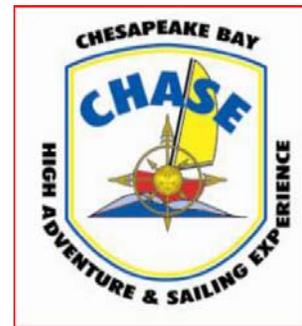


T-255's July 29-August 4, 2012

Chesapeake Bay High Adventure & Sailing Experience

Come join T-255 sailing the Chesapeake Bay! Participants in this program (CHASE) will spend the week aboard one of our cruising sailboats. Life aboard is not a luxury cruise, rather it is a continuous learning experience aboard a working sailboat. Every soul aboard is needed to successfully operate and navigate their boat from marina to marina. Watch rotations are set for duty stations and galley duty. Duty Stations include the Bow-watch, Officer of the Deck, Navigator, Sail Trimmer, and Helmsman. Those not assigned to a duty station are required to assist wherever they are needed. You may stop to swim in the Bay to cool off, or steer off course to follow a school of dolphins. You might practice man-overboard drills. Each port-of-call offers a different experience with docking and evening opportunities. This program is offered by Colonial Virginia Council, BSA, and is located near Jamaica, Virginia. CHASE is comparable to Sea Base at half the cost!!!!



Itinerary: This is a one week program: **Sunday:** Arrive, check-in, gear check and normal BSA Swim check. **Monday:** Breakfast on board, orientation, take off for first port of call. **Tuesday through Thursday:** sail the Chesapeake Bay. Ports of call depend on the wind and weather. Dinner is prepared by the crew on BBQs and cooking stations located at

each destination. Each evening you will review your charts and plot your course for the next day. Evening activities include movies, touring the town, or swimming at the marina. **Friday:** Total boat scrub-down. Return to home base by 4:30 pm for a Crab Pickin' Dinner and Awards Program. Each boat crew must have a skit ready to present to the other crews. **Saturday:** Unload gear off the boat, inspection, and head home.

Timing: July 29-August 4, 2012.

Qualifications: All Scout Participants must be 13 as of September 1st, 2012, and all Participants including adults must have completed the Annual Health and Medical Record Form Parts A through C with no restrictions relevant to this trek and must pass BSA swim test at CHASE. Approval of the Scout Master and adult HA leaders. Adults must be T-255 registered and have certain certifications.



Crew: Minimum of 6; maximum of 9. Partial crews are possible on buddy sail boats crewed with other provisionals.

Cost: \$700, including CHASE fee and transportation to and from Jamaica, VA. Shakedown costs not included. This fee is **non-refundable**. Fee due April 1, 2012. We need to inform CHASE ASAP as to numbers so they know how many staff to hire for this week. Also budget \$75 for souvenirs and dinner out. Please contact Mr. Cantergiani at chris.cantergiani@gmail.com if you are interested by March 27, 2012. Make checks payable to BSA T-255, and note CHASE HA.

Shakedown Date and location: To be determined.

Further Information: CHASE Leaders Guide at <http://www.bayportsr.org/forms/2012chaseGuide.pdf>

Mr. Cantergiani at chris.cantergiani@gmail.com

Youth/Participant Name: _____

Troop / Crew #: Troop 255 _____

Council: National Capitol Area Council #082

2012 CHASE Requirements

All participants must be 13 as of September 1, 2012, must be able to successfully pass the Boy Scout of America swim test, and have a completed and valid Annual Health and Medical Record Form. One of these forms, per participant, must be completed within two weeks of making registration or registration will be forfeited.

CHASE risk advisory

Parents, guardians and potential participants in CHASE programs are advised that participation can involve exposure to accident, illness, and /or injury associated with heat, and physically demanding activity, associated with a high adventure program sailing on the Chesapeake Bay. Campers may be exposed occasional severe weather conditions such as lightening, high heat, high humidity, heavy rain, hail, and other weather related issues. Other accidental possibilities include injuries from rope burns, excessive sun burn, tripping and falling, boat accidents, and heat exhaustion.

CHASE staff is trained in preventing accidents, first aid and CPR and prepared to assist in recognizing, reacting and responding to accidents, injuries and illness. Medical and search and rescue services are provided by the Coast Guard in response to an accident or emergency, however response times can be affected by location, weather or other emergencies and could be delayed.

I have read and understand these policies:

(Signature, parent must sign if youth)

MUST BE SUBMITTED AT CHASE CHECK-IN FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPATION