



Sea Scouts in the Blue Water Council, BSA

Sea Scouts have fun on the water. Crashing through waves and thoughts of preparing a crew to cruise energizes them. It is a program combining the traditions of the past with the technology of the future. Whether you are looking to the sea for a career or lifelong hobby, Sea Scouting is for you!

Sea Scouting been part of the Blue Water Council's program for many years but became active again with the formation of Sea Scout Ship 109 in October 2005 followed by the formation of Sea Scout Ship 133 in November 2006.

Sea Scouting offers a world of on-the-water opportunities, experiences and challenges through a year around program. It is open to both young men and women ages 14 to 21.

Sea Scouts focus on water-based activities. In the Blue Water Council, Sea Scouting is the officially recognized recreational sailing program of the Port Huron Yacht Club. Wayne Hastings serves as the PHYC Youth Committee Chairman. He is supported by PHYC members Trevor and Marie Floyd, Tim and Judy Meno, Doug and Mary Minnis, George Mosher, Steve Cooper, Jim Goldenbogen, Don Rutkofske, Rob McFadden, Carol Cataldo, John Mackay and Bob Moak to name a few. Every year we run a Spring and Fall "**Let's Go Sailing**" program where adults and young adults work together to improve their sailing skills.

In the off-season Sea Scouts and Scouters are encouraged to participate in safe boating courses offered by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 20-03 and the Port Huron Power Squadron. In the Spring they get hands-on experience with boat maintenance as they get their boats ready to launch for the season. In the Fall, once again, they gain experience in laying up their boats for the Michigan winter.

Questions Regarding the Sea Scouting Program? Contact Wayne Hastings (PHYC Youth Sailing Committee Chairman and BSA Sea Scouting Unit Commissioner) at 734-718-113 or email at lwhastings@yahoo.com, Tim Meno (Skipper, Ship 109) at 810-982-2734, email at timmemo@aol.com, or Mary Minnis (Skipper, Ship 133) at 810-387-9605 email marym@qualcard.com.

