

# Sea Scout Base Courses

## General Information and Kitlist

**Please read and follow the instructions:**

### **Signing up:**

Use the latest form available on the website (<http://www.scouting.org.za/capewest/forms/CWCourseApplication.pdf>) accompanied by an indemnity form and proof of payment to enter the course. Take note of the bank details for the Sea Scout Base on the application form. No applications will be accepted at Provincial HQ, they must all be faxed or delivered to the base in Sandvlei. Your application will not be accepted unless the form, indemnity and funds have been received!

### **Times:**

All courses start at 2:00pm Saturday and end at 4:30pm Sunday. You are required to stay overnight and attend both weekends where applicable. The course runs to a program of theoretical and practical training, which makes full attendance as important as passing the assessment at the end.

### **Format:**

Arrive in uniform for the parade that starts at 2pm. You will be provided with three cooked meals starting with dinner on the Saturday. Meals are served in the hall and you do not need to bring any mess kits. Cool drink and biscuits are also served at tea times. A tuck shop usually runs once or twice in the weekend too. Accommodation is provided in the bunkhouses/dormitories. The base has two ablution blocks with private hot showers – you are encouraged to wash during the weekend.

### **What to bring:**

You will also receive a Seamanship manual if you have not been on a base course already. If you have already been issued a manual – DON'T forget to bring it.

You will need to arrive in **full uniform** and bring the following:

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Spare clothes and shoes (to get wet!)\*
- Water proofs (for rain and splash)
- Pen /pencil/notepad
- Toiletries
- Seamanship manual **if you have one already**

\*all the courses involve getting wet with the exception of Boatswain. Shoes, booties or strops must be worn at all times for your safety. Slip slops or any other shoe that can slip off in the water will not suffice. An easy solution is to bring an old pair of takkies that can get wet. Plenty of spare clothes are advised as you could get wet several times.

### **Enquiries:**

The Port Captain, Stef and Julie Terblanche are resident at the base and can be contacted on 021 788 7581. Your entry should go to that number by fax (same number).

The Training Officer (Robert Callanan) will deal with any training queries or will refer you to the trainer who is leading the course that you are going on. He can be contacted on 082 800 8077 or at his office on 021 680 9000.