



Scouting America
Patriots' Path Council



SAFETY AT SEA & GAM 2026



BOARDING MANUAL

United States Merchant Marine Academy

Kings Point, New York

October 2-4, 2026

Main Events: Saturday, October 3, 0800-1700



SAFETY TRAINING AND FUN!

Ahoy! It's that time of year again!

Patriots' Path Council and the Liberty Nautical Education Center are pleased to announce the annual **Safety at Sea Training Weekend** at the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York. This unique event is conducted jointly with the **United States Coast Guard, United States Power Squadrons, and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.**

This hands-on training program provides youth and adult participants with valuable instruction and practical experience in maritime safety procedures and emergency preparedness. Participants will develop essential skills to respond effectively to situations that may be encountered while underway or at sea.

The event will begin on Friday evening for those ships who wish to arrive early because of travel restrictions, and extend into Sunday morning, again for those ships who need to stay over due to distance. Camping facilities will also be available to enable other scout programs to participate. The main events will be 0800-1700 on Saturday, October 3, 2026. Youth participants must be registered members of Scouting America.

See registration packet for complete participation, identification and docking requirements.



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EVENT OVERVIEW

WHAT: A fun, action-packed day of hands-on exposure to Coast Guard rescue techniques and equipment.

WHEN: Saturday, October 3, 2026. Any decision to cancel the event due to inclement weather will be made by 5pm on Friday, October 2, 2026, by email notice to registered unit leaders. There is no rain date. If the event is canceled due to inclement weather, no refunds will be issued.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026

- Early arrival and check-in for ships and crews traveling long distances

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

- Interactive safety demonstrations
- Emergency preparedness training
- Practical skill stations
- Maritime safety workshops
- Fellowship and Service

SUNDAY MORNING

- Conservation Service
 - Departure for overnight participants requiring additional travel time
- Camping facilities will be available for participants choosing to stay overnight.

WHO: This event is sponsored jointly by the Scouting America, the United States Coast Guard Station Kings Point, United States Coast Guard Sector Long Island, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, America's Boating Club (aka USPS), the Kings Point Scouting Club with Ship 142 of the Citizens Group of Kings Point, the Friends of the American Merchant Marine Museum, and Liberty Nautical Education Center. This co-ed event is open to all registered members of Scouting America. Attendees not yet 14 and not completed with 8th grade will have S.A.F.E. limitations on the activities they participate in per the Guide to Safe Scouting (GSS). Units are required to bring at least 2 adult leaders to comply with Safeguarding Youth Protection Guidelines.

Participants must be:

- Current with **Scouting America**, spaces are limited to first-come, first-serve basis

Registration Fee

- **\$30.00 per participant** (Youth, older youth, and adults)
- The registration fee includes:
 - Training materials and event expenses
 - Event expenses
 - Lunch and BBQ dinner (Saturday only)
 - Saturday Light breakfast (Saturday and Sunday)



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WHERE: Along the southern side of Long Island Sound along the waterfront at the United States Merchant Marine Academy located at 300 Steamboat Rd, Great Neck NY 11024.

PARKING: Designated parking will only be available for those registered for the Gam.

SECURITY: This is a Federal installation All visitors aged 18 and above must possess and show a REAL ID compliant form of identification. Entrance to the facility communicates consent to be searched. All scouts and adults must register in advance. Registration deadline is Friday, September 25, 2026. If a scout or adult is not registered by the deadline, they will not be allowed to attend. USMMA requires a list of all participants be submitted in a timely manner prior to the Gam.

DRIVERS: USMMA does require information about driver's license, vehicle registration, or vehicle insurance when requested at the gate. Adults will only be admitted if their name is on the master list of attendees. Arrival check-in will be with the Camp Director or Campmaster in order to coordinate lay-down logistics.

CHECK-IN: Event check-in is on Saturday morning, October 3, between 0715 and 0750 with the Camp Registrar. All units must form up for flags in their unit activity uniform by 0755. Morning Colors will execute at 0800. All units will come to attention and salute the flag.

