



SEA SCOUTS BSA



100 YEARS OF SCOUTING
*Celebrating the Adventure * Continuing the Journey*



VENTURING BSA

Sea Scouts

Ship's Skipper



You are alert at both quarterdeck ship meetings to assist your leaders and to make comments about anything that is good for the ship. You should delegate regular and special assignments to the mates according to their activities and interests.

You must attend most of the gatherings of the ship. These *include the* quarterdeck meetings, ship meetings, and activities. If you cannot attend, arrange to have a mate or a ship committee member prepared to carry out your normal functions.

The Skipper gives Direct leadership to Ships program planning work closely with the boatswain to plan quarterdeck's agenda. You help the boatswain prepare to handle these meetings.

At the quarterdeck meeting, when called upon by the boatswain, review detailed plans for this month's activities, You help formulate general plans for the next month's activities.

You should recommend consultants for approval by the ship committee and see that these consultants are recruited and given information concerning Sea Scouting and their relation to it.

The Skipper Attends Ship Committee Meetings. You should attend all *ship committee* meetings. Your attendance, in fact, is very important for it is generally true that committees function best when reacting to the reports and suggestions of the Skipper. You will report the ship's plans progress and needs generally based on the results of discussion from Ships quarterdeck meetings.

The Skipper should report to the ship membership, at the next meeting, the recommendations and suggestions of the ship committee, The petty officers and members of the ship as well as the ship committee depends upon the effectiveness of the Skipper.

As the Skipper should keep yourself informed of the latest program content and method of Venturing You can acquire through literature and personal contacts the latest information about Sea Scouting and the overall program of Venturing. You should be alert to facilities and places of interest that can provide new activities and support the activities.

You should know what is happening in our local council. You will participate in Venturing leader training courses and program conferences in your district or council. You make available to your ship members all training opportunities.

As Skipper you are thoroughly familiar with and make good use of all materials. Every new ship member is personally welcomed by you and then received in the ship by means of the admission ceremony. The Skipper makes it a practice to meet the members parents and encourage them to support their sons daughter's participation in the activities of the ship and their families.



MATE

(Ships Committee Chair)



MATE

(Committee Member)



Yeoman

(Secretary)



Purser

(Treasure)



have vocational and avocational skills which make them helpful as consultant for ship activities. Parents quite often are a source of facilities and equipment.

As the Skipper you should be available for personal counseling for all of your Sea Scouts. but for the most part. wait for the Sea Scout to indicate a need to help. Finding out about each Sea Scout's interests, abilities. and other personal characteristics helps you understand and be more effective working with him or her.

A mate must be at least 21 years old and have a keen interest in Sea Scouts. As a person of ability and character matching that of the Skipper the Mate has important assignments in addition to living ready to take his or her place in the Skippers absent

When the ship has more than one mate, the second, and third mates etc the ship committee upon the recommendation of the Skipper,

Where there is more than one mate_ each should have certain assigned responsibilities. Yet each should be prepared to handle any of the suggestions listed here as the duties of the mate.

The Mate advises and helps the Boatswains Mate with the ceremonies. You are familiar with the duties of the boatswains mate that are related to the ceremonies outlined in this manual.

You help the boatswain's mate plan and conduct the admission persons all new members as soon as possible after joining.

The Mate. advises and helps the Boatswains Mate recruit new members. No one thing is more important to an exciting and meaningful program in a Sea Scout Ship than an effective recruiting program. You should do everything you can to help recruit new members throughout the year

The Mate assists the Skipper as directed. A good mate who accepts and carries out assignments will be of tremendous help to the Skipper The Skipper's job is such that it must be shared and cooperation from the mate is essential_

Assignments that the Skipper may wish you to handle may include consulting Sea Scouts' parents, orientering consultants, directing boat repair, helping activity committee, or taking over District cabinet responsibilities.

You should expect to attend all Venturing leader training courses and program conferences that are available.

