



Central Point Sea Scout Update

November 2014

2016 Koch Cup

In October, some of the key leaders in Sea Scouting met and one of the things they determined was the location of the 2016 Koch Cup! From July 31 to August 6, 2016, it will return to Long Beach, CA where it was hosted this past summer. Since the start of this biannual event in 2002, it has been held in: Annapolis, Chicago, Miami, and San Francisco. The Koch Cup is a week long sailing competition for U.S. Sea Scouts and international Sea Scouts. It is definitely an exciting event and you should consider competing or attending! To race in the 2016 Koch Cup, you must compete and rank in a qualifier this coming summer. For more information for what to expect, visit these links:

<http://www.oregister.com/articles/scouts-628265-cup-koch.html> or
<http://seascoutcup.org/ssc/info.html>



The First Episode of the National Boatswain Bearing

Make sure to check out the first episode of the National Boatswain Bearing from Peter Schmidt, the 2014-2015 National Sea Scout Boatswain. It includes an introduction of Peter, information about the region boatswains, and how to stay connected including the official Sea Scouting Instagram and Twitter!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vm-YfLBT6dU>

Apply today!

If you are looking for a way to give back to Sea Scouting program, apply for a Central Region Task Force position! This is a great way to use your leadership skills and help share your awesome ideas about how we can improve Sea Scouting in the Central Region! The different Task Force positions are similar to the Venturing Officers Association positions. Here's the link for the application:

<http://seascouting.crventuring.org/document2.php?s=1&id=842> We look forward to seeing your application!

Stay Connected

National Sea Scout Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SeaScoutsBSA>

National Sea Scout Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/seascoutsbsa/>

National Sea Scout Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SeaScoutsBSA>

National Sea Scout Instagram: @seascoutsbsa

And make sure when you post about your awesome Scouting adventures on the water with #GetOnTheWater

Sea Scout Term of the Month:

Skipper (noun)

Definition: The Skipper is the main adult advisor of a ship. Their role is to guide and mentor the youth to become great leaders and help them with their needs to have a successful ship program. They are very similar to an advisor in Venturing.

-Katie Bruton
2014-2015 Central Region Sea Scout Boatswain