

Ships Ahoy!

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Coast Guard Tech Talk: Paddling Hazards II: *including cold water Immersion*

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is hosting a Tech Talk this Tuesday (9/27) at 2100 EST, via [Facebook live](#) to discuss part two of the Paddling Hazard series. If you're a paddle craft Ship, it is highly recommended you watch this! The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is hosting a series of Facebook live seminars called "Tech Talks" that dive deeper into all aspects of Sea Scouts. To find out more about Tech Talks, visit and subscribe to our [Youtube Channel!](#)

Watch next month for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones) Tuesday 25 OCT 2100 Eastern and Unmanned Submersible and Underwater Vehicles in November.



Fall Recruitment & Rechartering

Now's the time to invite your friends to join the fun! Do you have a new friend at school whom you'd want to invite to join your Ship? Talk to your Boatswain and pick a meeting or activity that can help showcase what you do. Then invite your friends to come. Pick a meeting and make it a time for everyone to bring a friend. Plan an activity that will be coming up shortly afterwards to give people a reason to decide to join now. "Hey, I hope you had fun tonight. Now if you join we have this great event coming up in a few weeks that you can do as well if you join now." Maybe it's a late-season overnight sail, or whitewater or paddle craft trip with some overnight camping. Whatever it is, make sure it's fun and of interest to the scouts.

Remember, youth can help remind anyone turning 18 that they have to submit a new membership application as a Scout Adult. Help everyone in your ship to remember to pay their dues, do their paperwork and complete the required training well in advance of when the ship has to recharter. Let's do our part to help make it easier for the volunteer doing the recharter process to keep your Ship registered.



Attention all Ship and Council Boatswains

If you're a Ship or Council Boatswain, please take the time to fill out this [Form](#). It will only take a few minutes! This allows the NQD to have a direct line of communication with you so we can share information about the fun events that we are planning. If you're not a Boatswain, we encourage you to share this news with your Boatswain in case they have not filled it out.

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Want to get involved?

Do you like journalism? Photography? What about graphic design? Consider joining the National Communications Committee that creates this newsletter and help us with our big upcoming plans to raise awareness about Sea Scouts! If you are interested in joining or would like to share a story to be featured in the next edition please contact Committee Chair Daphne Kunukcu (nst13boatswain@seascout.org) and Committee Advisor Jim Graney (nqd-communications@seascout.org). We would love to hear about your experiences in Sea Scouts!