

Details

Dates: June 13-21

Cost: \$2250 per participant

*includes travel, ship duffel, camp and PPE fees, meals, crew shirt, patches and awards

Maximum Crew Size - 8

Scouts: 14 or 13 and completed 8th grade, but not yet 21

Adults: 2-3 registered adults over 21 years.

Training: At least 1 adult must have Wilderness First Aid. All adults must have safe swim defense and safety afloat. All participants must watch coast guard safety videos before arrival.

Pre-Trip gatherings – 1 + monthly zoom meetings starting Jan 2022



Things to Remember

Seabase Participants

Medical Parts A, B, and C are required for each participant.

Every participant, youth and adult, must complete the BSA Swim Test as a Swimmer within a year of the start of their adventure. Upon arrival, every participant must complete a Sea Base Swim and Snorkel Review in a strong manner.

Motion Sickness: Due to the nature of ocean based adventures, it is inevitable that some crew members will have issues with sea sickness. Vessels do not return to Sea Base because of sea sickness. Participants should speak with their physician regarding use of sea sickness medications.



2022 Seabase Eco-Adventure

St Thomas, US Virgin Islands



June 13-21, 2022

Set sail aboard a 40-foot plus vessel in the crystal blue water of the Caribbean, snorkel amazing reefs, and hike in Virgin Islands National Park while making a positive impact on the environment. In conjunction with the University of the Virgin Islands, participants collect data to help save endangered coral reefs and endangered sea turtles while learning the importance of protecting marine ecosystems. More than a traditional adventure, this is truly an adventure with a purpose.

Schedule

April 2022: Pre-trip gathering, shakedown and swim test.

June 13, 2022: Depart for Seabase

June 21, 2022: Return to Sioux Falls

Crews board vessels in beautiful St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands and then circumnavigate St. John, USVI throughout the duration of their adventure. Celebrated globally for its waters, winds, coral reefs and beaches, the US Virgin Islands offer participants amazing opportunities for adventure and exploration.

DID YOU KNOW?!

Virgin Islands National Park is home to 40 species of birds, 302 species of fish, 7 species of amphibians, 22 species of mammals and 740 species of plants!



While at Seabase

Youth Crew Leader Responsibilities: Sea Base is a youth led adventure. Youth will make duty assignments for both youth and adults, ensure that those duties are completed and follow up with the crew when they are not.

Sea Base Captains: Every captain under charter at Sea Base is experienced and vetted. His or her primary responsibility is to ensure the safety of the vessel and crew. The captain is the final authority while aboard the vessel.

Working Vessel: Sailing Adventure boats are working vessels. Youth and adult participants will cook, clean, hoist sails and more. Be prepared to assume tasks given by the youth crew leader and captain.



To register: visit the Sioux BSA website and click on events.

<https://www.siouxcouncil.org/>

Complete the online registration form and include your \$200 non-refundable deposit. All fees must be paid by Jan 15, 2022.

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