

# SLEET 2021

## Boarding Manual

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March 6th,  
2021

Location:  
Camp Zoom,  
The Internet

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## Winter Training - SLEET 2021 goes Online

### Introduction

Since 1995, The Friends of Sea Scouts of Maryland, Inc (FOSSOM), in cooperation with the Boy Scouts of America, Sea Scout Chesapeake Flotilla, has offered the annual Sea Scout Winter Training. Traditionally bringing together Scouts, Leaders, and Parents from across the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic, the event is a combination of skills, philosophy and fun.

SLEET 2021 welcomes all Scouts and Scouters to Zoom in from all over the worldwide BSA community!

The event is volunteer-run and the support and enthusiasm of all participants is needed to provide the best possible program.

Although we will have to hold the event virtually this year, the Ship will go on!



## Mission Statement

The mission of this virtual SLEET Winter Training Weekend is to:

- Help Sea Scouts advance in ranks through courses in specific seamanship and boating skills;
- To improve the ability of adult leaders to effectively guide and mentor the Scouts;
- To advance and grow the Sea Scout program by building a stronger and better connected Sea Scout community; and
- To keep Scouts engaged and learning in a virtual environment, and to teach them skills to improve their Ships specifically during COVID-19

## General Information

### Course Overview

Courses are organized by Sea Scout rank as described in the 2016 Sea Scout Manual and cover topics such as Coastal Piloting, Maritime History, Nautical Weather, Galley Cooking and so much more!

Free downloadable manual available [here](#).



### Cost and Payment Instructions

\$5 per person and includes registration and a patch.

Individual Registrations are not complete until payment is received by the Course Director. Payment should be made by credit card to FOSSOM.

Once payment is received, the Course Director will mark the registration Final. Registrations are final. Substitutions may be made by coordinating with the Course Director @ [ncacseascouts@gmail.com](mailto:ncacseascouts@gmail.com) . Refunds are not given except in extreme circumstances such as medical or civil emergencies.

## Registration Link & How to Register

Registration is online only and will close **Friday, March 5th, 9:00 pm EST**. To sign up for classes, follow the link below to fill out the Google Form.

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Class Sign-Up: <https://forms.gle/CpjPwuNVw6NKHp7v7>

Payment: <https://fossom.square.site/>

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To make the \$5 payment,

Step 1: Follow the FOSSOM link above.

Step 2: Click on the “SLEET 2021 Virtual ” item under “Items” in the middle of the page.

Step 3: Enter your Ship number, email, and phone number.

Step 4: Click “Add to Cart” and then “Checkout”

Step 5: Enter payment information and then click “Place Order”

**Upon completing class registration and payment, directions to receive your personal Zoom link will be emailed to you by Monday March 1st, 2021.**

***Note: FOSSOM can process multiple registration fees in 1 transaction. If it is easier to pay for the Ship as a whole in 1 transaction, please feel free to do so.***

## Day Schedule

| Scheduled Activities:        | Time (EST):                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Opening and Roll Call</b> | 900 (Room opens at 845) - 930 |
| <b>Class Period 1</b>        | 930 - 1020                    |
| <b>Break</b>                 | 1020 - 1030                   |
| <b>Class Period 2</b>        | 1030 - 1120                   |
| <b>Break</b>                 | 1120 - 1130                   |
| <b>Class Period 3</b>        | 1130 - 1220                   |
| <b>Lunch - Chat 'n Chew</b>  | 1220 - 1300                   |
| <b>Class Period 4</b>        | 1300 - 1350                   |
| <b>Break</b>                 | 1350 - 1400                   |
| <b>Class Period 5</b>        | 1400 - 1450                   |
| <b>Game</b>                  | 1450 - 1520                   |
| <b>Closing</b>               | 1520 - 1530                   |



