



**Join us at Florida Sea Base for
Certified Angling Instructor Training
A BSA National Camping School Course
October 30 – November 2, 2014
Islamorada, FL**



Come join us for Certified Angling Instructor Training at Sea Base!

The goal of this course is to improve a council's and unit's overall fishing program and train Fishing and Fly Fishing Merit Badge Counselors on the official BSA approach to these badges. Florida Sea Base is a great place to learn fishing instruction!

Conference attendees will have the opportunity to earn the BSA Certified Angling Instructor recognition and will be certified to run fishing programs at BSA summer camps and instruct the Fishing and Fly Fishing merit badges. Think of this training as the fishing equivalent of firearm or climbing instructor training. Yes...you know how to fish, but do you know how to teach how to fish?

According to a recent Boy's Life survey, fishing is the 4th most popular activity among scouts, with 61% participating. A strong fishing program is an excellent way to attract and retain boys in the Scouting program.

The Course is presented by the BSA National Fishing Committee, including one of the authors of the *Fishing* and *Fly Fishing Merit Badge* handbooks.

Who should attend?

Participants should include current and future Council Camp Program Directors and Fishing Staff, Merit Badge Counselors, Cub Day Camp Staff, Scoutmasters, Cubmasters and Venturing Crew leaders. You should be committed to instructing Scouts in fishing and fly fishing either at Boy Scout summer camp, Cub Day Camp or teaching one or both of these merit badges in your unit or district.

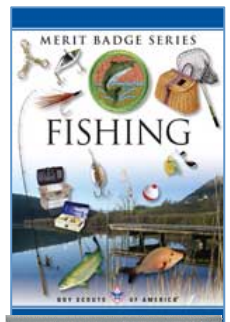
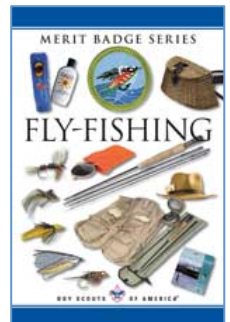
Dates: Arrive late afternoon Thursday October 30, and Depart Sunday morning November 2. Classes will be taught Thursday night, Friday and Saturday.

Registration and check-in is from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm on Thursday, October 30. We will have a reception Thursday night at 9:00pm for class participants.

Space is limited to 30 participants.

Cost: \$330 – includes 3 nights lodging, meals, course materials, and a sunset boat excursion.

Questions? Email David Lund, Course Director at BoyScoutFishing@gmail.com





The Details:

The program: Friday and Saturday, attend class and earn your BSA Certified Angling Instructor recognition. Sunday, you can stay and fish in the morning or depart for home when you are ready.

Meals included: Thursday Cracker barrel
Friday breakfast, lunch, dinner and cracker barrel
Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and cracker barrel
Sunday breakfast and lunch (optional)

Lodging for participants will be in Florida Sea Base housing. The first 20 participants to register will be in double occupancy, hotel-style rooms. Later registrants will stay in dorm-style rooms.

Schedule: (May vary based on number of participants)

Thursday: 5:00 pm Registration and check-in
5:30 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Classroom
9:30pm Cracker barrel

Friday: 7:30 am Breakfast
8:00 am Fishing and Classroom
12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm Classroom
5:30 pm Dinner
6:45 pm Classroom
9:30 pm Cracker Barrel
10:30 pm Taps

Saturday: Optional early morning fishing
7:30 am Breakfast
8:00 am Fishing and Classroom
12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm Classroom
5:00 pm Dinner and boat trip
7:30 pm Test and graduation
9:30 pm Cracker Barrel
10:30 pm Taps

Sunday 7:30 am Breakfast
8:00 am checkout/optional fishing



Register to attend at:

<http://reservations.scouting.org/profile/form/index.cfm?PKformID=0x32700b852>