WHY: First? FUN! Second, it gives Scouts a chance to participate in activities such as man overboard drills, sharpen their radio communication, navigation, and marlinspike skills, tour an official maritime education facility, and learn more about the various aspects of the merchant marine.

UNIFORMS: The uniform of the day for all Scouting America members will be your unit's informal activity uniform, sometimes called "Class B".

SHOES: Closed-toe SHOES (not Crocs) must be worn. Flip-flops, open-toe shoes, and similar footwear are not allowed. Attendees not wearing proper shoes will not be allowed to participate.

LUNCHESES: Lunch will be provided to attendees along with an evening BBQ.

DRINKING WATER: There is an abundance of drinking water stations easily accessible across. Attendees shall bring their water bottle to drink from. A Scout is Conservation Minded so disposable drinking containers will be frowned upon and may be spotlighted as a teachable moment.

UPDATES: Updates to this boarding manual, if any, will be provided via email to registered unit leaders.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Some of the activities are stressful and require agility and physicality. Please identify any youth that have special needs and be prepared to support their participation.



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CONDUCT: We are guests on an active U.S. federal facility and post-secondary campus. Obey all instructions given to you by event staff, Academy personnel, and Coast Guard or Coast Guard Auxiliary personnel. Stay in the area immediately around the activities. Do not wander into any other areas. Collect your trash as we will have to clean up the facility before our departure. Failure to follow instructions may result in removal from the military base.

Other Information

- All Scout adults are responsible for securing parental/guardian permission slips for each youth participant. Event leadership will not be responsible for obtaining or checking permission slip forms.
- Adults are responsible for monitoring the behavior of their unit's scouts.
- Scouts should act like scouts (A Scout is courteous) and leave all areas better than they find them.
- Firearms are prohibited on the Station.
- All Scouts must have: a completed photo release form, water bottle, and be in "Class B" uniform.
- Unit leaders: Please collect and hand in all photo release forms for your unit at event check-in. Bring extra water in a full water cooler for your unit. Be sure all your Scouts have permission slips.

Be advised the trailers are not allowed on NYS Parkways and there is extensive construction taking place on Northern Blvd which has more than a dozen stop light and speed cameras along the 25 mph NYC portion of the route most GPS devices will provide. The following directions below are adjusted accordingly.

DIRECTIONS TO THE GAM: *One if by land, two if by sea!* For those wishing to sail to the Gam and dock aboard USMMA inside Mallory Pier, please submit the **SAFETY AT SEA VESSEL DOCKING APPLICATION** no later than **September 22, 2026**.

Coordinates for the

A day or two before setting sail to USMMA, please contact Skipper Mike at **631-219-1638** for final coordination. Just prior to getting underway from your home port, please contact Skipper Mike again to ensure there are no developments needing to be addressed. **Do not approach Mallory Pier without making contact with Gam Staff.**

Route Through Great Neck from I-495

1. Continue onto E Shore Rd; 1.6 mi
2. Continue straight onto Hicks Ln; 0.8 mi
3. Turn right onto Middle Neck Rd



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4. Pass by 7-Eleven (on the left); 0.2 mi
5. Turn left onto Steamboat Rd; 1.4 mi
6. Continue straight on Steamboat Rd to the USMMA main entrance at Vickery Gate; 0.1 mi
7. Proceed downhill towards USCG Station Kings Point, turn left; 230 ft
8. Proceed past Yocum Sailing Center on your right with various vessels stored alongside; 177 ft
9. Arrive at destination for gear drop off.
10. Parking is not at this location. See Campmaster for laydown plan and parking

Highway route To USMMA from the Eastern Long Island (I-495 West) and route through Great Neck Neck

1. Take exit 33 toward Lakeville Rd/Community Dr; 0.2 mi
2. Merge onto S Service Rd; 0.3 mi
3. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Community Dr; 1.4 mi
4. **Proceed on Route Through Great Neck; 6.5 mi**

Highway route To USMMA from the Northeast (I-95 South)

