



BSA Troop 1089 est 1989

Chartered by St. Thomas Presbyterian Church



High Adventure 2016



BAHAMAS TALL SHIP ADVENTURE

July 16 - 22 2016

Where: Abaco Islands, Bahamas (Fly in to Marsh Island [MHH])

Costs: Estimate of \$1000 per participant **plus** return airfare from Houston

Deposit \$250 each for Scout and Adults due **September 14th 2015**. Remainder due March 31st 2016.

Trip Overview: Experience all the Bahamas Adventure has to offer aboard a Tall Ship. This Adventure is for groups of 18-20 people who are willing to explore the Sea of Abaco. This is an active ship and requires everyone to work as a team as you learn and experience the workings of sailing and sea traveling. This is a seven day event. The vessel currently being used in this program is a 60' catamaran perfect for the depth and conditions in the Sea of Abaco. Activities will include visiting islands, observing wildlife, fishing, beachcombing, snorkeling, and more.

General information is at: <http://www.bsaseabase.org/Adventures.aspx>

>>> **Sign up at troop1089.org**

Scout and Adult Eligibility requirements, from BSA Seabase participant guide, for reference:

- a. All participants must be currently registered with the the Troop and BSA.
- b. All participants must pass a BSA swim test in a strong manner prior to arriving at Sea Base, there is no documentation required to prove compliance, but a swim review is conducted upon arrival and we don't want any embarrassment and inconvenience of sending a weak swimmer home.
- c. Verify all participants are under 295 lbs. prior to arrival. We have accurate scales and we enforce this weight limitation.
- d. All participants must have a current BSA Health and Medical Record, signed by a doctor that is no more than a year old. Please note the Sea Base Risk Advisories in the BSA Health and Medical form and the Risk Advisories on page 10 of the participant guide. A BSA Health and Medical Record is the only form Seabase will accept. Turn these records in upon arrival for verification along with copies of insurance cards.
- e. The minimum age to attend any adventure at Sea Base is **14 years old**, but if a Scout has completed the 8th grade and will be 14 by the end of the year of the adventure that Scout is eligible. Photocopies of Birth Certificates, Passports, report cards and photo IDs may be used to prove age eligibility.

Don't forget to ensure you have a valid passport for international travel!