

United States Coast Guard / Chesapeake Sea Scout Flotilla
SAFETY-AT-SEA WEEKEND 2006
USCG Yard CURTIS BAY

Boarding Manual

WHAT: The third annual United States Coast Guard / Chesapeake Sea Scout Flotilla Safety-at-Sea Weekend.

WHEN: Friday evening, 22 September to noon Sunday, 24 September 2006

WHO: This event is sponsored jointly by the United States Coast Guard and the Chesapeake Sea Scout Flotilla. This co-ed event is open to all registered Sea Scouts and Venturers. For information and questions not covered by this Boarding Manual, contact

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WHERE: United States Coast Guard Yard CURTIS BAY, 2401 Hawkins Point Rd. Baltimore, MD. Directions: USCG Yard CURTIS BAY is located just off Exit 1 of Interstate 695 south of Baltimore, MD. From the exit ramp, go south on Quarantine Road to the first stop light. Turn right on Hawkins Point Road (MD 173 North) and go about 1/4 mile to the base entrance on your left. Give your name to the gate guard, tell the guard you are here for the Sea Scout Safety-at-Sea Weekend, and ask for directions to the Yard recreation center gymnasium known as the Columbus Recreation Center (Building 143) where you will officially check in. You are welcome to arrive Friday evening, 22 September 2006, anytime between 5:30 p.m. and taps/lights out at 11:00 p.m. Alternately, you may arrive Saturday morning, 23 September between 06:30 and 07:30 a.m. If you come Saturday morning, allow time for check in and be aware that you will probably miss breakfast. The event starts officially at 07:55 Saturday morning with a formation on the parade field for morning colors.

WHY: Because it is lots of fun, and because it gives Sea Scouts a chance to actually participate in activities such as manning a fire hose, shooting flares, experiencing cold water immersion, trying to keep a damage control trainer "afloat", seeing a helicopter rescue, and learning more about the various missions of the United States Coast Guard. There will also be a dance and movie Saturday night.

For a photo story about a prior Safety-at-Sea Weekend, go online to http://www.seascout.net/chesapeake/special_events/sasw/index.html

HOW MUCH: \$15 per person. You will receive a wrist band upon check-in which entitles you to breakfast, lunch, and supper on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday as well as participation in the actual events.

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UNIFORMS: Since you can expect to get very wet on Saturday, old clothes and or swim suits in good taste are appropriate on Saturday. Sunday's activities are dry, so business/school casual, class B, or Sea Scout working blues are appropriate on Sunday.

TO REGISTER: Complete the attached form and mail or email the data to:

Lorna Brenneman, Registrar
Safety-at-Sea Weekend 2006
3395 Cranmere Lane
York, PA 17402
Home Telephone: (717) 840-9431
Email: doone61@hotmail.com

Registration forms which are mailed should be accompanied if possible by a check payable to FRIENDS OF SEA SCOUTS OF MARYLAND, INC., in the amount of \$15 per registered participant. In the case of emailed registrations, payment may be made at check-in.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: We need to give a head count to the Coast Guard for meal purposes on Monday, 11 September, by 4:00 p.m. Since mail will not reach our registrar in that time, please send an advance copy of your roster to our registrar by email in the general format attached, and you may make actual payment for those registrations at check-in. We will make every reasonable attempt to accommodate late numbers in excess of your email registration, but we can not guarantee it. Actual names are needed on the roster for gate security purposes.

BERTHING: Berthing will be on the floor of the Yard's Gym. In the alternative, units may pitch tents carefully on the lawn immediately behind the gym. No fires or ground disturbance is permitted. Use of the Gym is encouraged as it is heated and air conditioned as appropriate.

MEALS: Three meals Saturday and breakfast Sunday are included in the registration fee. Lunch and both breakfasts will be boxed meals. Saturday supper will be an outdoor barbecue as last year. There will also be a Saturday night snack.

BOAT ACCESS: Because the Yard is an operational Coast Guard facility, it will not be possible for units to arrive by boat as there is no boat berthing space available.

SWIMMING: The Rec Center pool has already been closed for the season, so we will not be able to do the youth swimming qualifications as originally planned.

GENERAL: We are guests on a U.S. military facility in a time of national emergency and one which is a potentially dangerous industrial facility as well. Obey all instructions given to you by any Coast Guard or other military personnel. Stay in the area immediately around the Gym or the waterfront area during the daytime activities. Use the direct route between the two areas, and do no wander into any other areas or buildings. The gym will be off-limits during the day, and all gear will need to be moved to the side on Saturday during the day, and removed from the gym by morning colors on Sunday. Commemorative T-shirts may be available on site at \$5.00 per shirt.

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 REGISTRATION FORM

Unit Type (ship/crew?) _____ Unit No. _____ Council _____

Name of adult in charge of the unit's youth during the event: _____
 (List this individual again in the roster below)

Adult's phone number(s): Day _____ Evening _____ Cell _____

ROSTER

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