



# SEABADGE (SB-34-NY-2017)



**FEBRUARY 15, 2017**

**To: Scout Executives**  
**From: Noel E. Guzman, Commodore, Northeast Region Sea Scouts**  
**Bob Sirhal, National Seabadge Coordinator**

**Subject: SEABADGE (SB-34NY-2017)**

Northeast Region Seabadge Conference (SB-34-NY-2017) is scheduled for Friday to Sunday, October 6-8, 2017. Due to the high demand for the limited number of participant openings, your immediate attention is requested. Please copy and share with all Scouting divisions, BSA Professionals, your Commissioners and Sea Scout volunteers. Thank you for your interest and support.

**APPLICATION DUE DATE SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

### Dates-Times and Location

**From: 3 pm (1500), Friday, October 6, 2017**

**To: 1 pm (1300), Sunday, October 8, 2017**

**Camp Gorton-Finger Lakes Sea Base**

**4241 County Rd. 25, Dundee, NY 14837**

**GPS Waypoint- N42 26.440 W77 05.705**



**PLEASE READ THIS FACT SHEET CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY**

### Objectives

Seabadge is an advanced training experience for Sea Scout adult leaders, Committee Members and other members in Scouting at the Unit, District, Council, Area or Flotilla and Regional or National levels that support the Sea Scout program. The purposes of the Seabadge experience are:

1. Improve the understanding of leadership, management, and motivational skills among Sea Scout adult leaders.
2. Provide management, leadership, and presentation skills and tools to leaders so that they may use and share them with others in day-to-day Sea Scout activities.
3. Use the skills and tools acquired at Seabadge to improve the quality of the Sea Scout program.
4. Encourage the development of lifelong contacts and sharing of resources by and between course participants and staff.

### Qualifications for Participation

1. Currently registered in any adult position directly supporting Sea Scouts or other Scouting program areas with interest to Sea Scouts.
2. Completed a Youth Protection training course. (BSA or Venturing)
4. Completed Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training
5. Minimum age to take the course for Sea Scouts is 19, all others 18
6. Willing to apply the skills and knowledge obtained through Seabadge to strengthen Sea Scout membership and unit programs.
7. Should be physically fit to work, sleep, and perform in a fully operational shipboard environment.

## **Seabadge Content**

Seabadge is a participatory experience. There will be intensive individual involvement by participants and Seabadge faculty in seminars, workshops, role-playing, and discussion. The program includes sessions on Sea Scouting aims and methods, ideals and traditions, instructional techniques, managing the program, communications, activities, ship's Committee operations, leadership, team building and motivation, goal setting, planning, and recruiting youth and adults upon completion of the course each participant will receive a course certificate.

To earn the Seabadge Trident Pin, participants must attend all sessions of the Seabadge weekend conference, and to successfully complete a "Rutter" (ticket), which is approved in advanced by your Seabadge Conference Rutter Coordinator.

This Rutter requirement must be completed no later than 18 months after attending the conference. Successful graduates will be presented a course completion letter and Seabadge Trident Pin.

**Quarters and Meals:** The Dining Hall overlooking beautiful Waneta Lake will be our dining and classroom area. There are tables, chairs, a projection screen and room for "Landship". A heated bathhouse and restrooms are located near the dining and classroom area. There is a full kitchen space with refrigerator, microwave and stove from which breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served.

**Berthing:** We will be in the nicely heated waterfront lodge which comes complete with 4 separate bunkrooms so we can fulfill VYPT requirements. The facility is heated, with head and shower accommodations.

## **Security and Safety Considerations**

1. **Fire Safety:** The Camp Ranger is on site for the entire course and will also run a safety drill with Staff and Participants on the course.
2. **Security:** All Seabadge participants and staff will remain on the grounds of Camp Gorton – Finger Lakes Sea Base property for classes, meals and berthing. Once you're there on Friday, you will remain until Sunday's course completion.

