



East Carolina Council
Sea Scouts, Venturing, Troops and
Explorers



Blackbeard Revenge Guide
September 11-13, 2026



EAST CAROLINA SCOUT RESERVATION
PAMLICO SEA BASE
419 CAMP BONNER BOY SCOUT ROAD,
BLOUNTS CREEK, NC 27814

Greetings, Fellow Sea Scouts, Venturers, Troops and Explorers!

Welcome to the 2026 Sea Scouts and Venturing Shooting Sports Weekend Blackbeard's Revenge

I hope you will find this guide helpful as you plan your unit's attendance at this year's event.

We are looking forward to a great weekend! Come in your best pirate attire!

Yours in Scouting Spirit,

Christie Finney
East Carolina Council Venture Crew 730 Advisor





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Registration

<https://www.tentaroo.com/ecc/>

General Information

1. The intent of Sea Scout and Venturing Officer Association (SSVOA) events is to promote Sea Scouting and Venturing and Explorers by providing programming for young adults. All registered Venturer, Sea Scout, Explorer, or older Scouts BSA (who are 14, or 13 and completed the 8th grade) are invited to attend and are encouraged to consider dual registration in a Ship, Crew, or Post.
2. All scouts should adhere to the Scout Oath and Scout Law as the rules governing their behavior on camp property
3. Make sure parents/guardians know the crew/ship number, and the name of the unit leader(s) in attendance.
4. The use of mind-altering substances to include alcoholic beverages by adult or youth members will result in the immediate dismissal from the event site. Parents will be notified to come pick up their scout.
5. Smoking/Vaping is only allowed in the main parking lot at Camp Boddie. Smoking in the bathrooms, on trails, or in campsites is prohibited.
6. Showing of Affection- This is a scouting event, and it is understood that we are dealing with young adults who may become romantically involved with each other. Youth and adults should refrain from signs of affection such as kissing, hugging, holding hands or sitting on top of each other and other inappropriate behavior that may make others uncomfortable. No public displays of affection.
7. **DO NOT DRIVE OR PARK ON THE GRASS!** Vehicles may be parked near camp sites to unload but then must be parked in designated parking areas. Special exceptions for medical reasons can be made with prior approval from event staff.
8. All ships and crews will be required to have **2** registered adult leaders in attendance. If there are females in the unit, one leader **must** be registered who is female and SYT trained. All adult leaders will camp with their crews/ships. If a unit is unable to provide qualified adult leadership, they may buddy-up with another unit. This should be coordinated with event staff prior to arriving at the event. *If you need special accommodation or have lone scout please let camp director know so we can have a ship or crew adapt them.
9. Venturing Crews, Explorer Posts, Sea Scout Ships, Troops and STEM scouts are encouraged to attend and participate in all events.

10. All scouts will remain on the Camp Boddie/shooting sports area throughout the event. If there are compelling reasons or emergencies for leaving, permission must be secured through unit leader and SSVOA leadership.
11. Scouts should use the buddy system when outside camp areas. The buddy system will require 2 of the same sex. 2 males and 1 female, or 1 male and 2 females is allowed when mixing sexes for a group of 3. Groups may be larger than this if SYT rules are followed.
12. During the events on Saturday, an activity uniform may be worn. Scouts should dress “clean & appropriate” in a unit activity uniform. Shoes should be sneaker type boots, or leather shoes. For safety reasons NO sandals or open-toed shoes will be allowed. **NO CROCS** on the range.
13. Shorts should be school appropriate length. No tank tops of any type for males and females. Shirts should be modest and Scout appropriate.
14. All meals will be hosted by Ship 1117. There will be no need for units to cook on their own.
15. Please set up campsites with Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly principles in mind.
16. Approved lanterns may be used in campsites. Only electric lanterns or flashlights are to be used outside the unit’s site. Generators will not be permitted on the grounds for units without council executive approval.
17. Swimming in the Pamlico River is strictly **FORBIDDEN** by Scouts and adults. This includes **WADING** in the river.
18. Units are encouraged to bring unit flags and bungees to mark unit sites.
19. Personal or unit watercraft will not be used during the event period without prior approval and coordination.
20. The national flag will be hoisted and lowered at a formal ceremony on Saturday and Sunday. Field uniforms are to be worn and tucked in appropriately.
21. Council Event Insurance covers accidents only and has a deductible. This does NOT cover normal sickness.
22. All persons/guest are required to register at Hodges Building

