

Sea Base General & Leadership Eligibility Requirements

Checklist 1:

Youth Participant Eligibility

- ☐ **Scouting America Membership**
- ☐ **Age Requirement:** Must be 12 years of age or older by the start of the program (no exceptions allowed).
- ☐ **Swim Classification:** Must pass the Scouting America Swim Test as a "Swimmer" within one year of the adventure, documented on the Unit Swim Classification Record.
- ☐ **Snorkel Review:** Must pass the mandatory onsite Sea Base Snorkel Review in a strong manner upon arrival.
- ☐ **Medical Clearance:** Must provide a current, complete Scouting America Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) Parts, A, B, and C —version 2019 or newer—signed within the last 12 months.
- ☐ **Weight Restriction:** Must weigh strictly under 295 lbs (verified by the medical form; no exceptions are permitted).
- ☐ **Pre-Event Screening:** Must be listed on the crew's completed Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist filled out the morning of departure.
- ☐ **Vessel Waiver:** Must provide a signed and dated vessel waiver (participants under 18 require a parental/guardian signature).

Adult Leader Eligibility

- ☐ **Scouting America Registration**
- ☐ **Age Requirement:** Must be 21 years of age or older.
- ☐ **Swim & Snorkel Proficiency:** Must pass the Scouting America Swim Test as a "Swimmer" and successfully pass the onsite Sea Base Snorkel Review (Adults are **not** eligible for COASTS swim exemptions).
- ☐ **Medical & Weight Compliance:** Must submit a current AHMR Parts A, B, and C and strictly not exceed the 295 lbs weight limit.
- ☐ **Required Adult Training certifications:**
 - ☐ Safeguarding Youth Training
 - ☐ Safe Swim Defense Training
 - ☐ Safety Afloat Training
 - ☐ Hazardous Weather Training
- ☐ **Crew Medical Training (Minimum of 1 adult per crew):** Must hold a valid certification in Wilderness First Aid (WFA) and Basic CPR/AED (or submit a higher professional license like an MD, DO, EMT, RN, LPN, or WFR).
- ☐ **Gender-Specific Supervision:** If female youth are attending, at least one registered and trained female adult leader age 21 or older must be part of the crew.