## **Transportation To Camp Gorton, 4241 County Rd. 25, Dundee, NY 14837**

- Elmira Corning Regional Airport, 275 Sing Sing Rd., Horseheads, NY 14845 607-739-5621  
<http://www.chemungcounty.com/index.asp?pagelid=592>
- Elmira Transportation Center, 100 E. Church St., Elmira, NY 14901 800-858-8555  
<http://www.greyhound.com/>
- Amtrak - Stations – Rochester, NY, 320 Central Ave., Rochester, NY 14605 800-872-7245  
<http://www.amtrak.com>

**Personal Vehicle Parking** will be available in designated areas near the instruction hall

**PLEASE NOTE:** Plan your travel to arrive at Camp Gorton – Finger Lakes Sea Base on Friday between Noon PM (1200) and 2:00 PM (1400) as the first session begins at 3:00 PM (1500). For departure, recommend you plan your departure airplane or rail reservations leaving sufficient driving time to get to your respective airport or bus terminal. Lodging and transportation before and after the course will be the responsibility of the participants and staff. Shuttle service will not be provided.

## **Medical**

All Seabadge participants will be required to complete current BSA medical forms parts A&B. In addition, if required all Seabadge participants will be expected to bring sufficient prescription medication for the entire weekend. Any and all special needs MUST be brought to the attention of the Course Director.

## **Gear List :**

### **Uniform:**

Sea Scout Leader Khaki Uniform (as noted in the Sea Scout Manual)

New Century Universal Sea Scout Uniform

<http://www.seascout.org/component/edocman/?task=document.viewdoc&id=43&Itemid=0>

Non Sea Scout Leaders: Official BSA Uniform for your program area.

Appropriate Shoes & Socks

Shower Shoes

Sea Scout Manual

Towel

Sleeping Bag and Pillow

Extra Change of Underwear

Toilet Kit

Sleep Wear

Bath Robe

Warm Jacket Sweater / Fleece Gloves

Flashlight

Two or Three Hangers

Sweat Pants and Sweat Shirt

Pen/Pencils

Prescription Medication and BSA Health Form Parts A&B

Boatswain Pipe

## **Preparation**

Each participant from an active Sea Scout unit will be familiar with and bring to Seabadge the Sea Scout Manual 12<sup>th</sup> edition, No. 620542 - 2016 printing, download from <http://www.seascout.org/youth/sea-scout-manual-a-resources>.

Participants are encouraged to bring a small display of local ships' programs, activities, techniques, newsletters, or publications in a binder or poster board display. Printed material for distribution to other participants is welcome, but must be on white, 8-1/2 x 11, 3-hole punched paper. Forty (40) copies should be provided. Any Sea Scout historical memorabilia is welcomed to be displayed in the show case. Participants should bring a boatswain pipe so that they may learn and/or share some calls.

## **Application and Cost**

**Each participant must complete the 2 part Seabadge application.**

**A fee of \$185.00 must accompany the application.**

**The Seabadge application and fee of \$185.00 made payable {Liberty Flotilla NER} (Memo: SB-34-NY-2017) must be sent to:**

**Course Registrar:  
Ms. Deidre Buchner  
512 Drake Avenue  
Roselle, NJ 07203-1416**

**Applications must be postmarked by midnight Friday 8<sup>h</sup> of September 2017.**

**Course fees are non-refundable after Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2017 for participants who withdraw from the course.**

The Seabadge fee covers the course material, all meals, and insurance, certificate and pin.

## **Questions**

**Course Director, Jim Graney**

**PO Box 242, Etna, NY 13062**

**[jgraney@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jgraney@twcny.rr.com) 607-327-1226 (work/cell)**



# SEABADGE (SB-34-NY-2017) APPLICATION



**TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION IN BLUE OR BLACK INK**

(Part 1, to be completed by Participant)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/ZIP+4 \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB \_\_\_\_\_ AGE ON 10/01/17 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scouting Position \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation/Profession \_\_\_\_\_ Ship (Unit) # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Council & # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed Sea Scout Leader Specific Training \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed BSA / Venture Leader Youth Protection \_\_\_\_\_

Eagle Scout (YES / NO) Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sea Scout Quartermaster (YES / NO) Date \_\_\_\_\_

Education (Please circle)

High School  
Graduate

College/University  
1, 2, 3, 4

Post Grad.  
5, 6, 7

Degree/Major \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read the Seabadge Fact Sheet and I acknowledge that I will be attending the course at Camp Gorton, and that my course fee will not be refundable after Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2017. Once selected for participation in SB-37-NY-2017, I pledge to attend for the entire period and carefully prepare my advance assignments.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this application, plus fee of \$185.00 check/money order made payable to:**

**"Liberty Flotilla NER" (Memo: SB-34-NY-2017)**

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