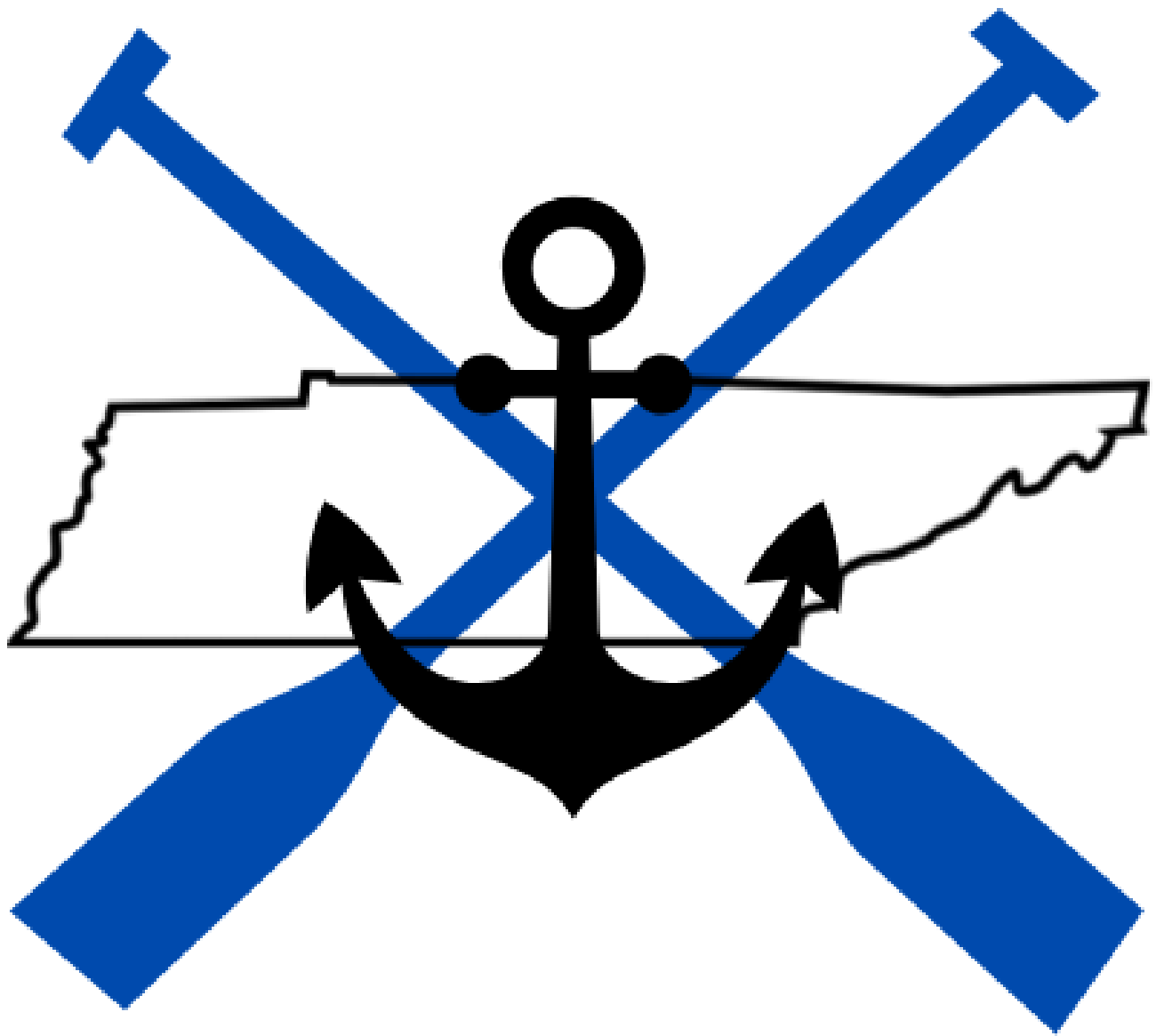




MTC August Sea Scout Academy  
Participant Packet  
August 21-23, 2026  
Boxwell Scout Reservation

## Introduction

The Middle Tennessee Council (MTC) August Sea Scout Academy is a weekend for Sea Scouts, Venturers, and BSA Scouts ages 14 and older to develop their water and leadership skills. Scouts can expect to complete various awards, such as the Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge, SUP Award, Kayak Award, Small Boat Handler Award, and Introduction to Leadership Skills for Ships (ILSS). World time will be used throughout this document and the event. To calculate world time, anything past 12 PM just subtract 12. For example, 1300 is 1 PM. If you have any questions, please email [mtcseascouting560@gmail.com](mailto:mtcseascouting560@gmail.com)

## Arrival/Check In

Check-in will occur at the Hardwell Leadership Center at Camp Stallman on Boxwell Reservation. Please arrive between 1600-1700. Have a physical copy of your completed swim test, health forms parts A and B, if over 18, the completed SYT certificate, and arrive in Class B/Utility uniform. Do not be late! The first ILSS module starts at 1715.

## Equipment/Food

All life jackets, watercraft, and training materials will be provided. Participants will need to bring their own food for the weekend and their own tents. Arrive at Boxwell on Friday night already having eaten dinner. Bring a Saturday breakfast (one hour to prepare/eat), Saturday lunch (30 minutes to prepare/eat), Saturday dinner (no time limit), and a Sunday breakfast (one hour to prepare/eat). For the Saturday lunch, keep it to a bagged lunch because we will be at the waterfront. Below is a packing list for participants -

- ☐ Class A uniform.
- ☐ Class B/Utility uniform (Utilities are only for AUXSCOUT participants).
- ☐ Scout appropriate swim wear (closed-toed shoes, swim shorts/one-piece swimsuit).
- ☐ Writing utensils and notebook.
- ☐ 10 Scout essentials.
- ☐ Swim Test form.
- ☐ Health Form Parts A and B.
- ☐ Tent/hammock + sleeping gear.
- ☐ Hygiene equipment (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc).

## Schedule

### Friday (Uniform of the Day is Class B/Utility Uniform) -

- **1500-1600:** Staff Check-in and Set Up
- **1600-1700:** Participant Check-in and Campsite Set-up
- **1700-1715:** Introduction and Crew Assignments
- **1715-1845:** ILSS Module 1
- **1845-1930:** Classroom Instruction
- **2200:** Lights Out

### Saturday (Uniform of the Day is Swimwear) -

- **0600:** Reveille
- **0600-0700:** Breakfast (crews cook on their own)
- **0700:** Flags
- **0730:** Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge begins
- **1230:** Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge breaks for lunch
- **1230-1300:** Lunch
- **1400:** Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge ends
- **1400-1600:** SUP Award and Kayaking + Small Boat Handler Award Blocks (1 hour each)
- **1630-1800:** ILSS Module 2
- **1830:** Dinner
- **2200:** Lights out

### Sunday (Uniform of the Day is Class A Uniform) -

- **0600:** Reveille
- **0600-0700:** Breakfast
- **0700:** Flags
- **0730-0745:** Interfaith worship service
- **0800-0930:** ILSS Module 3
- **0945:** Presentation of the Sea Scout Leadership Award
- **1000-1100:** Check-out of camp