



FLORIDA SEA BASE TROOP 755 SUMMER 2011



What is Sea Base?

Sea Base is a unique Scouting program that offers unparalleled aquatics programs found nowhere else. Whether your interests lie in sailing, scuba diving, rustic camping on an undeveloped barrier island, fishing or a combination of all, this is the place for your troop or crew.

Who is Eligible?

Scouts must be registered as a Boy Scout or adult leader. All participants must be **14 years old by September 1, 2011**. AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SEA BASE CANNOT BE ADJUSTED. Proof of age and appropriate ID is required to participate.

In addition, all participants must have the ability to swim 100 yards (official BSA swimmer test) and stay afloat for one minute. Participants must have a current Class 3 (High Adventure) medical form signed by their physician. Also, no participant may weigh in excess of 300 pounds.

How Much Will it Cost?

The cost per Scout is **anticipated** to be around \$1,300. This amount includes the fee for the Sea Base adventure, round trip airfare (estimated), and round trip shuttle service (estimated) from Ft. Lauderdale airport to/from Sea Base. The boys should plan on extra spending money for souvenirs at the Sea Base Scout Shop and in Key West. All meals are included while at Sea Base, however, if the adventure takes the boys to Key West, they will have the opportunity to have lunch, dinner and breakfast off the vessel.

COMMITMENT / RESERVATIONS

I will be putting in the reservation for our Troop on January 15, 2010 and need to know who is **SERIOUSLY** interested in attending by Thursday, January 14, 2010.

I will need to know how many crews to reserve, as each sailing vessel holds 6-8 people (including Troop leaders). Once the reservation is accepted by Sea Base (we will know mid-February), a \$100 non-refundable deposit per Scout will be due shortly thereafter. This deposit will "lock" you in.

This is a lot to think about and a big commitment to make. Please discuss this with your family and Scout before making a decision to attend to ensure that your Scout is ready for the responsibility and commitment.