

National Quarterdeck Trimester 2 Report



October 2023-January 2024

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Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

Sea Promise

As a Sea Scout, I promise to do my best: To guard against water accidents, to know the location and proper use of lifesaving devices on every boat I board, to be prepared to render aid to those in need, to let those less able come first.

2023-2024 NQD Vision Statement

To grow, promote, and develop our program and its resources to best support councils and unit Sea Scout activities and work to enhance Sea Scout presence at the local and national level by improving communication, showcasing our value, and exploring new ideas.

2023-2024 National Quarterdeck

National Boatswain and Boatswain's Mates



National Sea Scout
Boatswain



National Boatswain's Mate
of Program



National Boatswain's Mate
of Communications



National Boatswain's Mate
of Western Support



National Boatswain's Mate
of Eastern Support



2023-2024 National Quarterdeck

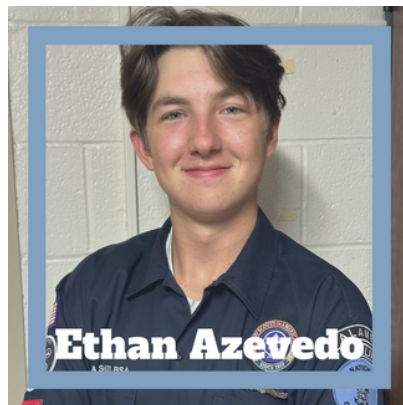
NSTs (National Service Territories) have been changed to CSTs (Council Service Territories)! There has been renaming of titles and accounts.

Western National Sea Scout Support Leads



CST's 1 & 2

@cst1.2support



CST 3

@cst3support



CSTs 7 & 8

@cst7.8support

Eastern National Sea Scout Support Leads



CSTs 4-6 & 9

@cst456.9support



CSTs 10-13

@cst10.13support



CSTs 14-16

@cst14.16support

National Quarterdeck Goals

Completed

- Restarted the podcast (on [Sea Scout Youtube](#))
- Newsletter [October](#), [November](#), [December](#), January
- Presented at the National Virtual Sea Scout Academy, council events, 2 Seabadges, and National Roundtables
- Published [Quartermaster Rank Ceremony](#)
- Began [Tales of the Sea](#)
- [Event Promotion Form](#)
- [Quartermaster Recognition Form](#)
- [Event Article Form](#)
- Regular emails sent to council quarterdecks
- Published [Trimester Report 1](#) covering June 1-Sept 31

Ongoing

- [The Sea Scout Social](#)
- Promoting Events
- Attending council and scouting events
- Form council quarterdecks and support existing ones
- Showcasing Ships in Action on our Instagram
- Improve and increase communication between the council level and national level
- Start new Sea Scout Ships

January - May 2024 Event Calendar

JANUARY

January 27-28, 2024: SB-74-NY-2024 (Theodore Roosevelt Council)

January 29-February 2, 2024: National Virtual Sea Scout Academy (Capital Area Council)

FEBRUARY

February 2-4, 2024: SB-74-NY-2024 (Theodore Roosevelt Council)

February 9-11, 2024: Winterfest (Northeast Georgia Council)

February 25, 2024: Winter Amidships (Bay Lakes Council)

March

March 10-16: Sam Houston Area CST 7 Spring Long Cruise

APRIL

April 2, 2024: Badger Bash (Potawatomi Area Council)

April 6-7 & 13-14, 2024: SB-73-CA-2024 (Western Los Angeles Council)

April 26-28, 2024: Tampa Bay Sea Scout Regatta (Greater Tampa Bay Council)

MAY

May 25-27, 2024: Fort Monroe Sea Scout Academy (Colonial Virginia Council)

This July, there will be Jamboree on the Water (JOTW). Check out the Sea Scouts BSA Facebook Group for more information!

Have an event you want promoted? Check out [Page 12](#), with our Event Promotion/Officer Request Form!