## Class Schedule

|      | Period 1<br>0930-1020                    | Period 2<br>1030-1120          | Period 3<br>1130-1220                     | Lunch<br>1220-1000 | Period 4<br>1000-1050                            | Period 5<br>2000-2050           |
|------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| BR 1 | Coastal Piloting and Navigation<br>David |                                |   | Chat 'n<br>Chew    | Coastal Piloting and Navigation (Cont.)<br>David | Leave No Trace<br>Gallagher     |
| BR 2 | Safety 1<br>Wright and Douglas           | Safety 2<br>Wright and Douglas | Points of Sails<br>Wells                  |                    | Safety 3<br>Wright                               | Safety 4<br>Wright              |
| BR 3 | Block and Tackle<br>Allen                | Navigation Rules 1<br>Allen    | Sea Scouting and Disabilities<br>Allred   |                    | Chesapeake Bay Resources<br>Allen                | Boatswain's Call<br>Stacey      |
| BR 4 | Celestial Navigation<br>Alexander        |                                | Navigation Rules 2<br>Alexander           |                    | Galley Cooking - S.P.A.M<br>Alexander            |                                 |
| BR 5 | First Aid Afloat<br>Kahkonen             | Youth-Led Ship<br>James        | Vessel I.D.<br>Kahkonen                   |                    | Websites and Social Media<br>Thomas and Kahkonen | Long Cruise Planning<br>SSS 550 |
| BR 6 | Environment<br>Petty                     |                                | Nautical Electricity<br>Steinfeld         |                    | Maritime Traditions<br>Steinfeld                 | Risk Management<br>Drisko       |
| BR 7 | Sailboat Racing<br>Krajewski and Sarah   |                                | USCG Auxiliary and Sea Scouts<br>USCG Aux |                    | Vessel Maintenance: Fiberglass<br>Zintel         |                                 |
| BR 8 | Basic Engine<br>Maintenance<br>Brandt    | Nautical Weather<br>Weaver     |   |                    |  |                                 |

# Class Options

## Apprentice

- Vessel I.D.: #7 a, b
- Maritime History: #1 b
- Safety: #5 a-d

## Quartermaster

- Environment: #12 a-c
- Nautical Weather: #11 b
- Safety 4: #5 a, b

## Ordinary

- Coastal Piloting & Navigation: #10
- Vessel I.D.: #7 a
- Galley Cooking – S.P.A.M.: #5 g
- Environment: #12 a, b
- Nautical Weather: #13
- Nautical Rules 1: #9 a-f
- Safety 2: #5 b-f

## Rank Electives

- Maritime History
- Celestial Navigation
- Boatswain's Call
- Basic Engine Maintenance
- Sailboat Racing
- Leave No Trace
- Points of Sail, Compass

## Able

- Block – n – Tackle: #6c
- Environment: #12a-c
- Nautical Weather: #13
- Safety 3: #5a-e
- Navigation Rules 2: #9b, c

## More Classes

- Youth-Led Ships
- Safety Afloat
- Risk Management
- Sea Scouting with Disabilities
- Chesapeake Bay Resources
- USCGAUX & Sea Scouts
- Websites & Social Media

## Class Descriptions

**BLOCK & TACKLE** --- Don't break your back. Come learn how we can use mechanical advantage to lift and manage heavy loads on our boats.

**CELESTIAL NAVIGATION** --- When we look to the heavens, we are actually looking at a very valuable navigation tool. Come learn how to navigate by the stars.

**CHAT - N - CHEW**--- Grab your lunch and join us for Scouting opportunities you might be interested in. Q & A if time allows.( no roll taken )

**CHESAPEAKE BAY RESOURCES** --- The Chesapeake Bay has 18 trillion gallons of water in it, and possibly just as many valuable resources, marinas, cool areas, and activities along the shores. Come share some resources you know about and hopefully walk away with some new ones as well.

**COASTAL PILOTING & NAVIGATION** --- What happens if your electronics fail underway? How will you navigate your way home? Come learn the skills to navigate your ship using paper charts and your sailor's eye.

**ENGINE MAINTENANCE 1 BASIC** --- Have you ever opened up your engine compartment and said, "What does this do?" Then this workshop is for you! You will learn the basic parts of an engine and what they do.

**ENVIRONMENT** --- As Scouts, we are called to be good stewards of the world around us. As Sea Scouts, we take the next step and become good stewards of our oceans and waterways as well. The health of our planet is directly linked to the health of our waters. Come learn how you can help protect these delicate but important areas.

**FIBERGLASS REPAIR** --- It's one of the most common boat materials out there. It's fiberglass. But how do you repair this material when it gets damaged? Come learn how.

**FIRST AID AFLOAT**---Would you know what to do if your Skipper needed you. First aid afloat can be very different than first aid ashore. In this class we will talk about those differences and how to overcome medical emergencies afloat

**GALLEY COOKING** --- Cooking is a lot of fun! It becomes more interesting when you're underway. Here you will learn what you need to know to be safe in the galley as well as learn some very underway friendly recipes.

