



Sea Scout Update

October 2014

Instagram Hashtag:

With the weather starting to cool down as autumn rolls in, Sea Scouts start missing the warm summer. Reminiscing over aquatic summer adventures starts to become more frequent. When you are posting some of your favorite pictures from your summer on the water on Instagram, make sure to hashtag, #getonthewater. This will help everyone see the activities Scouts from different areas did with their ships. Even if you aren't a Sea Scout, use the hashtag! It's a great way for everyone to connect and get new ideas for adventures! Also, follow the official Sea Scouting Instagram: seascoutsbsa!



Autumn Sailing:

Speaking of autumn, has your ship ever gone sailing in the fall? This is a great time to go out on the water because of how beautiful nature is at this time. It can be an absolute beautiful time! Recommend it at your next meeting!



Boating Courses:

As people start getting back into their school routines, a great thing to work on is taking boating courses. These courses can be taken online or you can contact your local Power Squadron to see if there are any classes offered near you. The courses are recommended for all boaters, not just Sea Scouts and are very beneficial. There are many different types you can take anywhere from the basics of boating safely to structured navigation but its up to you to go out there and become a better boater.

Sea Scout Term of the Month:

Boatswain's Mate (noun)

Definition: The Boatswain's Mate is similar to a Venturing Vice President. They help the Boatswain with their duties and are sometimes assigned to work on a specific project. They take over for the Boatswain if he is absent.

Check this out:

Read about the 2014-2015 National Sea Scout Boatswain, Peter Schmidt, and learn more about some of the things he has done over the last few months including attending the BSA National Annual Meetings and the Koch Cup. You can read about it here:

<http://seascouts100.wordpress.com/2014/09/14/what-a-summer/>



Apply today!

We're looking for you and your ideas! If you are looking for a way to give back to the Sea Scouting program and serve in a position at the Area or Regional level, contact centralregionboatswain@gmail.com to get an application! In one of these positions, you'll have the opportunity to help contribute your bright ideas on how to improve the program and learn the ins and outs of Sea Scouting above your unit level. Consider it today!