



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

Airport	Distance to Sea Base	Distance To Brinton Center	Notes
Miami International	2 Hours	3 Hours	Connecting Flights to Bahamas also
Ft. Lauderdale	2 ½ Hours	3 ½ Hours	Connecting Flights to Bahamas also, Sometimes flights are cheaper
W. Palm Beach	3 ½ Hours	4 ½ Hours	North of Ft. Lauderdale Airport
Key West	1 ½ Hours	½ Hours	Some domestic flights, Located in the Lower Keys.

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 over night 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