



# Sea Scouts, B.S.A. - Area W-III

## 1999 Area Boatswain

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### Mission

The Area W-III Boatswain shall serve as a full member on the Area W-III Commodore's staff. He or she shall serve as the principal youth representative for Sea Scouting in the Area and shall assist as such in as many areas of program, policy implementation, and decision making as may be practical, given the constraints of time and distance.

### Basic Requirements for Appointment

For consideration of appointment to the position of Area W-III Boatswain, the candidate shall meet the following minimum requirements:

1. be a registered, active member in good standing of an Area W-III Sea Scout Ship.
2. have the endorsement of his or her skipper.
3. have held a senior (Boatswain or Boatswain's Mate) youth leadership position in his or her ship or council.
4. have been an active, registered Sea Scout for the two years predceeding his or her appointment.
5. be a Quartermaster Sea Scout OR be at least an Able Sea Scout, well on his or her way to attaining Quartermaster with enough time left before his or her 21st birthday to complete it.

### Method of Appointment, Term of Office

The Area W-III Boatswain shall serve a term of one year and while eligible for a second year's term cannot serve for more than two consecutive years. He or she shall be under 21 years of age and may not be appointed to a term where he or she will serve more than half of it after his 21st birthday. The Boatswain shall:

1. be appointed by the Area W-III Commodore from among such nominations as various Area W-III councils and/or ships may care to submit.
2. be responsible to the Area W-III Commodore.
3. agree to resign from office at the request of the Area W-III Commodore.

### Duties and Responsibilities

The Area W-III Boatswain represents all Sea Scouts of the Area and therefore needs to express the needs, ideas, and concerns of the various types of programs that may be present in the Area. To facilitate this, the Boatswain is expected to communicate with the youth of the various ships in Area W-III. In general, the Boatswain will:

1. represent Sea Scouts in general and the Sea Scouts of Area W-III in particular at such National, Regional, and Area meetings and activities as he or she may be requested to attend.
2. represent Sea Scouts in general and the Sea Scouts of Area W-III in particular at any Council meeting or activity that he or she be requested to attend in an official capacity.
3. represent Sea Scouts in general and the Sea Scouts of Area W-III in particular on any special project committee the he or she be requested to serve on in the capacity as Area W-III Boatswain.
4. assist with the development and support of programs designed by the Area for Sea Scouting.
5. upon the request to the Area Commodore by them, assist Area W-III councils with their Sea Scout activities.
6. assist the Area in any efforts to train council or ship youth and/or adult leaders.
7. perform the ceremonial role of Boatswain when such is required at Area W-III events.
8. work with any such other Scout or Venturing youth representatives at the Area W-III or the Western Region level for the purpose of fostering a cooperative relationship between Sea Scouting and those other Venturing and Scouting programs.
9. foster communication between Area W-III ships by assisting in the production of publications and Area Internet resources.

# 1999 Area W-3 Boatswain-Elect Nomination Form

Send to Area W-3 by February 1, 1999  
1308 W. Robin Hood Drive Suite 14  
Stockton CA 95207

## What to Include with Application

The nominee should attach no more than two letter-size pages on white paper to this application stating his or her qualifications for Area Sea Scout Boatswain. Please staple these pages to this application. Do not enclose them in notebooks, binders, or sheet protectors. These pages should include:

1. Experience as Ship's Boatswain, Boatswain's Mate, or office with council Wardroom, Quarterdeck, VPA, or VOA.
2. Leadership experience, advancement, cruising, awards, training, and other activities related to Sea Scouting.
3. Honors, leadership positions, awards, and training from church, Scouting, or 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 Area Sea Scout Boatswain.
7. Other information on your qualifications to run for office.

Please attach a black and white photograph for publicity purposes. This should be a head and shoulder shot with no sports gear. This photo should be of reproducible quality.

## Please fill out the following areas completely:

Name  
(Type or print)

Home Address

City State Zip

Phone ( ) E-mail

Date of birth Currently registered in Ship Name/Number

Nominee's Agreement: I am able and willing to run for Area Boatswain. I meet the qualifications on the back. If selected by the Area Commodore, I will serve to the best of my ability.

Signed Date

(Nominee)

(Parent(s) Approval)

Skipper Approval: I recommend and approve this Sea Scout as our Ship's nominee for Area Boatswain. He or she meets the qualifications listed on the back.

Signed Date

(Skipper)