Since its inception, Scouting has been all about exploring and appreciating the wilderness. The Florida National High Adventure Sea Base offers a year-round opportunity to explore a completely different type of wilderness—the underwater wilderness. The Florida Sea Base provides many vehicles to gain access to this underwater wilderness—large sailing vessels, power boats, kayaks, and scuba equipment.

Imagine thousands of square miles of underwater coral formations, peaks, valleys, and literally hundreds of different types of colorful fish. Your mask will become a kaleidoscope of colors as you glide effortlessly among pillars of coral and multihued fish. The warm, clear waters of the Florida Keys, the Bahamas, or St. Thomas give you the sensation of weightlessness in this underwater wilderness.

Sea Base is BSA NCAP accredited.
MAKING A SEA BASE RESERVATION

• 2021 Open Registration begins on January 15 at 9 a.m. EST.
• Sea Base registration is online and first come, first served.
• Go to www.bsaseabase.org/reservations and click on the button “2021 Open Registration” to begin.
• Read and follow instructions CAREFULLY to register.
• You will need:
  — A selection of multiple dates and adventures that work for your unit
  — Your BSA member number
  — Your council name
  — Your district name
  — A valid mailing address
  — Nonrefundable $250.00 deposit via credit card or ACH (electronic check)
• Receive and review your reservation confirmation email to make sure your reservation is correct
• “Sea” you in 2021!

NOTE: Each unit is responsible for understanding and abiding by eligibility guidelines for adult leadership and participation in Sea Base adventures.
LOCATIONS
The Florida National High Adventure Sea Base operates 19 adventures from five locations. Crew sizes range from 8 to 20 members.

- 11 adventures in the Florida Keys:
  - Islamorada, Florida
  - Summerland Key, Florida
  - Scout Key, Florida
- 3 adventures in the Bahamas
- 5 adventures in the U.S. Virgin Islands:
  - St. Thomas, USVI
  - St. Croix, USVI

ELIGIBILITY

- Participants must be 13 years of age prior to their arrival at Sea Base. Participants who would turn 13 during their adventure are not eligible to participate. **AGE REQUIREMENTS CANNOT BE RELAXED.**

- Every Sea Base participant, youth and adult, must complete the BSA Swim Test as a swimmer.

- Participants must be in good health and provide a current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (no other form is acceptable). Special scuba medical waivers and forms are required for scuba program participants. Per BSA Scuba Policy, these forms must be signed by an MD or DO.

  - A history of asthma, diabetes, seizure, narcolepsy, heart disease, or lung disease or injury; use of specific types of medication including some psychotropic drugs (medications for ADD, ADHD, depression, anxiety, panic, etc.); and other health concerns may disqualify a participant from scuba diving. All scuba program participants must be cleared by the Sea Base medical director to participate. Please refer to the Sea Base risk advisory and BSA Scuba Policy for more information, or call the Sea Base program office at 305-664-5627.

- Every participant must meet BSA height and weight guidelines. Exceptions may be made for individuals who are not more than 20 pounds over the weight limit for their height. To receive an exception, the participant must provide a letter from their physician stating that they are in good health and approved for participation. Sea Base may choose to refer the individual’s medical record and physician’s note to the Sea Base medical director. Final decision for participation rests solely with the Sea Base medical director. **Due to rescue equipment weight restrictions, individuals 78 inches and taller cannot be offered an exception to the maximum weight limit.**
LEADERSHIP

• Every adult leader must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.

• **All crews must have two-deep leadership over the age of 21.** Units with female youth participants must have at least one registered adult female leader over the age of 21.

• Every adult leader must complete BSA Youth Protection, BSA Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat, and BSA Hazardous Weather trainings. At least one adult leader per crew must have Wilderness First Aid training or hold a greater professional certification such as WFR, LPN, RN, EMT, Paramedic, MD, or DO.

• Participants 18 and older can be counted as either youth or adult until their 21st birthday. All persons 18 and over must shower in adult facilities.

• Individuals with special needs over the age of 21 who are registered beyond the age requirement are considered youth regardless of age but must shower in adult facilities.
SCHOLARSHIPS
The Florida Sea Base offers partial need-based scholarships to individuals who wish to attend the Sea Base but cannot do so because of financial constraints. Call the Sea Base or visit our website for further information.

