



# KAYAKING AND SEA SCOUTS

## **Help Us Get High School Students on the Water**

We need to be charter partners (sponsors) focused on paddlesports to help start new Sea Scout Ships. Sea Scouts, BSA is the co-ed, high school age program of the Boy Scouts where youth have on the water fun, adventure, and advance in skills.

Paddlesports is one of the fastest growing forms of recreational boating in the United States with over 20 million Americans enjoying paddle, raft, canoe, kayak or stand up paddleboard (SUP) annually. The Boy Scouts of America has a partnership with the American Canoe Association (ACA) that established ongoing support for paddle sports in Sea Scout Ships. We need your help to bring the adventure of Sea Scouts, BSA to your community by serving as a charter partner and recruiting volunteers to be Skippers and Mates of new Ships.

## **Benefits of Starting a Sea Scout Ship**

- Providing Maritime Opportunities to Youth
- Sea Scout Community Service at Local Events
- Future Recreational Boaters

## **Steps to Start a Sea Scout Ship**

- Sign Charter Partner Agreement with Boy Scouts
- Work with Boy Scout Professionals to Recruit Volunteers
- Plan an Open House for Youth to Attend



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