THE MATE assumes the Skippers directions in his or her absense. You work close' with the Skipper to be well informed about what the Ship is doing this person can take over in the Skippers absence without interference of ship program-

Your Boy Scouts of America council grants an annual charter to community organizations, businesses. Industries unions, schools, churches, and other groups to operate packs, troops./teams, crews and ships. The chartered organization agrees to secure adult leaders, program support, and meeting locations. All adult leaders must be approved by the chartered organization. The head of the chartered organization appoints a chartered organization representative to supervise its Scouting units. He or she is responsible for recruiting the ship committee and other adult leaders.

Yeoman Duties

- keep minutes at quarterdeck meetings and other ship meetings which include Ships decisions.
- Keep membership records -- ship.
- Supervise ships

Purser

.Handle publicity. Support the other Collect ship monthly dues,-
 bookkeeping ct
 With the help our ship's Skipper and petty officers a
 budget en the . schedule that promoted,
 Make regale reports al ship's quarterdeck - and unit
 meetings the

Quartermaster

Checks in and out all equipment and maintaining them
 Keeps - complete inventor v - 7not-tk,

Sea Scout Ship Petty Officers' Responsibilities

Ships Boatswains Mate

Program



Specialist



Storekeeper



- Plan and conduct regular quarterdeck meetings.
- Give leadership to all ship meetings and activities.
- Give direction to effective communication.
- Share responsibilities of leading the ship with your petty officers,
- Know the needs and interests of your ship members.
- Control the actions and behavior of ship members.
- Set an example for ship members.
- Represent your ship at Teen Leaders' Council meetings and program planning conferences.
- Participate in council, area and national Venturing events.
- Consult with individual ship members having problems, questions, or concerns.
- Direct the planning of your ship program.
- Work closely with your Skipper.
- Appoint ship members to serve as activity committee chairs.
- Recruit new members into the ship.
- Take over for the ship's boatswain when necessary
- Support the ship boatswain and other petty officers in their leadership functions.
- Give leadership to recruiting new members into your ship by coordinating plans for an annual open house to invite new members to join.
- Encouraging all ship members to bring new prospects to ship
- Handle meetings and activities.
- Following up with ship members who seem to be losing interest in the ship.

CREW LEADER



Ships membership's CREW LEADERS

Asst Crew Leader



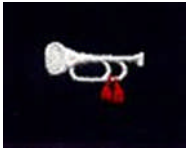
A ship is divided into two or more crews or watches. The Crew's leader is responsible for morale and code of conduct

- **Leads and is an example to it's members**

- **Stimulates participation and encourages team**

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Bugler



"Plan for Success"

For every Unit position there should be parent participation and future leadership representation. Newest members can observe and help. Experienced parents/leaders act as Co-Chairs and Co-Leaders. And most likely, Seasoned leadership will help us continue to grow and strengthen our Unit, serving as top Leaders and Chairs. These will be the individuals that the Districts and Council are going to begin grooming and recruiting on to their teams too. Congratulate and recognize them for everything they do (and will continue to do) for your boys and Scouting!

POSITION	Name (2010)	Name (2011)	Name (2012)
INSTITUTIONAL HEAD (IH)			
CHARTERED REP. (CR)			
SHIPS BOATSWAINS (BN)			
YEOMAN (YM) {SECRETARY}			
PURSER (PR) {TREASURE}			
TRAINING CHAIRMAN (MC)			
PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN (MC)			
OUTINGS-ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN (MC)			
FOS CHAIRMAN (MC)			
SCOUTING FOR FOOD CHAIRMAN (MC)			
POPCORN KERNEL (MC)			
LINE OFFICERS			
SKIPPER			
MATE (ADMINISTRATION)			
MATE (PROGRAM)			
SENIOR PETTY OFFICERS			
BOATSWAIN (BN) {PROGRAM}			
BOATSWAINS MATE			
SPECIALIST (SPC)			
STOREKEEPER (SK)			
CREWS			
CREW LEADER (CL)			
ASSISTANT CREW LEADER (CA)			
CREW LEADER (CL)			
ASSISTANT CREW LEADER (CA)			

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