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2014 Scouting's Journey to Excellence

Item Number	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
1	Activities: The ship has regular activities throughout the year reflecting the interests of the youth members.	Have carried out at least four activities.	Have carried out at least five activities.	Have carried out at least six activities.	100	200	400
2	Building Sea Scouts: Have an increase in membership or be larger than the average size ship.	Have a membership growth plan that includes a recruitment night and either a net gain of one member over last year or at least 7 members.	Have a membership growth plan that includes a recruitment night and either increase youth members by 5% or have at least 10 members.	Have a membership growth plan that includes a recruitment night and either increase youth members by 10% or have at least 15 members with an increase over last year.	75	150	300
3	Retention: Improve retention rate.	Retain and re-register 45% of eligible members or have a 2 percentage point increase.	Retain and re-register 60% of members, or retain and re-register 45% and have a 2 percentage point increase.	Retain and re-register 80% of members, or retain and re-register 60% and have a 2 percentage point increase.	75	150	300
4	Youth leadership: The ship has elected youth leaders who are leading the ship activities.	Have an elected boatswain, boatswain's mate, yeoman, and purser, and they are leading the activities of the ship.	Achieve Bronze, plus 50% of the youth participate in Sea Scout quarterdeck training.	Achieve Silver, plus 70% of youth participate in Sea Scout quarterdeck training.	75	150	300
5	Service projects: The ship participates in service projects, with one benefiting your chartered organization.	Participate in two service projects and enter the hours on the JTE website.	Participate in three service projects and enter the hours on the JTE website.	Participate in four service projects and enter the hours on the JTE website.	75	150	300
6	Trained leadership: Have a trained and engaged ship committee.	Have a Skipper, a mate, and a committee with at least three members.	Achieve Bronze, plus Skipper, mates, and two-thirds of other registered adults have completed Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training, or, if new, will complete within three months of joining.	Achieve Silver, plus 50% of youth participate in a youth training course.	75	150	300
7	Super activity/Long Ccruise: The ship participates in a super activity/long cruise.	Participates in a super activity/long cruise.	55% of youth attend a super activity/long cruise.	75% of youth attend a super activity/long cruise.	75	150	300
8	Budget: The ship has a budget and follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management.	Have a written budget reviewed at committee meetings and that follows BSA policies.	Achieve Bronze, plus the youth participate in the budget planning process.	Achieve Silver, plus have the budget completed before the next program year.	25	50	100
9	Fitness: Ship meetings and activities include physical fitness components.	Introduce the SCOUTStrong program in the ship.	Achieve Bronze, plus the ship promotes and coordinates group fitness activities.	Achieve Silver, plus the ship holds an ongoing fitness competition where members can track their performance.	50	100	200
10	Annual Charter Renewal Process	Complete charter reregistration, obtain all signatures, and submit paperwork to the council office or your commissioner prior to the expiration of your charter.	Achieve Bronze, plus email addresses are provided for all parents of youth members and registered adults who have one.	Achieve Silver, plus promote the MyScouting Tools accessed through your MyScouting account and attend at least one district or council event as an outreach activity.	25	50	100

		Points		
Bronze: Earn at least 700 points by earning points in at least Silver: Earn at least 1,000 points by earning points in at least Gold: Earn at least 1,600 points by earning points in at least 8		Total points		
We certify on our honor as Venturers and Venturing leaders the	nat these requirements have been completed.			
Ship boatswain	Ship yeoman		Level achieved	
Skipper	Committee chair		Did not achieve	
Commissioner	Chartered Org. Rep.		Date	

This form should be turned in to the Scout service center or your unit commissioner with your charter renewal paperwork.



Scouting's Journey to Excellence

2014 Ship Performance Recognition Program

Journey to Excellence changes the basic way we measure and recognize success in the Boy Scouts of America by moving away from measuring process and moving to measuring performance. The following provides specific information to help you understand the criteria and exactly what data will be used to determine the three levels of performance. In planning your strategy, use actual numbers from the previous year to guide your performance improvement goal planning. The ship youth leaders should take the lead in making this assessment. In each area, the ship may qualify by meeting a specific standard or by showing measured improvement.

1	The ship has regular activities (not including normal ship meetings).
2	At charter renewal time, have an increase in the number of youth members over the number of youth members on the previous year's charter renewal. A membership growth plan template can be found at www.scouting.org/membership.
3	Number of youth members on this year's charter renewal (C) divided by the number of youth members on last year's charter renewal (D) plus any additional youth members (E) minus any transfer-outs or age-outs (F). Total = (C) / (D+E-F).
4	The ship has elected youth leaders as boatswain, boatswain's mate, yeoman, and purser who are leading the activities of the ship.
5	The ship participates in at least two service projects during the year and enters them on the Journey to Excellence website. The projects may be completed as joint projects with other organizations. At least one project must benefit the chartered organization.
6	Have a Skipper, a mate, and a committee with at least three members. Skipper, mates, and two-thirds of members of committee (paid or multiple registration) have completed Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic training or, if new, will complete within three months of joining. Youth officer election and installation is held annually.
7	Number of youth participating in at least one super activity/long cruise, divided by the number of Sea Scouts registered in the ship on June 30, 2014.
8	The ship has a written budget that is reviewed at all ship committee meetings, and the ship follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management as found on the Unit Money-Earning Application form, the ships purser's book, and any other publication that the council has developed for fundraising and fiscal management.
9	The crew meetings have activities that include a physical fitness component. This is ongoing and members can track their performance. The ship is introduced to the SCOUTStrong PALA award by going to www.scouting.org/SCOUTStrongPALA .
10	Complete the ship's charter renewal paperwork, including all required signatures, and submit completed forms to the council service center or your commissioner before the end of the charter year. Provide all email addresses for parents and registered adults on charter renewal forms and promote the MyScouting Tools accessed through your MyScouting account.

Scoring the ship's performance: To determine the ship's performance level, you will use the above information to determine the points earned for each of the 10 individual criteria and then add those individual point scores to determine a composite score. Count only the highest point total achieved in any one criterion. Bronze level requires earning points in at least 8 criteria plus 700 points, Silver level requires earning points in at least 8 criteria and 1,000 points, and Gold level requires earning points in at least 8 criteria and 1,600 points.

WHO USES THIS FORM?

Ships with a charter renewal date in any month from October 2014 to September 2015

For more resources: www.scouting.org/jte

The spreadsheets will be especially helpful to you!

