BSA National High Adventure
Sea Base
Sea Base Adventures

• Bahamas tall Ship Adventure
• Bahamas Adventure
• Out Island Adventure
• Sea Exploring (Keys Tall Ship)
• Coral Reef Sailing
• Eco- Adventure
• Florida Fishing
Sea Base Adventures Cont.

- Scuba Certification
- Scuba Adventure
- Scuba Live Aboard
- Florida Keys Adventure Program
- New, Sea Base St. Thomas (Coral Reef Sailing)
- Order of the Arrow Ocean Adventure (OAOA)
- Dive master Training Academy
Lottery

• The Lottery is now open for 2016 Sea Base Reservations, like any lottery the more you enter the better your chances.

• Lottery closes February 15th
Eligibility

• For up to date information please visit www.bsaseabase.org
• Each participant must be a registered Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venture Scout, or Adult Leader.
• Participants must be thirteen (13) and Graduated from the 8th grade or fourteen (14) years old to participate in all programs.
• No participant may weigh in excess of 295 pounds, Participants not meeting this requirement will be sent home at their own expense.
• The only way a female under the age of 18 may attend Sea Base is with a Venture crew with proper co-ed leadership or as a member of an approved council contingent with proper co-ed leadership.
Eligibility

• The ability to swim 100 yards (official BSA swim test) and stay afloat for one (1) minute.
• Must be in good health evidenced by a BSA Health and Medical form filled out and signed by your doctor within the past 12 months.
• A special SCUBA Medical and Waiver are required for the SCUBA Certification Program
• Must be SCUBA Certified Diver for SCUBA Adventure Program by a certified agency nationally recognized by the BSA
Travel

• All crews must complete a BSA Tour and Activity Plan. The plan must be submitted to your local council. You must have a copy of the Tour and Activity Plan with you when traveling.

• Arrival time: Plan to arrive at Sea Base or the Brinton Center between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. of their arrival day.

• Departure time: All crews have breakfast provided on their last day, and must depart by 11 a.m. so we can get ready for the next crew arrivals.
## Travel Arrangements

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Travel Arrangements

• Auto Rentals
• Shuttle Services
• When scheduling shuttle bus make time for flight delays
• Book Flights and shuttle service early to get the best prices
• Pack crew items if flying that must be checked in 1 or 2 bags to reduce cost.
• Pack only what you will need. For crews on sailboats you will have a shakedown of your gear, and repack your items into a 24” x 12” mesh bag which you will be issued at Sea Base. Out Island and Keys Adventure crews will be issued 12” x 24” dry bags.
• You will need a passport if you go to the Bahamas-based Adventure
Coral Reef Sailing

• Sunscreen and hat a must!
• Recommend Sea Base long sleeve shirts
• Pack light everything will need to fit into a 24” x 12” bag, except sleeping pad and snorkel gear
• Bring water shoes / flip fops they will be used on shore only.
• You will learn the 5 points of sailing on a 40’ plus
• Plus a chance to earn the BSA Snorkel Award
• Sailing, fishing, and Snorkel for 4 full days, 1 day at camp with small boat sailing, kayaking and standup paddle boarding
• Crew size 6-8
• Fee $6,650.00 per crew
Eco Adventure

• Very much like Coral Reef Sailing but they use 2 40’ plus Sailboats
• Spend five days and sail to various sites both on the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico side of the Keys
• Snorkel, fish, get a turn to pilot the boat
• Crew size 10 – 12
• Fee 11,300.00 per crew
Sea Exploring Adventure

• Offers an opportunity for large crews to stay together during their voyage
• When you arrive at Key West midweek, you will be granted leave to explore the historic town
• Snorkel, fish
• Crew size 18 – 20
• Fee $16,300.000 per crew
Scuba Certification

• Before Arrival, you will need to send 4 forms for you entire crew BSA Health record, RSTC medical statement, PADI statement of understanding, PADI Liability release form.
• You will be housed in air-conditioned dormitories with bunk beds and shared bathrooms
• Given the opportunity to earn certification from the Professional Association of Diving Instructors
• Visit living coral reef
• Work on Scuba merit badge
• Crew Size 6 - 8
• Fee $980.00 per person
Scuba Adventure

• Same requirements as Scuba Certification
• Depending on weather you will be on the water from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. You will also attend several night classes
• The program plans for 11 dives during the week
• After a scuba dive, you must not fly for at least 18 hours, to reduce the risk of Decompression Sickness.
• All Scuba Adventure participants MUST bring their Scuba Certification Card, divers logbook and underwater watch
• Crew size 6 – 8
• Fee $980.00 per person
Scuba Live Aboard

- Same requirements as Scuba Certification
- You will board your boat and have up to 15 dives
- Dives during the day and night
- All Sea Base Dives are conducted within the RSTC recommended 60 foot limit
- Crew size 10 – 12
- Fee 13,100.00 per crew
Keys Adventure

• You will be housed in air-conditioned dormitories overlooking the Atlantic ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.
• Travel to Big Munson Island for an overnight Campout
• Trip to Key West, Dinner in Key West is the only meal not provided during your stay Dinner prices range from $10 for fast food and up. Plan $30 for museums and other side attractions, in addition to dinner
• Snorkeling, learn the ecosystem, learn to sail
• They will have a 3 day period for fishing you will need to purchase a 3 day fishing licenses and you will need to pre purchase them
• Crew size 6 – 8
• Fee $835.00 per person
Out Island Adventure

- Take a Polynesian war canoe to Big Munson Island
- Gear in a 12” x 24” Dry Bag
- Trip 5 miles over open water, some come prepared for some great paddling
- 3 full days on the island
- Snorkeling, kayaking, and shark fishing
- Anyone over 16 will need a fishing license
- Crew size 6 – 8
- Fee $835.00 per person
Florida Fishing Adventure

- Brinton Environmental center will be the base
- The trip will include a trip to Key West
- Same food cost as Key Adventure
- You will spend the day trolling for various pelagic fish such as mahi-mahi, tuna, sailfish and wahoo.
- Spend a day fishing for snapper and grouper
- Spend a day stalking tarpon, permit, jacks, barracuda, and the elusive bonefish
- Snorkel the reefs
- Crew size 6 – 8
- Fee $980.00 per person
Sea Base St. Thomas

- Same as the Coral Reef Sailing, but in the US Virgin Islands
- Crew size 6 – 8
- Fee $6,650.00 per crew
Information

- www.bsaseabase.org
- Click on resource tab to find link to Sea Base Guide
- Days Inn Bahia Cabana Ft. Lauderdale Beach, Florida, has Scout specials for Sea Base and to Bahamas Sea Base
  www.bahiacabanaresort.com
- Shuttle bus Davis tours (954)472-2858
  www.davistours.com