National Virtual Sea Scout Academy

National Virtual Sea Scout Academy, or NVSSA, is hosted by the Capitol Area Council. The virtual (and free to attend) event ran from January 28-February 2, with a closing ceremony February 4th.

Total Councils: 56

Participants

Monday: 120 || Tuesday: 122 || Wednesday: 117 || Thursday: 107 || Friday: 89
1,112 hours of learning



Katya Withrow
Apprentice



Meredith Burns
Ordinary



Ethan Azevedo
Able



Chris DeBetta
Quartermaster

More information about the event can be found on the [NVSSA Website Page](#) (and a [Facebook Page](#))!

Seabadge Recap: Seabadge at the Summit

This past October, [Summit Bechtel Reserve hosted its first-ever Seabadge Course](#), SB-70-NY-2023, hosted by the Theodore Roosevelt Council!

Seabadge is Sea Scout's BSA's equivalent of Wood Badge and is available to any adult leader in the BSA to take and learn more about the Sea Scout program and effectively lead and deliver a positive Sea Scout experience to youth.

National Boatswain, Evan Nazareth, attended as staff and was presented his Seabadge pin for successful completion of the course. Bravo Zulu! He also delivered a presentation on the youth perspective in Sea Scouts.

Course Director Shon Montgomery worked hard with his staff to make this course possible, and we thank him and his team for their hard work and dedication to make this course possible!

Check out the Sea Scout Instagram, [@seascoutsbsa](#), for a video with the National Boatswain and Course director about Seabadge and what it means for both adults and youth.

Beyond learning about the Sea Scout program and administering it, participants had the opportunity to experience the best of what Summit has to offer – climbing walls, Big Zip, and more.

Check out the calendar on our website for future Seabadge courses and if you are eligible to attend!

Seabadge Recap: Seabadge at the Summit



Seabadge Recap: SB-74-NY-2024

Seabadge-74-NY-2024 was held on January 27-28 and February 3-4, 2024. Seabadge-74 was a virtual course hosted by Theodore Roosevelt council out of New York. Participants from all over the world including locations such as Alaska and Abu Dhabi participated. The participants had an amazing time working on the projects and getting to know each other. The course was a success and so many ideas were shared amongst all the participants and staff. I look forward to the amazing things the participants have planned for their futures.



Seabadge Recap: SB-74-NY-2024



Seabadge Recap: SB-72-TX-2023

“Seabadge SB-72-TX-2023 was held November 17-19 at the lovely Lost Pines Scout Reservation in Bastrop, Texas. 30 Scouters from Seattle to Texas Attended and had a wonderful weekend of learning and networking. Perfect weather, scenery, and people made this course a huge success, I am confident that they will do amazing things for our Scouts and Scouting program.” -Dave Anderson, Course Director

Our National Boatswain's Mate of Western Support, Duane Pfeiffer, presented at the Seabadge Course!



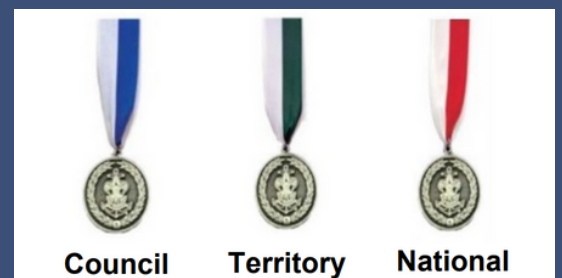
Applications

More information for each can be found on the links below!



National Quarterdeck Applications

Sea Scout Leadership Awards



National Flagship Fleet

Applications

More information for each can be found on the links below!



USCG Barque
EAGLE

USCG AIM



Also keep an eye out for our monthly newsletters, with updates and important information!

The Lookout Podcast



[Found on Instagram](#)

Check out The Lookout Podcast, Sea Scouts BSA's Official Podcast!

Join Co-Hosts Chris DeBetta and Lolo Marshall with a new host each episode, with program ideas, exciting opportunities, and more!

