Sea Base Overview by NCAC High Adventure Committee

The BSA <u>Sea Base</u> is a unique Scouting program that offers aquatics programs found nowhere else. Whether your interests lie in sailing, scuba diving, rustic camping on an undeveloped barrier island, fishing or a combination of all these, this is the place for your troop or crew.

Sea Base operates over 15 different adventures out of three different locations in the Florida Keys; Marsh Harbour, Bahamas; and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Scouting's most complete aquatic facility offers a complete variety of water activities from scuba diving to sailing "Tall Ships." All participants have the opportunity to swim, snorkel and fish among the most beautiful coral reefs in the northern hemisphere.

Our Council's High Adventure Committee sponsors a Council Contingent Expedition to Sea Base each year. The expedition is a provisional style crew made up of Scouts/Venturers from various units under the leadership of Council-approved scouters.

The NCAC has provisional crews most summers. In 2024, there were provisional crews on Keys Adventure Sailing and Sailing from St. Thomas.

For additional information, visit the <u>Sea Base website</u>, or contact:

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For information about SCUBA and other Aquatics training in the DC, Maryland and Virginia, click <u>here</u> to go to the NCAC Aquatics Committee page, or contact Mark Wray via <u>email</u> or call 703-395-6061.