea Scout Committee.
3. Is responsible to the National Commodore (volunteer) and the National Director (professional) for Sea Scouting.
4. Supports the programs and activities designed by the Boy Scouts of America.
5. Supports the Boy Scouts of America in any efforts to train Sea Scout youth and adult leaders.
6. Promotes national, regional, and area activities, programs, and awards.
7. Serves as the liaison from National with the Regional Boatswain and other youth leadership of Sea Scouting.
8. Agrees to wear the National Standard Sea Scout uniform and identity items as suggested by the National Sea Scout Director (paid for at own expense)