Tune in on YouTube and Buzzsprout.



Featuring a special guest each episode

Important Google Forms

SEA SCOUT SOCIAL: PATCHES, LETTERS,
AND FRIENDS!



[Sea Scout Social](#)

QUARTERMASTER RECOGNITION

BRAVO ZULU TO ALL QUARTERMASTERS!



[Recognize a Quartermaster Scout](#)

SEA SCOUT EVENT PROMOTION
& OFFICER REQUEST



[Event Promotion & Officer Request](#)

SEA SCOUT POST-EVENT
RECAP



[Post-Event Recap](#)

Social Media: Instagram

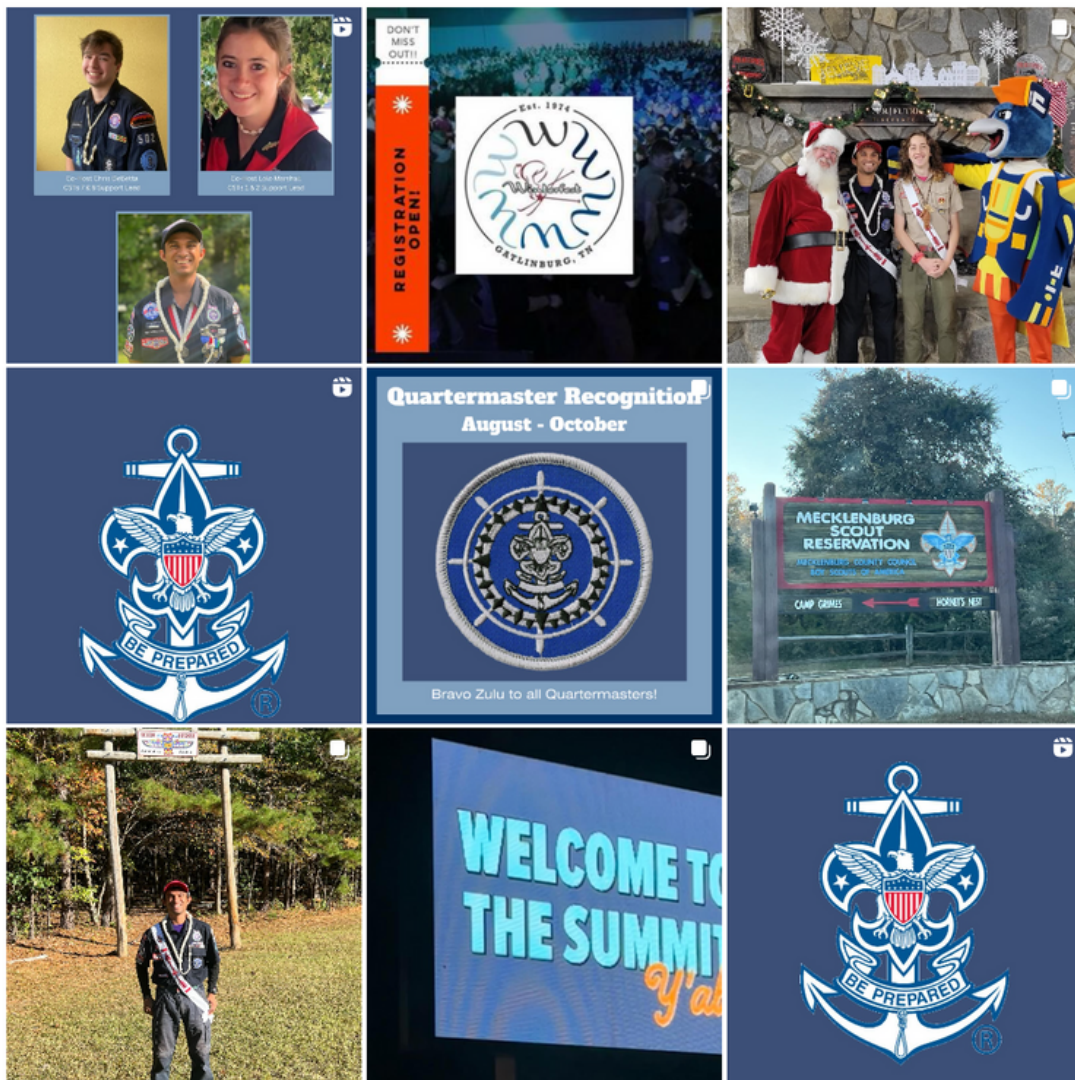
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Important Program Updates, general information, and more can be found on the Instagram! Let's get the account to 5,000 followers!

