

Sea Scouting is a program of the Venturing Division of the Boy Scouts of America open to any male or female young adult age 13 through the 8th grade to age 20.

WHAT IS SEA SCOUTING?

Do you want to have fun and experience the rich opportunities and traditions of the sea? Activities include fun on the water, cruising, fellowship, leadership, and service. It's getting out on the water in boats, or in the water for swimming, but there are shore-based adventures as well.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

You are welcome to come to any Ship 100 meeting on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Meetings are usually held at Wildlife Action of Georgia, 2075 Kellogg Creek Road in Acworth, GA. In the summer, we often meet at Cushing Memorial Park, 1000 Delta Drive in the Bridge Mill Subdivision off Bells Ferry Road, Canton, GA.

Our Ship is sponsored by SouthWinds 100, Inc. and South WindsSailing Club (SWSC).

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

Check out the full Ship 100 web site at sailswsc.org/php/seascouts.php for our activities calendar, past events log, photos of our past activities, Sea Scout links, and more. The national Sea Scout site at seascout.org is another great source of information.



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*WHAT DID YOU DO THIS
WEEKEND?*

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*You'll Never Forget the Year You
Joined Sea Scouting*



SEA SCOUT SHIP

SOUTHWINDS 100

Sea Scouting started in 1912 and has a long and colorful tradition. Thousands of young men and women have had the opportunity to follow the traditions of the sea while learning what the future holds for a career related to the sea or a lifelong hobby of recreational boating.

Ship 100 maintains two Catalina 22-ft. swing-keel sailboats, and has ready access to three other Catalina 22s, a 24-ft. Hironnelle cruising catamaran, a 22-ft. O'Day swing-keel, two Capri 14.2-ft. sailing dinghies, and various other dinghies and runabouts. We follow a challenging rank advancement program and have nautical uniforming, customs, and ceremonies. We have fun!

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Our Sea Scout ship matches the interests of our members with available skills, equipment, and resources. We follow the traditional advancement program found in the Sea Scout Manual and encourage our members to earn ranks: Apprentice, Ordinary, Able, and Quartermaster (equivalent to the BSA Eagle rank).

Sea Scout advancement includes correct uniforming, safety, customs, swimming, boating, marlinspike seamanship, piloting, signaling, close-order drill,

cruising, galley operation, sailing, boats, ground tackle, first aid, navigation, boat maintenance, engines, sea history, lifesaving, equipment, weather, radio, service to others, and Scouting ideals.

OUR MISSION

- To learn sailing procedures and seamanship;
- To maintain and keep safe all sailing vessels at the Allatoona Aquatics Base;
- To build and maintain friendships with our shipmates and other Sea Scouts and Venturers;
- To learn and apply leadership skills;
- To share responsibilities with our shipmates;
- To be the best Sea Scout Ship in the Atlanta Squadron; and
- To have fun while doing it.



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Ship 100 traditionally participates in the following activities:

- **Carrabelle, Florida** – held over spring break week on the St. George Sound of the Florida Panhandle. We practice our sailing and seamanship skills on 22-ft. and shorter sailboats while staying in air-conditioned lodgings at the Moorings at Carrabelle. Side trips often include on-board visits with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWS) and U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Station Panama City. We always make time for a day trip to Panama City Beach, as well.
- **National Sea Scouts Day** – held each year at the Atlanta Squadron's aquatics base on Lake Allatoona. Competitions and fun for all.
- **Commodore's Cup Sea Scout Sailing Championships** – held each year at either Lake Allatoona or Lake Lanier north of metro Atlanta.
- **SWSC Sailboat Racing** – our sponsor (SouthWinds Sailing Club) encourages Sea Scouts to participate in near monthly sailboat races with its members. Some of our Sea Scouts have won club races and received honored trophies for their racing skills.
- **Bridge of Honor** – an annual highlight held each year to acknowledge rank advancement.