

So You Want to Get Eaten by a Shark

Sea Base High Adventure 2025



What is Sea Base?

Sea Base Aquatics Program

Sailing
Snorkling
Fishing
Reef Conservation



Sailing Adventures

Florida Keys

Coral Reef Sailing

- Islamorada, FL
- 6-8 crew members
- 40' sailing vessel
- Snorkeling, fishing, reef exploration, navigation, and astronomy
- \$10,200 per crew

Sea Exploring

- Islamorada, FL
- 18-20 crew members
- 75' sailing vessel
- Snorkeling, fishing, Key West port-'o-call
- \$26,500 per crew

Sailing Adventures

Florida Keys

STEM Eco Sailing

- Islamorada, FL
- 10-12 crew members
- 40'-45' sailing vessel
- Snorkeling, fishing, reef exploration, kayak, marine ecosystem exploration
- \$15,300 per crew

Participant Requirements

Scouts

- Registered BSA member
- Age 12 June/July 2025
- BSA Swimmer certified
- Meet BSA high adventure height and weight requirements
- No more than 295 pounds
- Physically, emotionally, and mentally mature and able to self-manage
- **Recommended:** 12 year old Scouts accompanied by parent

Adults

- Registered adult leader with BSA
- BSA Swimmer certified within 1 year
- Meet BSA high adventure height and weight requirements
- No more than 295 pounds
- YPT trained
- BSA Safe Swim Defense trained
- BSA Safety Afloat trained
- BSA Hazardous Weather trained

Crew Requirements

- At least one Wilderness First Aid trained
- At least one CPR/AED trained
- Co-ed Troop crews must have two adult women and two adult men age 21+
- Co-ed Venture crews must have an adult woman and adult man.
- At least 2 youth members of the same gender must be in each crew

Who Gets to Go?

Scouts

- **First priority:** Scouts current age 15 and up
- **Second priority:** Scouts **current** age 12-14
- All other ages based on random drawing

Adults

- **First priority:** Current registered adult leaders
Scoutmasters, ASMs, Troop or Crew Committee members
- **Second priority:** One parent of 12-year-old participants

Money, Money, Money....



~\$2,500

Approximate Registration + Travel

Fees based on # of crew members per
ship

+

Estimated travel costs

**Registration Fees
are Non-Refundable**

Donner Party Scenario

Per vessel, not per person

- 8 crew = \$10,200 per vessel (\$1,275 per person)
- 7 crew = \$10,200 per vessel (\$1,458 per person)
- 6 crew = \$10,200 per vessel (\$1,700 per person)
- 5 crew = \$10,200 per vessel (\$2,040 per person)
- ...
- ...Yum

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It's All About the Money

\$1,350 Registration Fees based on full crew for Coral Reef

Interest Deposit	January 17, 2024	\$25.00
Registration	February 27, 2024	\$175.00
1/3rd Payment	August 1, 2024	\$384.00
1/3rd Payment	October 25, 2024	\$383.00
1/3rd Payment	February 25, 2025	\$383.00



What if I can't go?

Things happen. If you have to cancel...

- Waitlist will be offered spot
- Find your replacement
 - Talk to other families
 - Reach out to other Troop and Crew units
 - Recruit a new Scout and talk them into it

The background features a series of overlapping, wavy, mountain-like shapes in various shades of dark blue and black, creating a layered, topographical effect.

How Will We Fundraise?

Fundraising Opportunities

- Spring Adventure Cards
- Fall Popcorn
- Pancake breakfast or Spaghetti dinner
- Memphis Youth Adventures + Crosstown Brewery
- Silent Auction
- Other suggestions?

All participating Scouts MUST

- Participate in Fall Popcorn and (wo)man at least 2 booth shifts
- Participate in 2 other fundraising events
- Sell, sell, sell! Invite people to our fundraising events!

Preparing for Sea Base

I don't swim but I wanna go!

You have 17 months to learn!

- Commit to 3 months of swimming and lessons!
- Go 3-5 days a week
- It's possible to learn in 2 weeks with intense daily lessons during the summer
- YMCA, Kroc, Germantown Rec Center, and Bartlett Recreation Center have indoor pools

Required Preparation

Let's be successful together

- **Purchase** snorkeling gear
- **Practice** nautical knots
- **Practice** snorkeling
- Learn to pack
- Take **Fishing merit badge** @ Summer Camp
- Just keep swimming....

Special Gear

- Swim suit/trunks
- Rash guard
- 20 gallons biodegradeable sunscreen
- Waterproof duffel
- Carabiners
- Refillable water bottle
- Medium weight sleeping bag/sleep cover
- Sleeping pad
- UPF +30 long sleeved shirts
- Snorkel mask and fins
- Waterproof camera



I'm in!

How do I sign up?

\$25 per person by 12:00pm
January 16th

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Complete Sea Base Interest form





Let's go Sailing!