1. Merge onto I-95 South and continue into New York City/The Bronx.
2. Continue on I-95 S. Keep left to continue on I-695 S, follow signs for I-295 S/Throgs Neck Br/Long Island; 1.4 mi
3. Merge onto I-295 S and pass through the highway speed automated (photo and EZ-Pass) toll plaza to Throggs Neck Bridge onto to Clearview Expressway; 6.4 mi
4. Using second lane from right, take exit 4E to merge on I-495 toward Eastern Long Island; 1.1 mi
5. Keep left to stay on I-495 E; 2.8 mi
6. Take exit 33 toward Lakeville Rd/Community Dr; 0.2 mi
7. **Proceed on Route Through Great Neck; 6.5 mi**

Highway route To USMMA from the Northwest (I-87 South)

1. Enter Yonkers via I-87 through the highway speed automated (photo and EZ-Pass) toll plaza of the Governor Mario Cuomo Bridge, Head southeast on I-287/I-87; 1.6 mi
2. Keep left to continue on I-287 E, follow signs for White Plains/Rye; 10.9 mi
3. Take exit 12 to merge onto I-95 S toward New York; 15.2 mi
4. Keep left to continue on I-695 S, to I-295 S/Throgs Neck Br/Long Island; 1.4 mi
5. Merge onto I-295 S and pass through the highway speed automated (photo and EZ-Pass) toll plaza to Throggs Neck Bridge onto to Clearview Expressway; 6.4 mi
6. Using second lane from right, take exit 4E to merge on I-495 toward Eastern Long Island; 1.1 mi
7. Keep left to stay on I-495 E; 2.8 mi
8. Take exit 33 toward Lakeville Rd/Community Dr; 0.2 mi
9. Merge onto S Service Rd; 0.3 mi
10. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Community Dr; 1.4 mi
11. **Proceed on Route Through Great Neck; 6.5 mi**



.Highway route To USMMA from the West and South of NYC (I-95 North/GW Bridge)

1. Head north on I-95 to cross the George Washington Bridge
2. Pass through the highway speed automated (photo and EZ-Pass) toll plaza to I-95 N; 0.2 mi
3. Keep right to continue on Cross Bronx Expy/I-95 N/Trans-Manhattan Expy/U.S. 1 N; 0.8 mi
4. Continue onto the Cross Bronx Expy; 0.1 mi
5. Keep left, continue on I-95 N/US-1 N, follow signs for Cross Bronx Expwy/CT; 4.6 mi
6. Keep right to continue on Cross Bronx Expy, follow signs for I-295 S/Throgs Neck Br; 0.4 mi
7. Continue onto I-295 S; 1.0 mi
8. Merge onto I-295 S and pass through the highway speed automated (photo and EZ-Pass) toll plaza to Throgs Neck Bridge onto to Clearview Expressway; 6.4 mi
9. Using the second lane from right, take exit 4E to merge on I-495 toward Eastern Long Island; 1.1 mi
10. Keep left to stay on I-495 E; 2.8 mi
11. Take exit 33 toward Lakeville Rd/Community Dr; 0.2 mi
12. Merge onto S Service Rd; 0.3 mi
13. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Community Dr; 1.4 mi
14. **Proceed on Route Through Great Neck; 6.5 mi**

Questions for the Gam Staff?

For additional information, please contact:

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a Gam?

A friendly social visit or meeting between the crews of two ships at sea, especially historic whaling vessels. Coined by 19th-century whalers, a gam happened when two whalers stopped, drifted side-by-side, or tied together. Crews exchanged mail, news from home, and gossip. Long months at sea caused great boredom. A gam lets sailors swap tall tales, eat special food, and play music.

Who is sponsoring this event?