YEAR-ROUND SEA BASE ADVENTURES
Want a break from the cold? Sea Base offers the same great adventures during winter and spring seasons! Additionally, many high schools, colleges, and universities allow students to miss classes to participate in STEM-based adventures such as STEM Eco Adventure or Marine STEM Adventure. Imagine taking a week away from school to sail the Florida Keys or catch and tag sharks, grow endangered coral under the direction of scientists, snorkel the Florida Barrier Reef while learning to identify coral bleaching, go ocean kayaking, build underwater robots, and fly drones for scientific discovery!

ORDER OF THE ARROW
OCEAN ADVENTURE
Based in Dry Tortugas National Park at historic Fort Jefferson, Order of the Arrow Ocean Adventure provides Arrowmen with a truly unique adventure in service. Participants complete park restoration and conservation projects, snorkel, kayak, and explore while camping at Fort Jefferson.

Registration for this adventure is conducted by local lodges and the National Order of the Arrow. Please contact your local lodge or National Order of the Arrow for details. Sea Base cannot make a reservation on your behalf.

CANCELLATION POLICY
Please notify Sea Base immediately if your unit intends to cancel. Early notification may allow Sea Base to rebook your canceled adventure. If Sea Base rebooks the adventure, all fees except for the original $250 reservation fee will be returned to your unit. Sea Base will not refund any fees to your unit if the adventure is not rebooked.

Sea Base does not refund crews for canceled flights or ground transportation. Sea Base strongly recommends trip insurance.
Are you excited about your adventure? The Florida Sea Base proudly offers quality merchandise on-site and online. Prior to arrival, Sea Base recommends that your troop, team, crew, post, or ship order custom shirts, hats, and bags. When you arrive, you will find adventure-specific merchandise, gifts, collectibles, and snacks. The following is a list of items suggested and/or required for your adventure:

- UPF long-sleeved shirt—available for custom crew pre-order
- UPF short-sleeved shirt—available for custom crew pre-order
- Broad-rimmed or UPF-rated hat—available for custom crew pre-order
- Adventure bag—available for custom crew pre-order
- Reef Safe sunscreen—available on-site and online
- Polarized sunglasses—available on-site
- Nalgene with carabiner—available on-site or online
- Nonbreakable coffee mug—available on-site or online
- Dive socks—available on-site or online
- Crew first-aid kit—available on-site or online

The listed items can be found at the Sea Base Ship Store website, www.fsbshipstore.com.
Florida Bay

Everglades National Park

Atlantic Ocean

Gulf of Mexico

Whitewater Bay

Everglades National Park

CUBA

FLORIDA

Tongue of the Ocean

EXUMASOUND

GREAT BAHAMA BANK

Andros

STRAITS OF FLORIDA

80° 76° 72°

20° 24° 72° 76° 80°

Miami

Homestead

Key Largo

Seven Mile Bridge

Vaca Key

Marathon

Boca Chica Key

Sugarloaf Key

Saddlebunch Key

Conch and Duck Key

Long Key

Grassy Key

Tavernier

Islamorada

Lignumvitae Key

Lower Matecumbe Key

SEA BASE MM. 73.8

Big Munson Island

BRINTON CENTER MM. 23.8

Reef Locations

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Nat’l Key Deer Refuge

Distance From Airports

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MM = Mile Marker  Key West = Mile Marker 0
Average speed in the Florida Keys = 40–45 mph
Coral Reef Sailing Adventure

Your home for the week will be aboard a 40-foot sailing vessel. Your unit will sail the Middle or Upper Florida Keys and stop midweek at either John Pennekamp State Park or another great location. In addition to sailing, your unit will explore the Florida Barrier Reef and Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, snorkel, fish, crew the vessel, learn navigation, and more!

More crews participate in the Coral Reef Sailing Adventure than any other Sea Base adventure.

6 NIGHTS, 7 DAYS

STEM Eco Sailing Adventure

If you are looking for an up-close, hands-on STEM adventure, then the STEM Eco Adventure is for you. Your crew’s home and base of operation for the week will be two 40- to 45-foot sailboats. From there, you will launch into your undersea world of exploration by means of snorkel, mask, and fins; kayak; or fishing pole and glass-bottom viewer. Here you will explore the wildlife and ecosystems of the four major marine habitats of the Florida Keys, study plants and wildlife, and understand their delicate balance. Scouts will return to civilization with a greater appreciation of the undersea world and their roles as stewards of this amazing environment.

