

ComCruise Advancement Grid

Here are the Sea Scout rank requirements you can complete on the cruise.

Print out this page and circle your top 10 choices for the Cruise. Before the cruise, a special online survey will be emailed to you so you can tell your VBO which of these requirements you want to complete. Please prepare and study before you arrive so you can get these requirements signed off properly. Review this list with your home Ship Skipper – they can help you prepare for the Cruise!

APPRENTICE	ORDINARY	ABLE
Appren. 1c Demonstrate acceptable courtesies aboard Sea Scout Vessel	Ord. 5d1&2 Crew overboard drills	Able 7a1 Operate small boat equipped with motor
Appren. 5a Explain uses, pros, and cons of USCG PFDs	Ord. 5f Correct maritime radio calls	Able 7b Names and functions of lines to secure vessel
Appren. 5c Use Distress Com form and use radio	Ord. 5g Proficiency with com devices	Able 8a Various kinds of anchor rode
Appren. 5e Perform Vessel Safety Check	Ord. 5h2,3,&4 Galley	Able 8b Parts of anchor cable
Appren. 6 Tie Knots	Ord. 6b&c Tie Knots Secure lines to piles, cleats, coil and flemish	Able 8c Methods of marking chain
	Ord. 8d Set and weigh anchor	Able 8d1 Assist in construction of anchor watch
	Ord. 10a Understand lat and long	Able 9a Working knowledge of nav rules

APPRENTICE	ORDINARY	ABLE
	Ord. 10c Devices used for measuring speed and distance	Able 9b Vessel lights and day shapes
	Ord. 10f Dead reckoning table	Able 9c Aids to navigation
	Ord. 10g How GPS works and use it	Able 9d NOS Chart
	Ord. 11all 7 watches and bell time Duties of lookout Relative bearings in degrees Serve as lookout for 2 hours Use of wheel and helm commands Keep deck log for 3 days	Able 10a1 Supervise completions of deck log 3 days
	Ord. 13a Read and understand weather bulletin	Able 10b Lay course 3 legs, execute dead reckoning
	Ord. 13b Review flow levels	Able 10c Fix position
		Able 10d Double angle of bow
		Able 10e 3 GPS waypoints
		Able 10g Tide and current tables