A joint program with the United States Merchant Marine Academy, United States Coast Guard Station Kings Point, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, America's Boating Club (United States Power Squadrons), Friends of the American Merchant Marine Museum, Scouting America Patriots' Path Council, and Sea Scout Ships from throughout the Northeast Territories. Hosted by the Liberty Nautical Education Center, and the Ship 142 Student Club

Maritime Security and Force Protection Requirements

Due to the maritime security requirements and force protection measures associated with a federal facility, all participants, visitors, vehicles, and vessels must be registered and approved prior to arrival. Ensure registration, identification, forms, and approvals are complete and submitted before arrival.

Identification Requirements

Adults and participants age 18+ must present a REAL ID-compliant credential

Security Screening Procedures

Personnel, vehicles, baggage, personal property and vessels may be subject to inspection.

Prohibited Items

Firearms, ammunition, destructive devices, alcoholic beverages, explosives, fireworks or pyrotechnics are prohibited.

Emergency Procedures

Report emergencies immediately to event staff, Academy Security, and emergency responders.

Program Agenda

Friday arrival; Saturday main training program and socialization; Sunday closing and departure.

Training Activities

Dewatering Pump Operations, Fire Extinguisher Training, SAR Olympics, Marlinspike, Bridge Simulator, Damage Control, Signaling, First Aid, experiential tours, and more.

ADVANCEMENT NOTE

While scouts may be participating in advancement related activities, it does not mean they are ready to be signed off on the requirements they have been taught. Sign-offs are at the discretion of the individual Skipper, Scoutmaster, or Advisor of each Ship. Any signatures given by the Gam staff are to simply show the Scout's attendance at each individual class they participated in.



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UNIT REGISTRATION SUMMARY FORM

Please complete for lead adult attending the 2026 Kings Point Safety at Sea Gam

Unit Type: _____ Unit Number: _____ Council _____

Lead Adult: _____ Unit Position _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Mobile _____ Email _____

Adults Attending: _____ $\times \$30 \text{ each} = \$$ _____

Older Youth Attending _____ $\times \$30 \text{ each} = \$$ _____

Youth Attending: _____ $\times \$30 \text{ each} = \$$ _____

Total of Check Enclosed = \$ _____

Registration fees can be submitted at <https://buy.stripe.com/6oUaEXfvL36u8J5e7UbZe0N> or through check made out to "Liberty Nautical Education Center", and sent, along with registration materials, to:

James Zatwarnicki, Attn: Safety at Sea Gam 2026, 30 Hicks Ln., #1 Great Neck NY 11024

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS Friday, September 25, 2026



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PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Each unit shall submit the following to the Council Office before the registration deadline:

1. **Unit Summary Roster** shall be submitted to the **Council Office** along with the **Attendee List**
2. **Attendee List** shall include the information on all attendees whether or not they are participating

Each Unit Leader shall present the following to the **Event Registrar** and/or **Camp Master** at upon arrival:

1. **Annual Health and Medical Release (AHMR)**
 - **Form A** is required of all attendees and shall be signed by the attendee. Signature of the parent or legal guardian is required for all youth participants (17 and below)
 - **Form B** is required of all activity participants and/or overnigheters. NYS does not require medical professional signature and **only Tetanus** (e.g., DTaP) is a required vaccination for this event.
2. **Activity Consent Form (ACF)** signed by the parent or legal guardian is required for all youth participants (17 and below)
3. **Departments of Homeland Security and Transportation/Scouting America/Liberty Nautical Education Joint Photography/Video/Audio Consent Form/Model Release Form (ANSC-7020a derivative)** signed by the attendee Signature of the parent or legal guardian is required for all youth participants (17 and below)



Notes About Personal Health and the Annual Health and Medical Records

The Scouting adventure, camping trips, high-adventure excursions, and having fun are important to everyone in Scouting—and so are your safety and well-being. Completing the Annual Health and Medical Record is the first step in making sure you have a great Scouting experience. **So, what do you need?**

All Scouting Events. All participants in all Scouting activities complete Part A and Part B. Give the completed forms to your unit leader. This applies to all activities, day camps, local tours, and weekend camping trips less than 72 hours. Update at least annually.

Part A is an informed consent, release agreement, and authorization that needs to be signed by every participant (or a parent and/or legal guardian for all youth under 18).