Social Media: Instagram

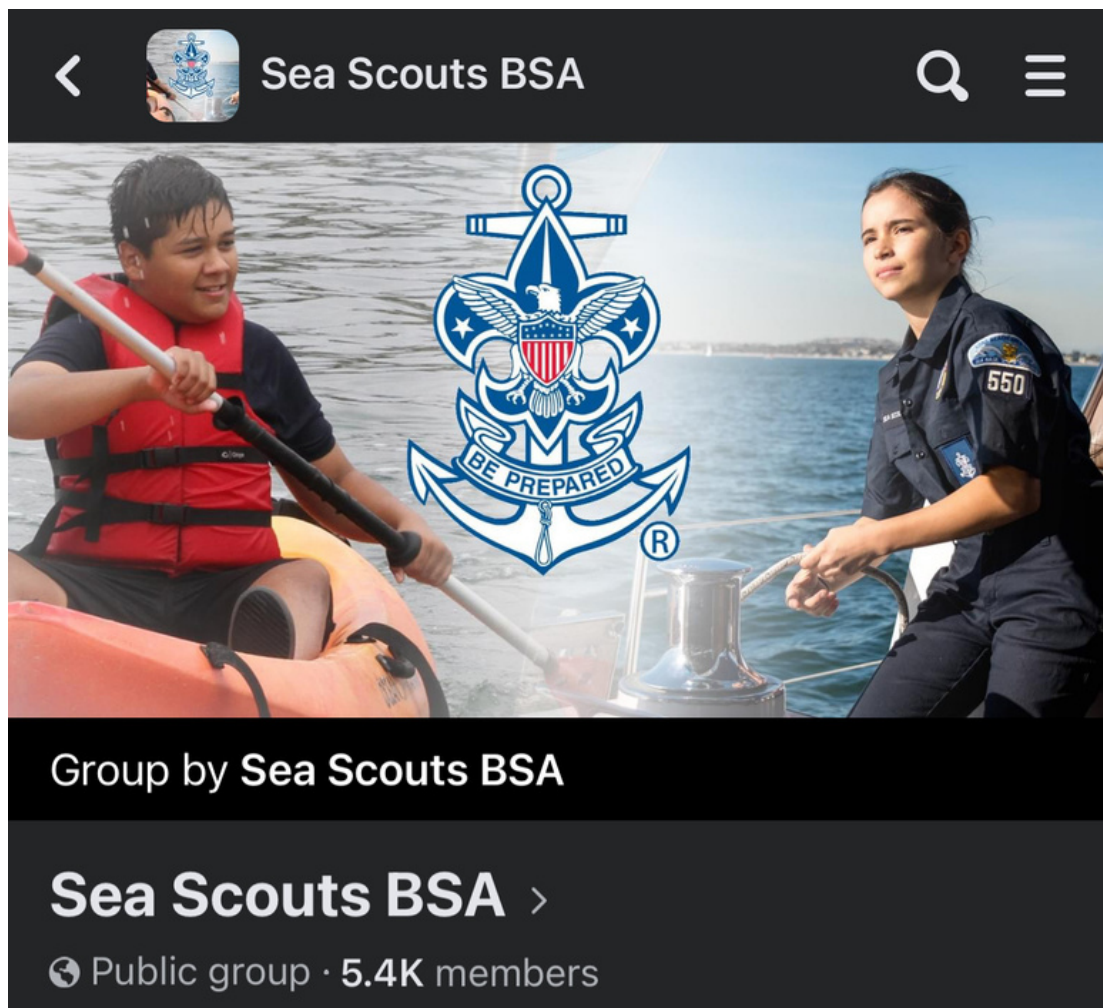
National Boatswain: [@natboatswain](https://www.instagram.com/natboatswain)



Follow along with Evan throughout his term as National Boatswain!

