



Dear Course Participant,

Welcome to Seabadge!

Thank you for registering for Seabadge Pacific Northwest (aka SB-91-WA-2026)! This course will be held at Tacoma Youth Marine Center, September 18-20, 2026.

Seabadge is a weekend course that begins Friday and concludes with a closing ceremony on Sunday. It is a leadership and management training focused on the "how-to" aspects of managing a successful youth-led Sea Scout program. Seabadge training is open to all adult Scout leaders. The course participants and staff function as a model ship to help participants understand how a youth-led unit should function. It does not cover topics like boating, knots, or other program-related materials found in the Sea Scout Manual.

Another email will be sent one week before course with last minute reminders, but between now and then, here are some action items:

- The course begins September 18th at 4pm with check-in starting at 3pm. The course concludes on September 20th by 4:00pm.
- Complete the basic training courses for your Scouting position and Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training.
- Parts A & B of the Medical Form are necessary, and should be current within the last year.
- Your dietary restrictions were captured when you registered. If this was missed or additional information should be conveyed, please email us.

We look forward to meeting you!

Fair winds and following seas,

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Packing List:

Scout Uniform (for your primary program)
Scouting activity shirt (class B shirt or Scouting appropriate t-shirt) Sea Scout manual (print or digital of from www.seascout.org)
Extra Class B T-shirts
Light rain jacket Underclothes
Sleepwear
Bedding (sleeping bag or sheets & blanket for berth bunks)
Pillow
Toiletries
Towel
Small flashlight
Time-keeping device (watch, phone, etc.)
Pen/pencil
Notebook
Sea Scout manual (print or bring an electronic copy from the Web: www.seascout.org)
Necessary medications
CPAP machine (if needed)
Medium-sized duffle bag (to carry most of the above items)

Please leave at home:

Open toe shoes
Trunk, footlocker, or hard-sided suitcase

Please note that you will be berthing on a large ship tied up at the Youth Marine Center. In compliance with Coast Guard regulations and to ensure safety for everyone aboard, a fire watch must be posted each night. Each participant will be asked to stand at least 1 1-hour watch.