



Holy Trinity (Margate) Sea Scouts RN50



Troop Information

Welcome to Holy Trinity Sea Scouts, we are a Royal Navy recognised sea scout troop. This means we are scouts who concentrate our efforts towards boating activities and skills, whilst still being scouts at heart. The Royal Navy inspected us and we are among the top 101 Sea Scout troops in the country. This inspection is repeated every 18 months and the troop has to continue to excel in order to keep our recognition.

Meeting Nights

Our normal meetings are held at the scout hut adjacent to Northdown School on Millmead road from 19:00hrs to 21:30hrs. Throughout the summer boating season (May to August) we will meet at either Minnis Bay or Walpole Bay.

Subscriptions

Subs of £48 are due every quarter and will be collected on the first Friday of January, April, July and October. Our preferred method of payment is cheque made payable to "HTSS". For new starters and leavers this will be calculated pro-rata. All payments should be handed to Number 1 on the due date. If any queries should arise please feel free to talk to the leadership team.

Uniform

Uniforms should be worn at all meeting nights except for boating nights and nights where we expect may be messy. The uniform consists of:

- Sea Scout cap with cap tally
- Group neckerchief tied in discovery knot
- Sea Scout jersey.
- Navy blue or black long trousers (school trousers)
- Polished black shoes.
- Bosuns call and lanyard (optional).

Buying the uniform

- The trousers and shoes can be bought from any shop.
- The school shop can supply the Sea Scout Jersey.
- The scout shop can provide the Sea Scout cap and tally, the Sea Scout Jersey.
- The internet based shop 'ScoutShops' can provide the Sea Scout cap and tally, the Sea Scout Jersey and trousers.
- We will provide the neckerchief and can provide the Scout cap with tally and the bosuns call with lanyard. (The Scout cap is 50% cheaper than the scout shop)

The school shop is located at Victoria Traffic lights.

The scout shop is open every Tuesday from 19:30 to 20:30 at the Scout hut in Belvedere road, Broadstairs.

'ScoutShops' can be found at www.ScoutShops.com.

Discipline

We pride ourselves on having a very well disciplined Troop, however, rules are in place in order to maintain the fun and safe side of Scouting. We operate a simple yellow card system; one yellow card in an evening and the parent will be advised of the child's behaviour, two yellow cards in an evening and the child will be suspended (from an evening of the Leaders choice).

Please complete the attached Health Form and Gift Aid Form.