Events

Pirate Action (Cowboy Action)
Tomahawk
Throwing knives
Battleship Archery
Black Powder
Clay Shooting (possibly night fire)
Patch Trading
Patch Auction
Best Dressed Pirate

***This year we will have a silent auction to help support the Aquatic's program and get needed equipment. Bid sheets will be out after breakfast and will be available throughout the day. After Dinner we will announce the winner and they can pay for the items at the trading post.**

Registration: Early Rate ENDS on
Late Registration Ends: September 06, 2026

Early Bird Registration: \$55	Late Registration: \$65
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Registration is available online at: <https://www.tentaroo.com/ecc/>

Fee Refund Policy: All refund requests must be made in writing and mailed to the East Carolina Council Office. Any requests for refunds on 'no shows' will not be honored. Refund requests for Scouts or Parents that depart early from camp will not be honored.

Medical Forms: All Camporee participants are required to complete and submit an Annual Health and Medical form. Event staff may ask units to see the Medical Forms and retain the right to remove a unit from camp if forms are not complete. This is the new A&B form on the newly released medical form. (A doctor's signature is not required for this event). The Medical form can be found on the East Carolina Council website under "BSA Forms".

Flags: Each Unit is requested to bring their Unit Flag to the Event and display them in their campsites. We ask that you also bring your unit flags to the Flag Ceremony on Saturday morning.

Uniforms: Scouts should wear their Field Uniform to morning and evening meals and formations Scouting T-shirts Activity Uniform, are to be worn for activities throughout Saturday.

What to Bring to Camp

Tent	Cooking Equipment
Sleeping Bag, Pillow, and Air Mattress or Pad	Flashlight w/extra batteries
Rain Gear	Field/Activity Uniform

Hat or Cap	Sunscreen (pump or lotion)
Insect Repellent (pump or lotion)	Camera
Personal Hygiene Items	Approved Pocket knife

Things to Leave at Home

Radios	Televisions
Electronic Games	Alcoholic Beverages/Tobacco Products
Sandals/open toed shoes/Crocs	Aerosol cans
Fans/Extension cords	NO PERSONAL FIREARMS

Unit Items to Bring to Camp

	First Aid Kit
Adequate Tents	Medical Forms

Shooting Sports Schedule

Friday	11 September 2026
5:00-7:00 PM	Arrival, check in, Set Up
7:15-9:00 PM	NRA Safety Class / Cracker Barrel
9:00-9:45 PM	Leader/Advisors Meeting
10:00 PM	Scouts Return to Campsites
10:15 PM	Taps
Saturday	12 September 2026
7:00 AM	Reveille/Breakfast/Cleanup
8:00 AM	Morning colors, Announcements
8:15 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM- 12 PM	Shooting Sports
12:00- 1:30 PM	Lunch/Free Time
1:45- 5:45 PM	Shooting Sports
6:00 PM	Formation/Retire Colors
6:15- 7:00 PM	Kings table (Dinner)
7:15- 9:45 PM	Patch trading, Black Powder
10:00 PM	Scouts Return to Camp Sites
10:15 PM	Taps
Sunday	13 September 2026
7:00 AM	Reveille
8:00 AM	Morning Formations, Colors, Worship Service
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00- 11:00 AM	Camp clean up, check out, departure

*To receive patch please check out at Hodges
with our Medical Officer to collect Health
Forms and patch

2026 Shooting Sports Unit Roster

Troop/Crew/Ship: _____

District: _____

Sub Camp: _____

Adults

Youth

Patrol Name:	Patrol Name:

