

## **Sea Base – Marathon, FL**

**December 28, 2023 – January 3, 2024**

**Trip Description:** To avoid any travel issues, we will depart the day prior to check-in and stay our 1<sup>st</sup> night in Florida. Sea Base check-in is between 1:00-3:00. After check-in, we have a swim and snorkel review. According to the time we board the boat, we will either sleep on the boat at Sea Base; or may start our adventure and sleep on the boat at sea. On the prior trip, we stayed this night in the dorms at Sea Base and boarded the boat the following morning.

We will be sailing, fishing, snorkeling, sleeping, and eating on the boat. We will arrive back at Sea Base on the afternoon prior to departure and will stay the night in a dorm at Sea Base. On the departure morning, we will have breakfast at Sea Base and depart no later than 10:00 am.

**Sea Base Adventures** – Each crew must have 2 adult leaders, ages 21 and over

- **Coral Reef sailing** – 40' sailboat; crew size of 6-8; 6 days & 5 nights; fee per crew \$9,200; depart Kingsport on 12/28/23 and arrive at Sea Base on 12/29/23-1/3/24

**Estimated Costs** – approximately **\$2,000** which includes the Sea Base cost per crew member, roundtrip airfare, roundtrip shuttle service, 1<sup>st</sup> night lodging, money for 5-7 meals on travel days, snorkel gear, and tips for the shuttle drivers and ship captain.

### **Travel costs estimates per person:**

- Roundtrip airfare on Allegiant Air – approx. \$300-350
- Roundtrip shuttle service - \$115 / person
- 1<sup>st</sup> night lodging - \$50
- Money for 5-7 meals on travel days - \$100
- Snorkel gear - \$65 / person; Sea Base no longer provides mask and snorkel. We will order mask and snorkel through Sea Base.
- Tips for shuttle drivers - \$15 / person
- Tips for ship captains - \$15 - \$20/ person
- Money for Sea Base patch and souvenirs

**Sea Base Payment Schedule:** Amounts below are based on a full crew size & may change based on crew size

- \$250 per person when we make reservation (crew deposit and 10% pymt)
- 50% pymt is due on 11/1/22; \$520 per person
- Final pymt due 90 days prior to the trip 12/23; approx. \$380 per person due in late August-early September

**Eligible participants must be 13 years old prior to departure.** As a member of the crew, each scout will be responsible for cooking, cleaning, anchor watch, etc.

**ALL of us must pass the BSA Swim Test as a swimmer (not a beginner swimmer) BEFORE arrival** - Jump feet first into water over the head in depth. Level off and swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting backstroke. The **100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops** and must include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating.

- **Non-swimmers and beginner swimmers are not eligible for trip.**

**Sea Base participants must be in good health.** Completed and current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (completed within 12 months prior to arrival)

- Weight requirements:
  - Participants **cannot exceed 295 lbs.** due to swim ladders & rescue equipment.
  - Participants **must meet BSA Height and Weight Guidelines** (see below).

**Maximum Weight for Height**

Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight
60	166	65	195	70	226	75	260
61	172	66	201	71	233	76	267
62	178	67	207	72	239	77	274
63	183	68	214	73	246	78	281
64	189	69	220	74	252	79 and over	295

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