

NATIONAL SEA SCOUT TEAM UPDATE

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A WORD FROM THE TEAM LEAD

I want to firstly wish everyone well as we head into the boating season. For some, this will be the first time back on the water in over two years and for others it will be the first time to experience a *Sea Scouting Summer Programme!*

Whether its your first time in a boat or your millionth - the feeling always remains the same - **"I hope this thing floats!!!"**

The Sea Scout Team have been busy in the background since our last update in February, while not everything that we're working on is ready to be announced yet - we still wanted to share an update with you all.

I'd like to take remind everyone - sea scout and non sea scout alike, that the team is there to support you and your groups needs and if there is anything we can do - please get in touch!

Happy Sailing/Rowing/Paddling for the season ahead!

Yours in Sea Scouting,
Ciarán Deay - National Team Lead for Sea Scouting



110TH ANNIVERSARY OF SEA SCOUTING IN IRELAND

To mark 110 years of Sea Scouting in Ireland we will be launching a commemorative badge that Sea Scout Groups can earn by engaging and sharing the benefits of Sea Scouting with Non-Sea Scout Groups.

More details will be sent out to Sea Scout groups in the coming weeks.

You can see the badge here!



SEA SCOUTING TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS SURVEY

We recently launched survey to gauge your views on and experiences with Sea Scout Training & Certification.

We are initiating reviews of

- The Nautical Training Scheme

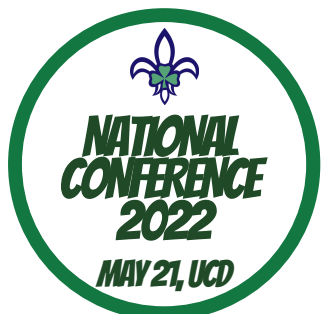
- The Charge Certificate Scheme

As a starting point we would like to gather some basic information about our Sea Scout Groups, the boating activities that you engage in and the training & certification schemes that you need in order to deliver a coherent and effective programme within your Groups.

We would really appreciate if as many people from each Sea Scout Group and Groups who are active on the water to complete this survey.

This will help to shape Sea Scouting in Ireland for the next generation

The Link to complete the survey can be found on our social media pages & has been circulated in an email



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