6 NIGHTS, 7 DAYS
SEA EXPLORING ADVENTURE

The Florida Sea Base operates four tall ship sailing vessels more than 70 feet long. This adventure is especially geared for larger crews of 18 to 20. During the weeklong odyssey, you will snorkel several reefs as you sail among the fabulous Florida Keys. Along the way, you will troll for mackerel, barracuda, and mahi-mahi, hoping to supplement the ship’s stores.

Among the highlights of your adventure are sailing to a small archipelago of islands, fishing, snorkeling, and maybe even catching some lobster (in season).

If you’re expecting a “cruise” and someone serving your meals, this is not the adventure for you. It is a rugged extended voyage on a large vessel. Everyone pitches in with the sailing and cooking chores. You’ll do on-board navigation, star study, and lots of snorkeling and fishing—but you won’t be waited on.

If you are up to the challenge, this is the adventure for you.

7 NIGHTS, 8 DAYS

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FLORIDA FISHING ADVENTURE
Described by participants as the fishing trip of a lifetime. Weather permitting, crews fish miles offshore, in waters surrounding the Florida Barrier Reef, in the Florida Bay, and from adjacent bridges. Participants also travel to historic Key West, snorkel, and paddle the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. While at Sea Base, participants stay in air-conditioned dormitories overlooking our marina or the Atlantic Ocean.
6 NIGHTS, 7 DAYS

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KEYS ADVENTURE
Want to experience everything the Florida Keys have to offer? Participants paddle board, ocean kayak, sail, fish, snorkel, board oceangoing vessels, travel to Big Munson Island for an overnight camping experience, and explore historic Key West and the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. Every day is a new pinnacle experience!
While on-site, crews are housed in air-conditioned dormitories overlooking our marina or the Atlantic Ocean.
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KEY WEST SAILING ADVENTURE

Your home for a week will be aboard a 40-foot sailing vessel. Your unit will sail the Lower Florida Keys and stop midweek in historic Key West. In addition to sailing and exploring Key West, you will have the opportunity to snorkel the Florida Barrier Reef and Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, fish, crew the vessel, learn navigation, and more!

Not a sailor? You’re in luck! Sea Base provides a Coast Guard–licensed captain who will lead your voyage.

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OUT ISLAND ADVENTURE

Looking for a true wilderness experience in the Florida Keys? Participants paddle Polynesian war canoes offshore into the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, set up camp on a primitive barrier island flanked by the Atlantic Ocean, fish, shark fish, ocean kayak, snorkel Munson Rocks and Looe Key, board oceangoing vessels, explore Big Munson Island, and encounter endangered wildlife such as Key deer.

Out Island Adventure is action packed!

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MARINE STEM ADVENTURE

An adventure with purpose! Participants catch and tag sharks, learn about coral and coral reef conservation out at sea and at our land-based coral nursery, snorkel the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, build and use underwater robots, explore Big Munson Island, ocean kayak the Florida Bay, visit historic Key West and Mote Marine Laboratory, board oceangoing vessels to explore the Florida Barrier Reef, and so much more!

While on-site, crews are housed in air-conditioned dormitories overlooking our marina or the Atlantic Ocean.

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SCUBA—Florida Keys: Islamorada, Florida

SCUBA ADVENTURE

The Florida Keys are home to the only coral barrier reef in North America. If you are a certified diver, this program is for you. From our fleet of custom-built Newton Dive Specials, you will explore coral reefs, discover wrecks and underwater rock formations, and scuba dive alongside the more than 6,000 organisms and underwater wildlife found in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

Weather permitting, you will make as many as 11 dives, including a night dive. You’ll also get the opportunity to take part in evening Project Aware courses and conduct Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF) fish surveys. Accommodations are in air-conditioned dormitories overlooking the Florida Bay with great meals in the Sea Base galley. The diving equipment supplied for this adventure is new and state-of-the-art. Medical restrictions apply. Call the Sea Base for more details.

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SCUBA CERTIFICATION ADVENTURE

Want to learn to breathe underwater? This is your opportunity to become certified as a PADI open-water diver at one of the best scuba training facilities in the world. Professional PADI instructors and divemasters will guide you along your adventure.

You will be fitted with state-of-the-art scuba equipment and trained at the largest scuba training center and dive pool in the Florida Keys. For your open water dives, you will board one of the many Newton Dive Specials owned by the Florida Sea Base and commanded by a licensed U.S. Coast Guard captain. Your fee includes all meals, instruction, housing in air-conditioned dormitories, four open water training dives in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, and two to four fun dives (time and weather permitting). Medical restrictions apply. Call the Sea Base for more details.

