

WELCOME TO NEWPORT SEA BASE'S
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS!



Thank you for your class registration. We're excited to have you aboard!

ALERT: Due to the Covid-19 pandemic we are taking special precautions to ensure the safety of our staff and campers this year. Please be aware that all campers will be required to wear a face mask while on property and must have a backup ready (bring 2 masks). Campers are asked to keep at a safe distance from individuals at all times and will need to bring their own refillable water bottles to camp (we have a refillable station on site). All of our camp staff will be wearing masks and ensuring that campers follow safety measures and protocols. When you arrive our staff will help guide you through our security checkpoints from the comfort of your car. You will be asked to stay in your vehicle for pick up and drop off and we will not have spots for parking. All campers will receive a temperature and health screening before being allowed to enter camp. After the health screening campers will join their counselor and group. We know this is a difficult time and appreciate your help and cooperation. Please also be advised that our office will remain closed to the public. We will however have office staff ready to answer your questions by phone or email. For immediate assistance please call our office line at (949) 642-5031.

NOTE: Click [HERE](#) for the recently revised merit badge requirements. (First Aid MB must be earned before taking this class or taken concurrently.)

Here are a few items we ask you keep in mind while preparing for class:

- Be sure your camper picks up a syllabus from the instructor on the first day of class and reviews the syllabus with parents/guardians.
- Most of the merit badge requirements and course information are covered and discussed in class, however we do have 3 homework assignments.

- Campers **MUST WEAR CLOSED TOED SHOES AT ALL TIME**. No sandals, Crocs, or roller shoes are permitted.
- Electronics and other valued items should be left at **HOME**.
- Campers have cubbies to put their personal belongings in; Sea Base is not responsible for any damaged or lost items.
- Campers should label all personal belongings.
- On Friday, bring a blue card signed by your Scoutmaster.

This highly interactive and exploratory class is open to and enjoyable for all youth (girls & boys, ages 11-17), not just Boy Scouts.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- Bring proof if you have earned the First Aid Merit Badge. In order to receive the Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge, it is required to also have the First Aid Merit Badge. Emergency Preparedness may be taken concurrently with First Aid to fulfill this requirement.

Orange County Council, Boy Scouts is dedicated to the safety of all youth who participate in our programs. Consequently, campers must be able to repeat back, in their own words, an accurate understanding of all safety instructions. Campers who are unable or unwilling to do so, may not be eligible to participate. (Youth who are working on their English language skills can decide to bring an interpreter but may still not be eligible to participate.)

Thanks again for your participation at the Newport Sea Base. Have a GREAT class!

NEWPORT SEA BASE STAFF

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