



AMONG THE BOY SCOUTS—

SEA SCOUTING

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What is it?

There comes a time in the life of every boy when the desire for adventure is one of the great compelling forces. Sea Scouting gives the boy an opportunity to satisfy this desire.

Sea Scouting is a program of maritime or seamanship activities carried out by the Philippine Boy Scouts through the Sea Scouting Department of the Boy Scouts of America. It prepares the boy for emergencies on land and water, and gives him a varied program of graded seamanship which develops his knowledge of the sea and its ways.

No boy is entitled to be a Sea Scout unless he is a registered Scout, at least 15 years of age and a member of a group of at least 8 boys who are or-

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ganized as a unit known as a Ship.

Program for Older Boys

The Sea Scouting Program is essentially a program for older boys. Its ultimate objectives, promotions and carrying out of the program are similar in almost all respects to land Scouting, except in its type of activities, the Uniform and requirements.

Local Organization

The Sea Scouting Department of the Philippine Boy Scouts is operated, as all other departments of the Philippine Council, through its Executive Board.

A committee, known as the Sea Scouting Committee serves as advisory body to the Executive Board in all matters relating to Sea Scouting. This Committee is made up of men who are interested in the Sea Program for Scouts.

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