



BEGINNER

ALFA (FIRST RANK IN EVERY LAND ACTIVITY)

All campers should earn this during their first time at two or four-week Camp.

- Archery** • Swift Arrow
- Basketball** • Rookie
- Volleyball** • Setter (SF ONLY)
- Soccer** • Faultless Foot
- Lacrosse** • Cradler
- Paddle Sports** • Beginner Paddler
- Creative Arts** • Art Student (SF ONLY)
- Golf** • Greenskeeper
- Environmental Discovery** • Coastal Explorer
- Riflery** • Safeshooter
- Tennis** • Hacker

LOWER INTERMEDIATE

BRAVO (SECOND RANK IN EVERY LAND ACTIVITY)

We encourage all campers to work on this after completing Alfa, which assists in narrowing their activity of focus.

- Archery** • Arapahoe Brave
- Basketball** • Playmaker
- Volleyball** • Server (SF ONLY)
- Soccer** • Striker
- Lacrosse** • Varsity
- Paddle Sports** • Junior Paddler
- Creative Arts** • Budding Artist (SF ONLY)
- Golf** • Caddie
- Environmental Discovery** • Water Conservationist
- Riflery** • Minute Man
- Tennis** • Novice

UPPER INTERMEDIATE

CHARLIE, DELTA, ECHO AND FOXTROT

Many campers will choose to focus on and achieve the highest rank in one activity. If campers would like to continue to progress through all the Land activities, please refer to the Green book for more details and information.

ADVANCED

ZULU

Earning this rank is frequently a multi-year goal and would be the camper's main focus during the session. The camper must earn the highest rank in seven of the activities, assist with teaching those activities, pass the Lifeguarding Class, participate in the Tower/Ropes programs, and pass written and oral exams. Refer to the Green Book for more details and information.

OTHER PROGRAMS

In addition to our Land and Sea programs, we offer other challenging and fun programs that are not in our Blue and Green Books.

HIGH ROPES COURSE

These are "challenge-by-choice" programs where campers participate in the Alpine Tower at Sea Gull and the Climbing Wall, Giant Swing, and Jacob's Ladder at Seafarer. These activities are primarily reserved for our older campers.

ZIPLINE

The zipline is another high rope element that is available to all campers. Both Camps have a four-person zipline that is open frequently to allow for as many opportunities as possible for campers to participate.

TEAMS

Campers may choose to try out for both Land and Sea teams. These teams are used to facilitate skill development through building community with other campers who are also working to become more proficient in the same activity. Campers participate in extra practice sessions and engage in healthy competition throughout the session.

SCOUTS BSA MERIT BADGES

Camp Sea Gull and Camp Seafarer offer 12 Scouts BSA Merit Badges that correspond to the skills listed in our rank books. Please email the Sea Gull Program Director, Van King, at Van.King@SeaGull-Seafarer.org or the Seafarer Program Director, Morgan Stephens, at Morgan.Stephens@SeaGull-Seafarer.org for a complete list of offerings. This is available to boys and girls who are currently a part of Scouts BSA.

EQUIPMENT

Camp provides all equipment needed to participate fully in our activities. If your camper chooses to bring his or her own equipment (tennis rackets, golf clubs, lacrosse sticks with end caps, or life jackets), please make sure it is labeled and understand that he or she is responsible for it. Camp Sea Gull and Camp Seafarer are not responsible for loss of personal belongings. All life jackets must be Coast Guard approved.

DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL EQUIPMENT TO CAMP: FIREARMS, BOWS AND ARROWS, KNIVES OR OTHER WEAPONS.

GOAL SETTING GUIDE • SEA

BEGINNER

SEAMAN RECRUIT AND BOSUN

Includes chalk talks, land drills and on-the-water **sailing** or **powerboating**.

SAILING RANKS

Taught in a clinic format by US Sailing standards, one counselor works with six campers for three activity periods in a row.

POWERBOATING RANKS

Taught by US Powerboating standards, one counselor working with eight campers for one activity period.

This progressive checklist of ranks can be found at the front of your Blue Book. Use it with your Blue Book from last summer.

1 - Seaman Recruit

2 - Bosun

Outboard Operator

Beginner Sailor

Opti Sailor / Sunfish Sailor

Knotsman

LOWER INTERMEDIATE

MIDSHIPMAN AND ENSIGN

For campers with an introduction to powerboating, sailing, general seamanship, and knots who are ready to hone their skills in each area. Sailing and Powerboating ranks are taught in the format described above. Once campers complete Ensign they can then choose to focus on Sailing or Powerboating. To advance in the Blue Book up until Ensign they must learn both.

3 - Midshipman

Outboard Cruiser

Opti Skipper / Sunfish Skipper

4 - Ensign

Outboard Skipper

Greenfleeter

Marlinespiker

UPPER INTERMEDIATE

LIEUTENANT (SAILING) AND FIRST MATE (POWERBOATING)

The US Sailing and US Powerboating certifications each require four to six activity periods to complete. Flying Scot Skipper and 420 Skipper are two-week long classes taught in small groups.

SAILING RANKS

5 - Lieutenant

US Sailing Small Boat Sailor Certification
Opti Master / Sunfish Master

Flying Scot Skipper / 420 Skipper

POWERBOATING RANKS

5 - First Mate

US Powerboating Safe Powerboat Handling Certification

Fishing Level 3 (Deckhand) / Skiing Level 3 (Adv. Skier)

ADVANCED

COMMANDER, MASTER PILOT AND CAPTAINS

Each of these ranks take a full month session to complete. If campers have one of these as their goal for the summer, it will be their main focus for the entire session. Campers who earn Lightning Skipper and any of the Captain ranks are awarded hats in addition to their rank certificate.

SAILING RANKS

6 - Commander

Lightning Skipper

7 - Cruising Captain

US Sailing Keelboat Certification

US Powerboating Safe Powerboat Handling Certification

Seaman Survival

7 - Racing Captain

Racing Fleet Skipper

US Powerboating Safe Powerboat Handling Certification

Seaman Survival

8 - Admiral

POWERBOATING RANKS

6 - Master Pilot

Center Console Skipper

Inboard Engineer

Fishing Level 4 (Gaffer) / Skiing Level 4 (Ski Pro)

7 - Fishing Captain

Helmsman / Fishing Level 5 (Billfisher)

US Sailing Small Boat Sailor Certification

Seaman Survival

7 - Skiing Captain

Helmsman / Skiing Level 5 (Ski Master)

US Sailing Small Boat Sailor Certification

Seaman Survival

8 - Admiral

