



TROOP 1

High Adventure Trip

JULY 12-20, 2027



What are High Adventure Trips?

High Adventure Trips offer scouts challenging, multi-day wilderness expeditions and elite outdoor activities like backpacking, sailing, whitewater rafting and climbing, focusing on leadership, teamwork, and self-reliance in remote settings. Scouting America operates four major National High Adventure Bases (Philmont, Sea Base, Northern Tier, The Summit) providing diverse, physical experiences that test skills and build character in unique natural environments. High Adventure trips are open to scouts ages 13 and up (or having completed a particular grade), with potential on some trips at age 12.



What is Sea Base?

Sea Base is a national High Adventure base in the Florida Keys (also the Bahamas and the Virgin Islands). Troop 1 has chosen Coral Reef Sailing to reintroduce High Adventures into our programming. Troop Leadership aims to offer High Adventure each year in the future.



Troop 1's Coral Reef Sailing Overview:

Troop 1 will set sail into the most diverse ecosystem in North America. The Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary is home to thousands of underwater species, including dolphins, sea turtles, fish, and Florida's Coral Reef. The scouts will snorkel, fish, and sail from Islamorada. One midweek stop will be planned based on the weather and ocean conditions to restock the boat and dispose of trash. Our troop will have access to the marina store for snacks and facilities, including showers and restrooms.



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Boats:

Troop 1 will have 8 individuals max per boat (this includes youth and adult participants). Spending 5 nights, 6 days aboard, scouts will snorkel, fish, and sail from Islamorada, Florida. Our troop has reserved 4 boats, but we will release any boats not filled by February 11, 2026.

This is a working vessel, and participants sleep on deck.



Adult Leader Volunteers (2 parent/adults per vessel):

There is a list of requirements and certifications for each adult volunteer. Trip leaders will be instrumental in planning, collecting paperwork, helping with certifications, and physical preparations with scouts and other leaders attending. Reach out to Ann Johnson (annbjohnson@gmail.com / 864.590.1972) if you have any questions.



Scout High Adventure Participation Requirements:

Scouts must be 12 years old before July 14, 2027 to participate in this trip. Each scout is expected to be active in Troop 1 (attend Monday meetings, attends trips, Piggly Fest participation, etc.)

Travel to and from Islamorada:

We are exploring the options of hotels or camping on the way down and back. We are also considering a fun stop on the way down (such as the Kennedy Space Center, St. Augustine, etc.).



Cost: \$1900 per scout and \$700 for first 8 adults

Prices may fluctuate and will be based on filling the boats. High Adventure funds may be used for the second and third payments. Other fundraisers (car washes, doughnut sales, etc.) may also be considered by the group of scouts and leaders. Need-based Scholarships are available upon request. We do not want the cost to prohibit scouts from attending.



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First Come, First Serve:

Troop 1 Sea Base trip will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. We are limited to 24 scouts. Tuesday, January 20, 2026 we will send an email for registration and link for the initial non refundable deposit. Please register and pay your deposit by Wednesday, February 11. Boats will be released by then if they are not filled.

Financial Due Dates:

Wednesday, February 11, 2026:

\$250 per scout and adult leader wanting to attend is due. (No High Adventure funds may be used for this payment)

Thursday, October 29, 2026:

\$825 per scout (can use HA) and \$225 per adult

Thursday, April 22, 2027:

Final payment of \$825 per scout (can use HA) and \$225 per adult



Past Trip Photo Albums:

<https://troop1.smugmug.com/2008/SeaBase>

<https://troop1.smugmug.com/2011/Sailing-Trip-2011>

<https://troop1.smugmug.com/2019/Seabase-2019>



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Sea Base Scout and Adult Requirements:

- Weigh less than 295lbs.
- Provide copies of active individual health insurance cards (front and back).
- Scouting America Swim Test, Annual Health & Medical Record (no other medical forms accepted – ex: Sports Physicals).
- Sea Base Health and Safety Advisory & Snorkel test.
- Signed Vessel Waiver.
- Dietary Restriction Notification 2-4 weeks prior to trip.
- Provide personal items required: Mask, Finns, and Snorkel and sleeping gear.
- Size approved soft duffels (12" x 12" x 20" or smaller).
- Arrive as a proficient snorkeler (Troop 1 will create weekends leading up to the trip to prepare for physical requirements).

Additional Adult Sea Base Requirements:

- Registered with Scouting America and have background check / volunteer database screening & membership card.
- Must be 21 years or older.
- Training: Safeguarding Youth Training, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Hazardous Weather training Wilderness First Aid (one/boat), Basic CPR/AED training (one/boat).
- Teach Scouts the main components of Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat prior to arrival.



Other information:

- Phones, tablets, and other transmission electronics are restricted to emergency use only.
- No Alcoholic Beverages or Illegal Substances. No Smoking, Vaping, Smokeless Tobacco use allowed.
- Each crew will be responsible for their vessel's medication, both prescription and over the counter.
- No metal or aluminum water bottles (they clang on the sides of the boat and cause damage to the deck of vessels).
- Sea Base sailing vessels provide fishing licenses per vessel. Scouts do not need to purchase a fishing license.



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