



## Sea Scout Boatswain Nomination Form

The following Sea Scout is seeking a nomination to be considered for the position(s) of area, region, and/or national Sea Scout Boatswain. Refer to the Standard Operating Procedures at [seascout.org/about/organization](http://seascout.org/about/organization) for more information about these positions.

**Qualifications:** To be considered for the position of area, region, and/or national Sea Scout Boatswain, a Sea Scout must:

1. Be a current or past ship's boatswain; or a current or past officer of the region, area, or council; or a current or past officer of a Teen Leaders' Council of the region, area, council, or district.
2. Be recommended and approved by his or her council.
3. Be a current primary registered Sea Scout in their council. Must be a registered youth in Sea Scouting during their complete term of office.

**Term of Office:** The Sea Scout boatswain will serve from June 1 through May 31 of the following year.

Council name \_\_\_\_\_ Council No. \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_ Area \_\_\_\_\_

**Officially nominates the following Sea Scout:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or print)

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area code + No.) (Area code + No.) (Area code + No.)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Currently registered in ship No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chartered organization \_\_\_\_\_

Present or past boatswain's position held \_\_\_\_\_

SEAL Class (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Year, Location, Skipper

**Nominee's agreement:** I am interested, able and willing to serve in the following positions. (Please check all that apply.)

National Boatswain

Regional Boatswain

Area Boatswain

I, the nominee, hereby certify that I meet the qualifications for the above-nominated position(s). I understand that I may apply for multiple positions; however, if selected, I can serve in only one position per year. I understand that if any signatures are missing, I will not be considered for the position(s) for which I am applying.

Nominee's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's approval \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area code + No.)

Skipper's approval \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area code + No.)

Skipper's email \_\_\_\_\_

**Local council approval:** *We recommend and approve this Sea Scout for the above position(s). They meet the qualifications, and will be under the age of 21 during the entire term in office.*

Scout executive's approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

All complete submissions must be received by email to **seascouts@scouting.org** by the date corresponding to the position for which they are applying:

National Sea Scout Boatswain: **February 15**

Region Sea Scout Boatswain: **March 1**

Area Sea Scout Boatswain: **March 15**

If your complete application is not received by the national office by the deadline, you will not be eligible for the position.

## Submit with Nomination Form

Attach a 3-by-5-inch color photograph for publicity purposes. This must be a head-and-shoulders shot of the nominee wearing the official Sea Scout uniform and be of **reproduction quality**. This photo must be included for the nominee to be considered for the position for which they are applying.

No more than six pages stating your qualifications to be considered for the position of Sea Scout boatswain.

These pages should include:

1. Experience as a ship's boatswain; officer of the region, area, or council; or officer of a Teen Leaders' Council of the region, area, council, or district.
2. Leadership experience, awards, training, and other activities related to Sea Scouts, including documentation of nautical skill competencies as evidenced by certificates from United States Power Squadrons, U. S Coast Guard Auxiliary, or other safe-boater education organizations recognized by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA).
3. Honors, leadership positions, awards, and training from religious institution, Scouting, and other organizations.
4. School awards, clubs, sports, scholarships, and leadership positions.
5. A statement on college or career plans.
6. A brief statement on why you want to be the Sea Scout boatswain.
7. Other information on your qualifications to be considered for this office.

## Responsibilities of Sea Scout Boatswain

1. Represent Sea Scouts, BSA at:
  - Boy Scouts of America Meetings (when designated)
  - Other Meetings (when invited)
  - Sea Scout Activities (when designated)
  - Council activities (when invited)
  - Special projects/task forces (as assigned)
2. Serve as the youth representative on the appropriate Sea Scout Committee.
3. Be responsible to the appropriate commodore (volunteer) and the director (professional) for Sea Scouts BSA.
4. Support the programs and activities designed by the Boy Scouts of America.
5. Support the Boy Scouts of America in training of Sea Scout youth and adult leaders.
6. Promote national, regional, and area activities, programs, and awards.
7. Lead and/or contribute to the appropriate Sea Scout Quarterdeck.
8. Agree to wear the official Sea Scout uniform.