

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
NINTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT
CENTRAL REGION

POLICY FOR TRAINING
SEA SCOUTS AND BOY SCOUTS

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to Auxiliary members who wish to participate in Sea Scout and Boy Scout training programs specified in the Coast Guard Auxiliary's Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Boy Scouts of America.

The safety of all participants in these programs is of paramount importance and prudent steps must be taken to insure the safety of all who participate in these training activities. Applicable Coast Guard Auxiliary policies apply at all times as do all applicable Sea Scout and Boy Scout of America policies. Auxiliary participants must be qualified Coxswains or Crew Members to be involved in these programs. Each Auxiliary participant must follow the online guide provided by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Safe Boating Partnership Center located at:

http://auxbdeptwiki.cgaux.org/index.php/Providing_Shoreside_and_Underway_Training_Opportunities_to_Sea_Cadets_%26_Sea_Scouts, as it applies to their respective role.

In addition to the online guide, Auxiliary participants are required to:

- Become a Registered Volunteer (adult) Scouter, ref: <https://beascout.scouting.org/>
- Secure Scout General Liability Insurance, ref: <http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/HealthandSafety/Alerts/Insurance.aspx>
- Pass the Youth Protection Training, ref: http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/Adults/Training/ypt_training.aspx
- Follow the Guide to Youth Protection at all times, ref: <http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx>
- Provide an OPFAC large enough to accommodate the scouts, Auxiliary Mentors, at least one adult Scout Leader and the required crew (the boat crew is intended to man the boat)

U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary references:

- [Auxiliary Boat Crew Training Manual \(M16794.51A\)](#)
- [Boat Crew Qualification Guide Vol 1: Crew Member \(M16794.52A\)](#)
- [Boat Crew Qualification Guide Vol 2: Coxswain \(M16794.53A\)](#)
- [Boat Crew Seamanship Manual \(M16114.5C\)](#)
- [Operations Policy Manual \(M16798.3E\)](#)

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