Nomination Form for
National Sea Scout Boatswain

QUALIFICATIONS: *To be considered for the position of National Sea Scout Boatswain, a Sea Scout must:*

1. Be a current or past Ship's Boatswain; or a current or past wardroom officer of the Regional Fleet (Region)/Flotilla (Area)/or Squadron (Council); or a current or past officer of a Teen Leaders' Council of the Region/Area/Council/or District.
2. Be recommended and approved by his or her council.
3. Be a current primary registered Sea Scout in his or her council. Must be a registered youth in Sea Scouts during their complete term of office.
4. Be able to attend the BSA National Annual Meeting, May 25-27, 2011 in San Diego, California.

TERM OF OFFICE: The National Sea Scout Boatswain will serve from June 1 through May 31 of the following year.

DEADLINE: This nomination form needs to arrive at the BSA National Office by **March 1, 2011**. The selection of the National Sea Scout Boatswain will be made by April 1, 2011. All nominees will be notified of their status once the selection has been made.

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Please type or print

Full Name (As it appears on Drivers License)_____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening)_____

(Cell) _____

Email address_____

Age on May 31 _____ Birth Date _____

Local Council _____

Currently registered in Ship No _____ Ship Name_____

Chartered Organization _____

_____ Present (or) _____ Past Boatswain's Position Held _____

Ship Boatswain Service Dates _____ Current Rank _____.

Other Leadership Positions Held on Region/Area/Council/District/Ship Level and Dates of

Service:_____

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SEAL Class Graduated:

_____.
Year Attended Location Course Director' name

Skipper's name_____Ship #_____

Telephone No (Day) _____ (Evening)_____

Email address_____.

Sea Scout Reference (Name): _____

Telephone: (Day) _____ (Cell)_____

E mail address_____

____ **Yes, our candidate will be able to attend the BSA National Annual Meeting in May.**

NOMINEE'S AGREEMENT: *I am able and willing to be considered for National Sea Scout Boatswain. I meet the qualifications listed. If selected, I will serve as the National Sea Scout Boatswain and I will serve to the best of my ability.* ***I will be able to attend the BSA National Annual Meeting in May.***

Signed _____ Date _____
(Nominee)

Parent(s) Names_____

Parent(s) Approval _____ Date _____

Skipper Approval _____Date _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL: We recommend and approve this Sea Scout as our council's nominee for National Sea Scout Boatswain. He or she meets the qualifications listed below.

Signed_____ Date _____
(Scout executive)

Council Name_____ No._____

Contact Telephone: Office: _____ Other: _____

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SUBMIT with nomination form

Attach a 3x5 photograph for publicity purposes. This should be a head-and-shoulders photo in your Sea Scout uniform. **[This photo should be of reproducible quality.]**

In writing, typed: No more than six 8½ x 11-inch pages on white paper stating his or her qualifications to be considered for the position of the National Sea Scout Boatswain.

These pages should include:

1. Experience as Ship's Boatswain; as a wardroom officer of the Regional Fleet (Region)/ Flotilla (Area)/ or Squadron (Council); or officer of a Teen Leaders' Council for a Council/District.

2. Leadership experience, awards, training, and other activities related to Sea Scouts, including documentation of nautical skill competencies as evidenced by certificates from United States Power Squadrons, U. S Coast Guard Auxiliary, or other safe-boater education organizations recognized by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA).

3. Honors, leadership positions, awards, and training from church, Scouting, and other organizations.

4. School awards, clubs, sports, scholarships, and leadership positions.

5. A statement on college or career plans.

6. A brief statement on why you want to be National Sea Scout Boatswain.

7. Other information on your qualifications to be considered for this office.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NATIONAL SEA SCOUT BOATSWAIN

1. Represents Sea Scouts BSA at:
   - National meetings (when designated)
   - Regional activities and meetings (when designated)
   - International activities and meetings (when designated)
   - Council activities (when invited)
   - Special projects/task forces (as assigned)

2. Will serve as the youth representative on the National Sea Scout Committee.

3. Is responsible to the National Commodore (volunteer) and the National Director (professional) for Sea Scouts BSA.

4. Supports the programs and activities designed by the Boy Scouts of America.

5. Supports the Boy Scouts of America in training of Sea Scout youth and adult leaders.

6. Promotes national, regional, and area activities, programs, and awards.

7. Serves as the liaison from National with the Regional Boatswain and other youth leadership of Sea Scouts.

8. Agrees to wear the National Standard Sea Scout uniform and identity items as suggested by the National Sea Scout Director (paid for at own expense.