Part B is general information and a health history.

Prescription Medication. Taking prescription medication is the responsibility of the individual taking the medication and/or that individual's parent or guardian. A leader, after obtaining all the necessary information, can agree to accept the responsibility of making sure a youth takes the necessary medication at the appropriate time, but the Scouting America does not mandate or necessarily encourage the leader to do so. Standards and policies regarding administration of medication may be



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in place at Scouting America camps. If state laws are more limiting than camp policies, they must be followed. The AHMR allows for a parent or guardian to authorize the administration of nonprescription medication by a camp health officer or unit leader, including any noted exceptions.

Risk Factors. Scouting activities can be physically and mentally demanding. Listed below are some of the risk factors that have been known to become issues during outdoor adventures.



- Excessive body weight (obesity)
- Cardiac or cardiovascular disease
- Hypertension (high blood pressure)
- Diabetes mellitus
- Seizures
- Asthma
- Sleep apnea
- Allergies or anaphylaxis
- Musculoskeletal injuries
- Psychological and emotional difficulties

More in-depth information about risk factors can be found by using this QR code or by visiting www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/risk-factors/.

Questions?

Q. Why does Scouting America require all participants to have an AHMR?

A. The AHMR serves many purposes. Completing a health history promotes health and awareness, communicates health status, and provides medical professionals critical information needed to treat a patient in the event of an illness or injury. It also provides emergency contact information.

Poor health and/or lack of awareness of risk factors has led to disabling injuries, illnesses, and even fatalities. Because we care about our participants' health and safety, Scouting America has produced and required use of standardized annual health and medical information since at least the 1930s.

The medical record is used to prepare for high-adventure activities and increased physical activity. In some cases, it is used to review participants' readiness for gatherings like the national Scout jamboree and other specialized activities.

Because many states regulate the camping industry, the AHMR also serves as a tool that enables councils to operate day and resident camps and adhere to Scouting America and state requirements. Scouting America's AHMR provides a standardized mechanism that can be used by members in all 50 states.

For answers to more questions, use this QR code or visit the FAQ page at www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/resources/medical-formfaqs/



AHMR FAQs



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ATTENDEE LIST

NOTE: Please list additional names and information on additional copies of this form.

Unit: _____ **Form:** ____ of ____ **Date of this Form:** _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: All attendees must be duly registered members of Scouting America. Due to federal security precautions at the USMMA facilities, individuals not registered for this event and/or Scouting America will NOT be permitted to enter the facility.

ADULT LEADERS (age 18 and older in attendance must bring Real ID compliant identification)

Name and Position (Skipper, Mate, etc.)	Gender	Dietary Needs	Allergies	Phone #	Emergency Contact #

OLDER YOUTH PARTICIPANTS (18 to 20 years old - must bring Real ID compliant identification)

Name and Rank	Gender	Dietary Needs	Allergies	Emergency Contact #

HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS (14 years old or 13 and have completed 8th grade and under 18)

Name and Rank	Gender	Dietary Needs	Allergies	Emergency Contact #

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS (ages 10 to 13 and 14 year olds still in 8th grade)

Name and Rank	Gender	Dietary Needs	Allergies	Emergency Contact #



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SAFETY AT SEA VESSEL DOCKING APPLICATION

If you wish to bring your vessel to Kings Point

Ship No. _____ Vessel Type _____ Hailing port _____

Vessel Name _____

LOA _____ Beam _____ Draft _____ Est Arrival _____

Power requirement ____ (yes / no) ____ Water required ____ (yes / no) ____

Vessel Operators Name _____

Vessel Operators Contact Phone _____

Secondary Onboard Phone _____

Vessel Operators Email _____

Please provide a copy of the vessel's insurance certificate

Submit this form to the program registrar 10 days before the event

SECURITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge compliance with all maritime security requirements, screening procedures, prohibited items policies, and federal facility access requirements.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. COAST GUARD
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MARITIME ADMINISTRATION
MODEL RELEASE FORM

