

GIRL SCOUTS

JUNIORS, CADETTES & SENIORS

SAILING & NATURE OF THE BAY PROGRAM



HOW WE TEACH:

On all of our interactive programs, we will have the scouts break into smaller groups to work directly with our crew members.

Our crew will educate them using a questions/answer format. This enables our crew to disperse fun facts while finding out the level of interest and knowledge in a fun and interactive way. The scouts will cycle through three different learning topics.

On PUBLIC GROUP SAILS we will give each person a small rope, to keep, and to learn knots that are great to know for sailing, camping and more.

On PRIVATE GROUPS we will include the "Helm the Boat" station instead of Knot Tying. The captain will ask a question about the information they have learned. When a scout raises their hand and gives a correct answer, they will take a turn helming (steering) the boat for a couple of minutes. It is our intent to offer every scout a turn at the "helm". If time permits, maybe the adults can take a turn at the helm, as well.

2-HOUR CRUISES FROM DOWNTOWN ANNAPOLIS

TWO OPTIONS:

1. Private Group up to 40
2. Group up to 16 on public cruise

Number of people include adults

SAILING ON THE BAY

From Bow to Stern:

Nautical Terms

Parts of the Boat

Part of the sail, and sail names

Identify different types of boats

How does wind make the boat sail?

NATURE OF THE BAY

Learn about the Chesapeake Bay, how it was formed & other fun facts.

What animals live in the Bay?

Learn in depth about the birds of the Bay, including Ospreys, Herons, Eagles, and Ducks.

Why does the Bay look so muddy?

PRIVATE:

"HELM THE BOAT"

How does the boat steer?

Directions and commands you might hear from the captain.

PUBLIC:

KNOT TYING

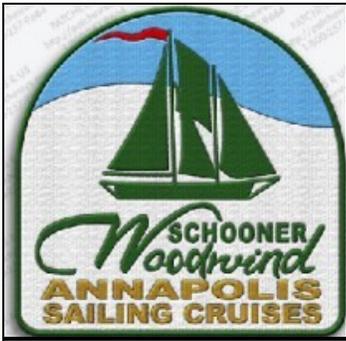
Stopper Knot (Figure 8)

Square Knot

Two Half Hitches

Bowline

TIMELINE OF A WOODWIND CRUISE



All Scouts will receive a Schooner Woodward Participation Patch

Check in at Dock Office where boat departs.
Get outfitted in life jackets for entire sailing group.*
Line up in Boarding Line to be greeted by Captain.

When boarding, ask for permission to board the vessel.
During the safety speech, before we leave the dock, we discuss personal safety, what to do if someone falls overboard, if there is a fire aboard, and how to work the boat systems safely.
Once aboard, the Scouts will divide into smaller learning stations, where learning will be about 20 minutes for each of the three topics.

During the sail, soft drinks will be handed out.
At end of sail, disembark and help put life jackets away.

* Life Jacket Policies are different for each type of group. See details below.

Other places to visit in Annapolis within walking distance of boat:

Maryland State House
United States Naval Academy
Annapolis Maritime Museum
William Paca House
Hammond Harwood House
Downtown Main Street



What to see around us when aboard

When we sail around Annapolis harbor and into the Bay, we will go by the U.S. Naval Academy. Along the way we will point out interesting sights and animals to everyone aboard. We may head near the 5 mile long Chesapeake Bay Bridge, or towards a lighthouse, or perhaps see large ships in the shipping channel.

What to Wear

Since we sail rain or shine, bring gear so you are prepared for the conditions that are predicted ON the water. We recommend layered clothing and REQUIRE soft sole shoes, like sneakers, sandals. We provide complimentary rain ponchos.

Life Jacket Policy

According to Boy Scout and Girl Scout Safety Procedures, all scouts, adults and other children aboard a "scout" cruise are to be outfitted in life jackets. We have purchased Type III life jackets which are more comfortable for non-emergency use. We do carry the "Emergency-Use" life jackets aboard.

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ANNAPOLIS SAILING CRUISES

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