Social Media: Facebook Group

Facebook Group: Sea Scouts BSA



Group to ask questions, meet fellow Sea Scouts, and see different program highlights!

Social Media: LinkTree

LinkTree: @seascoutsbsa



Find important information, forms, and sites with direct links
to what you need!

Social Media: TikTok

TikTok: @seascouts.bsa

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17

Following

248

Followers

+99

191

Likes

Edit profile

Add friends

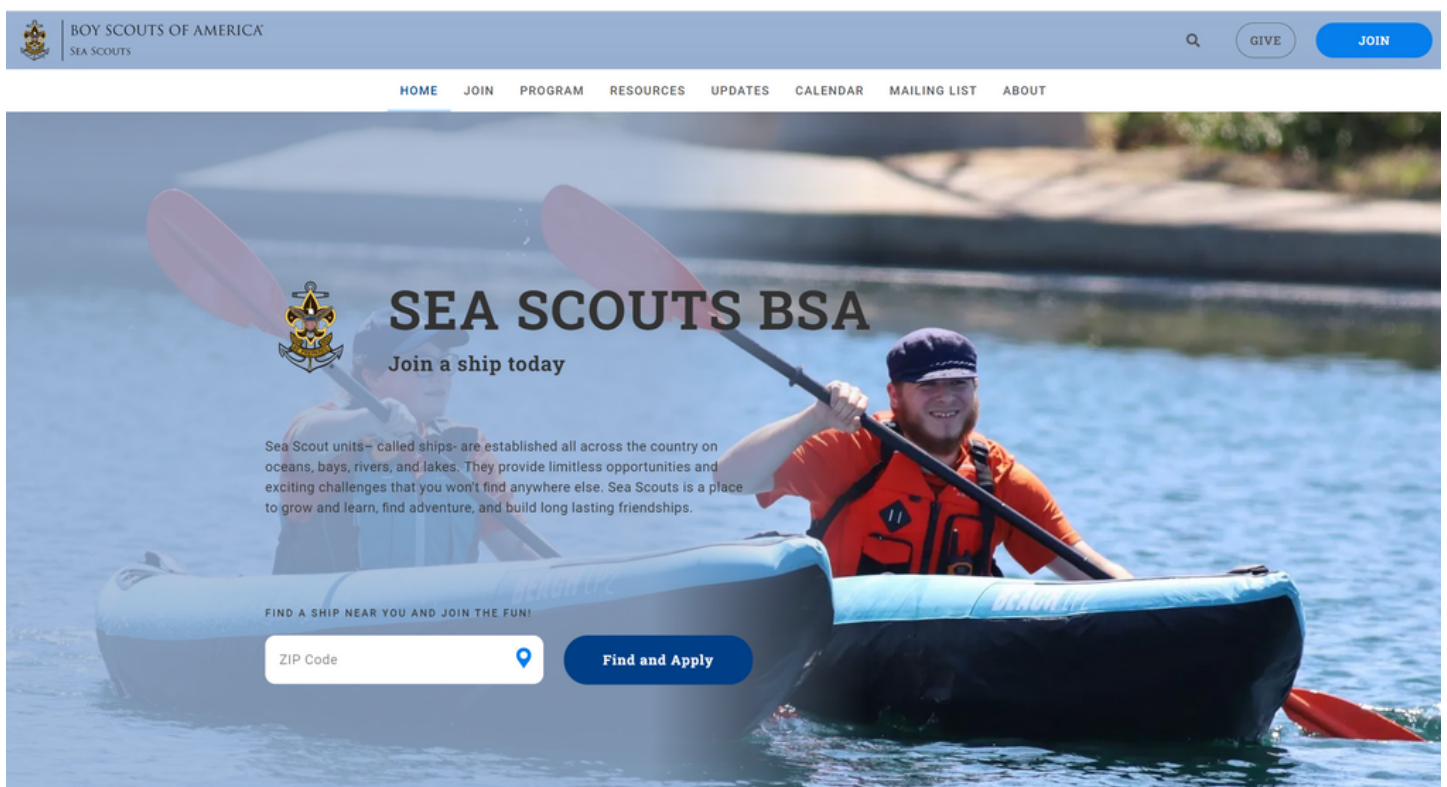


Sea Scouts, BSA official account managed by the
NSSC. #seascouts #getonthewater

Fun Video Content

Website

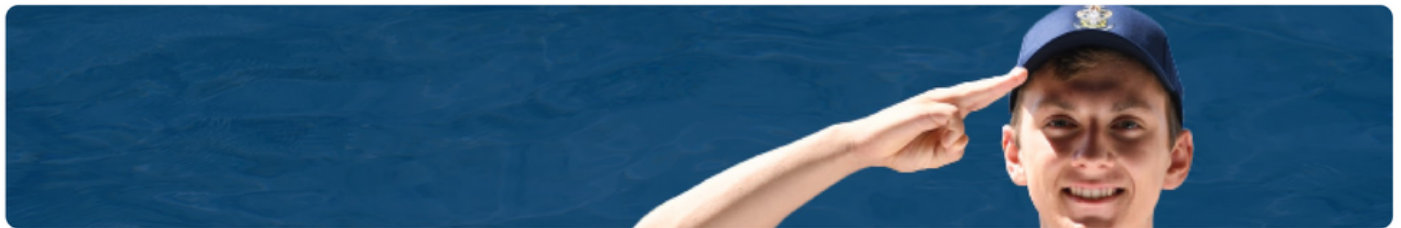
seascout.org



Information and resources for program, starting a Ship, applications, and more can be found here!

YouTube

Sea Scouts BSA



Sea Scouts BSA

@seascoutsbsa · 2.61K subscribers · 179 videos

The official channel for Sea Scouts BSA. >

seascout.org

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Tune in for Coast Guard Tech Talks, helpful videos,