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SCUBA LIVE ABOARD ADVENTURE

The Sea Base has combined scuba with a live aboard experience to create one incredible adventure. You will spend your days discovering the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary above and below the water’s surface. With a crew size of 10 to 12 people, your home will be aboard one or two vessels depending on availability and schedule. During this adventure, you will dive 11 or more times—including night dives—and when you’re not diving, there will be opportunities for fishing and cruising the Florida Keys. You must be a certified diver to participate in this program. Medical restrictions apply. Call the Sea Base for more details.

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*Crew size includes the two adult leaders per crew attending.*
No sailing experience is required.

**BAHAMAS ADVENTURE**

The mere name, “the Bahamas,” invokes a vision of white sandy beaches and crystal-clear water. This is an excellent description of the area you will see during your Bahamas Adventure. From the moment your plane touches down, you will be aware that you are in a foreign country in this small group of the “Family Islands.”

A taxi will meet you and take you to your vessel for swim checks and loading gear and equipment. Then you are off for an unforgettable adventure. You will also have an opportunity to try local foods such as Bahamian bread, baked goods, and conch fritters.

Bahamas adventures are available during the spring, summer, and winter, and there are three boat sizes to choose from: 40- to 45-foot boats for crews of six to eight; 45- to 50-foot boats for crews of 10 to 12; and a 60-foot catamaran that holds 18 to 20. **THIS IS A SIX-NIGHT, SEVEN-DAY ADVENTURE.**

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ST. THOMAS SAILING ADVENTURE

Experience the allure of the U.S. Virgin Islands. Here, the trade winds blow, offering some of the best sailing in the world. Upon arrival, your crew will board a 40-foot-plus vessel with an experienced captain. Most units attain the 50 Miler Award as they circumnavigate the crystal blue waters surrounding St. John.

In addition to sailing, your unit will snorkel pristine coral reefs, hike through jungles in Virgin Islands National Park, swim ashore to incredible beaches, and more! Adventures are offered for maximum crew sizes of 8 or 12.

THIS IS A SIX-NIGHT, SEVEN-DAY ADVENTURE.

ST. THOMAS STEM ECO SAILING ADVENTURE

Set sail aboard a 40-foot-plus vessel in the crystal blue water of the Caribbean, snorkel amazing reefs, and hike the U.S. Virgin Islands National Park while making a positive impact on the environment. In conjunction with the University of the Virgin Islands, participants collect data to help save endangered coral reefs and endangered sea turtles and learn the importance of protecting marine ecosystems. More than a traditional adventure, this is truly an adventure with purpose.

If your unit is looking for an amazing and fun-filled adventure while making a difference, this is it!

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ST. CROIX ADVENTURE

Discovered by Christopher Columbus in 1493, St. Croix boasts amazing vistas, crystal blue waters, vibrant coral reefs, and endless opportunities for adventure. Participants will set sail, snorkel, boat, and kayak; learn about ecosystems and underwater species; work with conservationists and scientists to help save marine life; and visit Buck Island National Park, historic Christiansted, and historic Fort Christiansvaern. Every day is a new adventure!

Crews will camp at beautiful Camp Wall overlooking the Caribbean Ocean.

6 NIGHTS, 7 DAYS

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ST. CROIX SCUBA ADVENTURE

Are you a certified diver? If so, underwater exploration and discovery await you in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Pristine coral reefs, sea turtles, and countless species of fish and other underwater organisms flourish in the turquoise waters surrounding St. Croix. Weather dependent, crews will make as many as 10 dives.

In addition to world-class diving, participants will explore historic Christiansted and historic Fort Christiansvaern, and learn about underwater ecosystems and species.

Crews will camp at beautiful Camp Wall overlooking the Caribbean Ocean.

Medical restrictions apply. Call Sea Base for more details.

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For all Bahamas and U.S. Virgin Island adventures, the following applies: These are truly the adventures of a lifetime, but don’t expect luxury. These are working adventures—handling lines, preparing food, and participating fully in the operation of your vessel or encampment. Crews are responsible for providing air and ground transportation in and out of the Bahamas and U.S. Virgin Islands. Due to Homeland Security laws, all participants must have proper identification to travel abroad. Passports are required to enter and leave the Bahamas. Scouts traveling without a parent or guardian must have permission to travel with their unit to the Bahamas. Passports are not required for travel to and from the U.S. Virgin Islands but are recommended.