U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY and
SCOUTING AMERICA and
UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY and
LIBERTY NAUTICAL EDUCATION CENTER
**Joint Photography/Video/Audio Consent
Form/Release***

PARENTAL RELEASE FOR MINOR CHILDREN (Under 18)

I, (print name) _____, represent that I am the parent of (print child's name) _____, with the legal right to grant permission to the U.S. Coast Guard, Scouting America, United States Merchant Marine Academy, the Liberty Nautical Education Center, and all affiliates to take and publish images and/or sound recordings of my child in the news releases and/or education and promotional materials in any medium of expression without limitation and without compensation of any kind to me or my child. I understand that all such images and sound recording shall remain the joint property of myself, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Scouting America, United States Merchant Marine Academy, the Liberty Nautical Education Center and all affiliates which have the exclusive right to their publication, and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary may assign the rights granted here to the Coast Guard Auxiliary Association, Inc. I hereby release and hold harmless all parties from any claims or causes of action arising out of the authorized use of photographs, video, or audio recordings as described above.

Signature of parent

Date

Address

City, State, Zip

ADULT RELEASE

I, (print name) _____, hereby grant permission to the U.S. Coast Guard, Scouting America, United States Merchant Marine Academy, the Liberty Nautical Education Center, and all affiliates to take and publish images and/or sound recordings of me in the news releases and/or education and promotional materials in any medium of expression without limitation and without compensation of any kind. I further agree that my name and other identifying descriptions may be revealed in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the image(s) and/or recordings. _____ **(Initial here if permission to identify the subject is granted.)** I understand that all such images and sound recording shall remain the joint property of myself, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Scouting America, United States Merchant Marine Academy, the Liberty Nautical Education Center and all affiliates which have the exclusive right to their publication, and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary may assign the rights granted here to the Coast Guard Auxiliary Association, Inc. I hereby release and hold harmless all parties from any claims or causes of action arising out of the authorized use of photographs, video, or audio recordings as described above.

Signature of parent

Date

Address

City, State, Zip

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: 5 U.S.C § 552a; 14 U.S.C. § 39; 14 U.S.C. § 504; 14 U.S.C. § 505; 46 U.S.C. § 386.17

Purpose: To obtain consent for publishing of photographs, video, and audio in the use of social media, and education and promotional materials.

Routine Uses: This information will be used to document consent of subjects for publish images and sound recording in news release and educational and promotional material in any medium of expression with limitation and without compensation of any kind, and may be disclosed externally as a "routine use" pursuant to DHS/USCG-024 Auxiliary Database, 79

Federal Register

23001 (April 25, 2014)

Disclosure: Furnishing this information is strictly voluntary

* This consent form/release is to be used when photographing and/or recording U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Scouting America, Liberty Nautical activities if identifiable images of minors are being recorded. Upon completion of this form, it is to be emailed to rowlesm@usmma.edu



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A joint program with: US Merchant Marine Academy, US Coast Guard Kings Point Station, United States Power Squadron, US Coast Guard Auxiliary and Sea Scout Ships from the Northeast Region.

PROGRAM AGENDA		
Friday	4:00 – 10:00 PM	Ship & campers arrive, check in, and provide on board meals on your own. Opportunity programming may occur for those ships that arrive and can work towards advancement
Saturday	6:30 AM	Reveille, reveille! All hands heave-out!
	6:45 AM	Breakfast (RSVPd numbers)
	7:00 – 7:45 AM	Arrival for day only ships and Check-in
	7:45 AM	Units fall in for flags and opening ceremony
	8:00 – 8:30 AM	Colors, Opening Ceremonies and Assignment of Youth (Youth will be divided into crews for "round robin" adventure)
	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Round robin stations with interactive activities
	12:00 – 12:30 PM	Lunch (RSVPd numbers)
	12:30 – 1:30 PM	Group photograph, Midways, Demonstrations, Rope Yarn
	1:30 – 5:30 PM	Round robin stations with interactive activities
	5:15 – 5:30 PM	'Leave no Trace' grounds cleanup by day-Gammers
	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Demonstrations and Good Turn Service
	6:30 – 7:30 PM	Gam Closing and Supper (RSVPd numbers)
	7:30 PM – 12:00 AM	Ghost Tour Activities & Crackerbarrel
	12:00 AM	Taps, taps, lights out. Silence about the decks!
Sunday	7:00 - 7:30 AM	Devotional Services
	7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast (RSVPd numbers)
	8:30 – 9:00 AM	'Leave no Trace' grounds cleanup by night-Gammers
	9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Ships prepare to depart
	9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Scouting for Clean Waterways Conservation Good Turn