and our podcast, The Lookout Podcast!



New Members of the Fleet



25
Western Los Angeles
County Council
10-04-2023



623
Indian Nations Council
11-18-2023



1835
South Plains Council
12-01-2023



1935
Heart of New England
Council
12-12-2023



156
Michigan Crossroads
Council
12-19-2023



5001
Central Minnesota
Council
12-23-2023



457
Puerto Rico Council
12-27-2023



5145
Dan Beard Council
12-28-2023



1836
Sam Houston Area
Council
12-30-2023

New Members of the Fleet



100

Connecticut Yankee
Council
12-31-2023



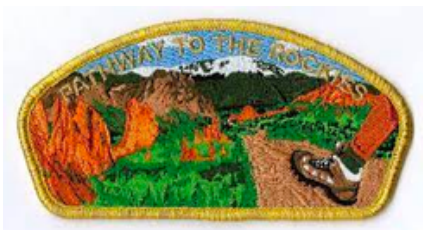
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Puerto Rico Council



6635

Cascade Pacific Council
01-12-2024



125

Pathway to the Rockies
Council
01-25-2024



945

Laurel Highlands Council
01-25-24



104

Great Alaska Council
02-06-2024

Join Sea Scouts!



Website: seascout.org

Instagram: [@seascoutsbsa](https://www.instagram.com/seascoutsbsa) || [@natboatswain](https://www.instagram.com/natboatswain)

LinkTree: linktr.ee/seascoutsbsa

Facebook Group: Sea Scouts BSA