



**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
between the BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA
and the U.S. COAST GUARD
AUXILIARY**

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is entered into by the Boy Scouts of America and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary for the purpose of establishing a framework for a cooperative relationship under which The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (Auxiliary) and the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) will assist one another in areas of mutual objectives.

The Auxiliary and BSA share similar concerns and responsibilities for educating members in a wide variety of boating and nautical subjects and promoting citizenship training and character development. This agreement will encourage communication among the agencies and to share information and training.

Specific activities to be conducted under this MOA will be defined on a case-by-case basis by the BSA and the Auxiliary. Each Party may collaborate in the conduct of a broad range of domestic projects that support recreational boating safety and promoting citizenship training and character development, including but not limited to Public Education Programs, Water Safety Educational Outreach, Facilities Resource Support, and Volunteer support

1. A representative from each Party at the headquarters level may regularly provide each other updates through written correspondence, coordination meetings and other mechanisms on program activities, training, development and related work pertaining to cooperative activities pursued under this MOA.
2. Any BSA local office/agency may establish local, volunteer agreements with the local Auxiliary to support training and to promote recreational boating and water safety.
3. Nothing in this MOA shall be construed to require the BSA to use the Auxiliary or for the BSA to be responsible for conducting Auxiliary programs.

4. Each Party will work cooperatively in the exchange of applicable data, information and products.
5. Each Party will cooperate on joint outreach and educational activities that may involve other partners of either organization.
6. The activities conducted under this MOA may be documented and made available through appropriate journals, publications and other established channels, consistent with good scientific practice. Publications documenting cooperative efforts may be prepared by either Party, or jointly, provided that each Party is given an opportunity to review and concur with manuscripts prior to publication.
7. The Parties agree that sharing credit is mutually beneficial and will assure that appropriate citation and attribution is given for work performed under this MOA. Uses of a Party's logo or seal, however, will require advance approval by that Party.
8. This MOA may be modified or amended by mutual agreement of each Party in writing.
9. This MOA may be terminated at anytime by mutual written agreement of Parties or by either Party upon 90 days written notice to the other Party. Otherwise this MOA will remain in effect indefinitely.

The following individuals will be the points of contact for this Strategic Alliance:

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These efforts may be expanded or changed as appropriate. Participation in this alliance is voluntary and does not constitute a binding contractual commitment.

Boy Scouts Of America




Robert Mazzuca
Chief Scout Executive/Chief Executive
Officer

2/23/09

Date

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary



Nicholas Kerigan
National Commodore

2/14/09

Date