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SAFETY TRAINING AND FUN!

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE, WEATHER PERMITTING:

PROJECTED STATIONS: Coast Guard and Academy operational requirements as well as weather conditions and registration numbers may affect some activities. Each activity will involve a team of approximately eight youth participants. Teams will rotate through the different activities.

DEWATERING PUMP OPERATIONS: Using teamwork as an effort, you will learn how to dewater a sinking vessel. You should be prepared to get wet and bring at least one change of clothing. Pump Operation. Teams will be provided with a USCG P-6 SAR Pump Kit at the starting line. The kit will be fully packaged in the SAR pump can with the lid and locking ring in place. The pump kit will already be filled with gasoline and base oil.

FLASHPAN/FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING: Sea Scouts will learn how to properly extinguish various types of fires using equipment usually found on board a vessel. Protective equipment will be provided.

COLD WATER PLUMBING: Be challenged to assemble piping and fittings in a cold-water setting. You should be prepared to get wet and bring at least one change of clothing.

SHIPBOARD FIRST AID: Be quizzed on "what could happen?" During an afternoon cruise that would require immediate first aid before the USCG and EMTs arrive. Exposure, hypothermia, cuts, burns, sprains, breaks, heart attacks, choking - are you prepared? Just what should be in your boat's "First Aid Kit"? Then build one.

CRAFT IN DISTRESS EXERCISE: Be challenged with locating a vessel in distress and organize the search and rescue mission patterns

RECREATIONAL VESSEL INSPECTION TRAINING: Learn how to properly inspect a recreational vessel for safety equipment.

INFORMATION TABLE MIDWAYS

- United States Merchant Marine Academy
- United States Power Squadron
- Sea Scout program, advancement and membership benefits
- United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
- Friends of the American Merchant Marine Museum

RESCUE HEAVING LINE Demonstrate the ability to accurately throw a heaving line at a stationary Ring Buoy 50 ft away.



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MARLINSPIKE: The SEAL 15 knots challenge

RESCUE THE SKIPPER: Move the Blindfolded Skipper from the stern to the bow of the ship amid a bundle of deck obstacles in a heavy storm-USCG leadership game.

SAFETY AT SEA: ABANDONING SHIP

- Learn the proper use of shipboard pyrotechnics and their proper disposal.
- Learn signaling, covering various signal flags and distress configurations, and proper radio protocol to communicate a craft in distress
- Don a Mustang suit (on land only) used for Search & Rescue drills.

PYROTECHNICS INSTRUCTION

SIGNALING INSTRUCTION

FULL MISSION BRIDGE SIMULATOR: Using the Academy's two-story commercial ship bridge simulator

DAMAGE CONTROL SIMULATOR (tentative): Using the USCG damage control simulation trailer, Sea Scouts learn to manage damage and emergency situations onboard boats, including hull damage and sinking situations. Sea Scouts should be prepared to get wet and bring at least one change of clothing.

DAYTIME TOUR OF USMMA: Opportunity to meet and socialize with Academy leadership and student body during a guided tour of the Academy grounds

NIGHTTIME "GHOST TOUR" OF USMMA: Back by popular demand, overnights will get to continue their guided tour of the campus for additional "fun and adventure" including rare marine engineering operations, casualty events, and nautical and national heritage.

**NOTE: ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE TO
WEATHER AND LOGISTICAL ISSUES**

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