**LEAVE NO TRACE** --- Come learn about the nationally recognized principles of Leave No Trace and how it applies to us on the water.

**LONG CRUISE PLANNING** --- This is one of the largest ship activities you will have in a year. That doesn't mean it has to be difficult. Come learn some tips and tricks to help you plan your Long Cruise.

**MARITIME HISTORY** --- Here is everything you should have learned about maritime history in school, had you been paying attention. Now learn in 50 minutes how the oceans and sailors played their part in exploration, colonization, trade, invention, war, and peace. Take a fun-filled romp through the evolution of today's world from a nautical perspective.

**NAUTICAL ELECTRICITY** --- We all know electricity and water don't mix. So how do we maintain our boat's electrical systems while also protecting them from the water we sail in. Come learn how in this workshop.

**NAUTICAL WEATHER** --- "Red sky at night, sailors' delight. Red sky at morning, sailors' warning". Keeping a close weather eye while on the water is very important. Your day can go from blue skies to thunderstorms very quickly. Come learn how to read the weather and what you need to do to prepare for what may be coming.

**NAVIGATION RULES 1** --- What side are the red buoys on? Who has the right away? How should we navigate around that container ship? Come and get answers to these questions and more!

**NAVIGATION RULES 2** --- What side are the red buoys on? Who has the right away? How should we navigate around that container ship? Come and get answers to these questions and more!

**POINTS OF SAIL & COMPASS** --- To be a good sailor, you have to know how to read your compass and points of sail. This is the workshop to learn all about it.

**RISK MANAGEMENT** --- Let's face it, what we do as Sea Scouts has some inherent risks that you just won't find when tent camping on land. Come join in

the discussion on how we can manage and even mitigate some of those unique risks to create a very safe and enjoyable activity on the water.

**SAFETY 1,2,3, & 4** --- A wise sailor is also a safe sailor. Come learn the tools and skills we have at our disposal to be safe on the water.

**SAILBOAT RACING** --- Being on a boat does not end at just cruising. Racing is a huge part of what we do. Come learn about some of the basics of sailboat racing as well as some of the commonly recognized rules and procedures. This is a great introduction course if you plan to compete in the Chesapeake Cub and the International Sea Scout Koch Cup.

**SEA SCOUTING WITH DISABILITIES** --- We all want our programs to be open and accessible to all youth regardless of what special needs they may require, but how does this work on our boats? This discussion will hopefully help answer those questions.

**USCG AUX & SEA SCOUTS** --- We have a partnership with the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. Come and learn how to make the connections with the AUX Flotilla in your area. What can the AUX help us with, and what we as Sea Scouts can do for the USCGAUX.

**VESSEL IDENTIFICATION** --- Do you know the names of the different parts of a boat? What about when you look out at the horizon, can you identify the different types of vessels you see? Come strengthen your sailor vocabulary as we learn how to identify the different parts of a boat and the different types of ship rigs and builds.

**WEBSITES, SOCIAL MEDIA & SEA SCOUTS** ---Want help with website design, tools, and hosting services? How to use social media? Advantages of a good website and hashtag (and disadvantages of a bad one) will be discussed. Live Q&A session.

**YOUTH-LED SHIPS** --- We all hope to have one, but often it's easier said than done. Come join in this discussion on how we can build Sea Scout Ships that are truly youth led.

## Uniform Policy

All Scouts and BSA Adults are expected to be in uniform at all times. No face masks required ;)

## Required Materials

As needed by class. You may want to be prepared with these:

- Pencils
- Paper

Class-specific supply lists will be emailed included in your Zoom link email

## Code of Conduct + YPT

- At least two YPT certified adults will be present in every Zoom meeting and breakout room
- All attendees will follow the Scout Oath, Law, and Sea Promise at all times
- Clean language, appropriate attire, and a quiet background when speaking and required
- Any violations to these rules will result in the removal of the Scout from the training

## Zoom Rules

- Participants will remain muted unless speaking
- Cameras will remain on at all times whenever possible
- Individual chats are not allowed; this feature will be disabled
- Public chat will be available; this feature should only be used when allowed by the instructor; clean language expected and required at all times. The chat feature will be monitored by an adult.



**Looking forward to seeing you on March 6th, 2021!**